

The #123 Food Loss and Waste Pledge for Climate Action

The purpose of this Pledge is to express <entity> commitment to help halve global food waste and reduce food loss by at least 25% by 2030.

It is widely recognised that food loss and waste contributes up to **10% of global GHG emissions**. This implies that halving food loss and waste would help countries to achieve their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) beyond their commitments in the Paris Agreement and help companies in their race to NetZero.

About: <entity>

In the year [2022], or By the year [xxxx] <entity> commits to:
[insert pledge – please specify what (measurable outcome) will be achieved by when (timescale)]

This commitment aligns with the following ‘Impact Areas for the Pledge’:
[Insert from list below]

[IMPACT AREAS FOR THE PLEDGE:

1. Policy & regulation for FLW reduction
2. Reductions along the value chain
3. Reduction at the national and subnational (city) level
4. Measurement and monitoring of FLW
5. Awareness, education and behaviour change

This commitment is additional to any previous commitments made regarding food loss and waste, namely:
[List existing commitments e.g. 10x20x30, Courtauld Commitment signatory etc.]

In support of lesson learning and mutual accountability, we commit to provide information on progress and impact achieved to monitor progress of the pledge. This information will be provided to either FAO, UNEP or Champions 12.3 as part of the annual progress report to the Food is Never Waste Coalition (which will contribute to [the Global Stocktake \(GST\)](#) that will take place at COP28 in 2023 in the United Arab Emirates) or the Champions 12.3 Annual Progress Report.

Disclaimer

This pledge is a non-binding statement and is not intended to create any legally enforceable rights or obligations, but the Food is Never Waste coalition reserves the right to revoke or suspend the pledge if the entity making the pledge fails to comply with the overarching principles.

Sincerely yours,

Signature:
For <entity>
Position
Place & Date