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**RECOVERY AND REDISTRIBUTION OF
SAFE AND NUTRITIOUS FOOD FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION**

NO MORE FOOD TO WASTE - GLOBAL ACTION TO STOP FOOD LOSS AND FOOD WASTE
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○ GLOBAL SETTING

- FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY
- SUSTAINABLE NATURAL RESOURCES UTILIZATION
- ZERO HUNGER CHALLENGE
- COMMITTEE OF WORLD FOOD SECURITY
- SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS, POST – 2015

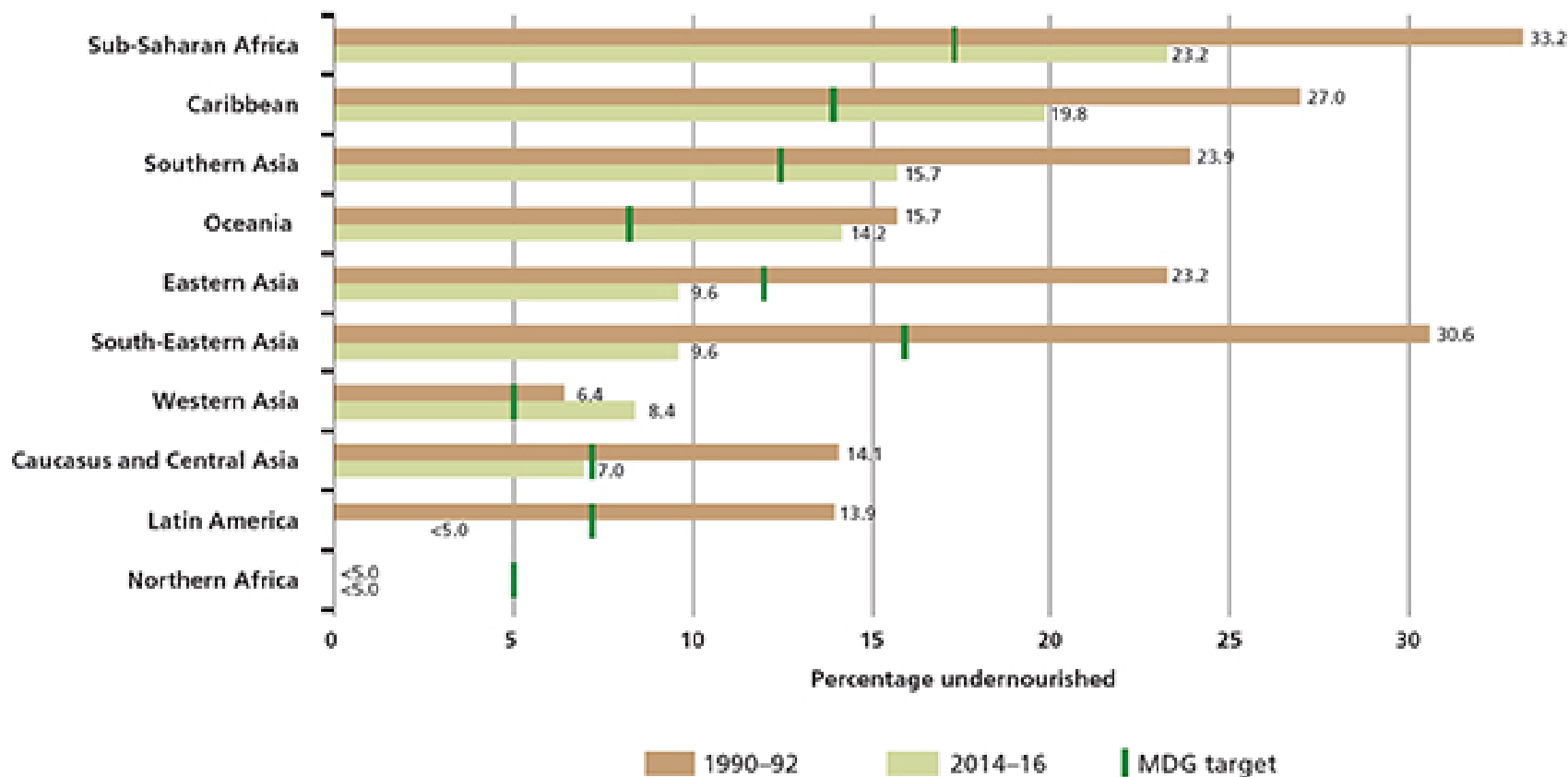
○ RECOVERY AND REDISTRIBUTION OF SAFE AND NUTRITIOUS FOOD FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

- TERMINOLOGY
- FIGURES AND FACTS





INTRODUCTION



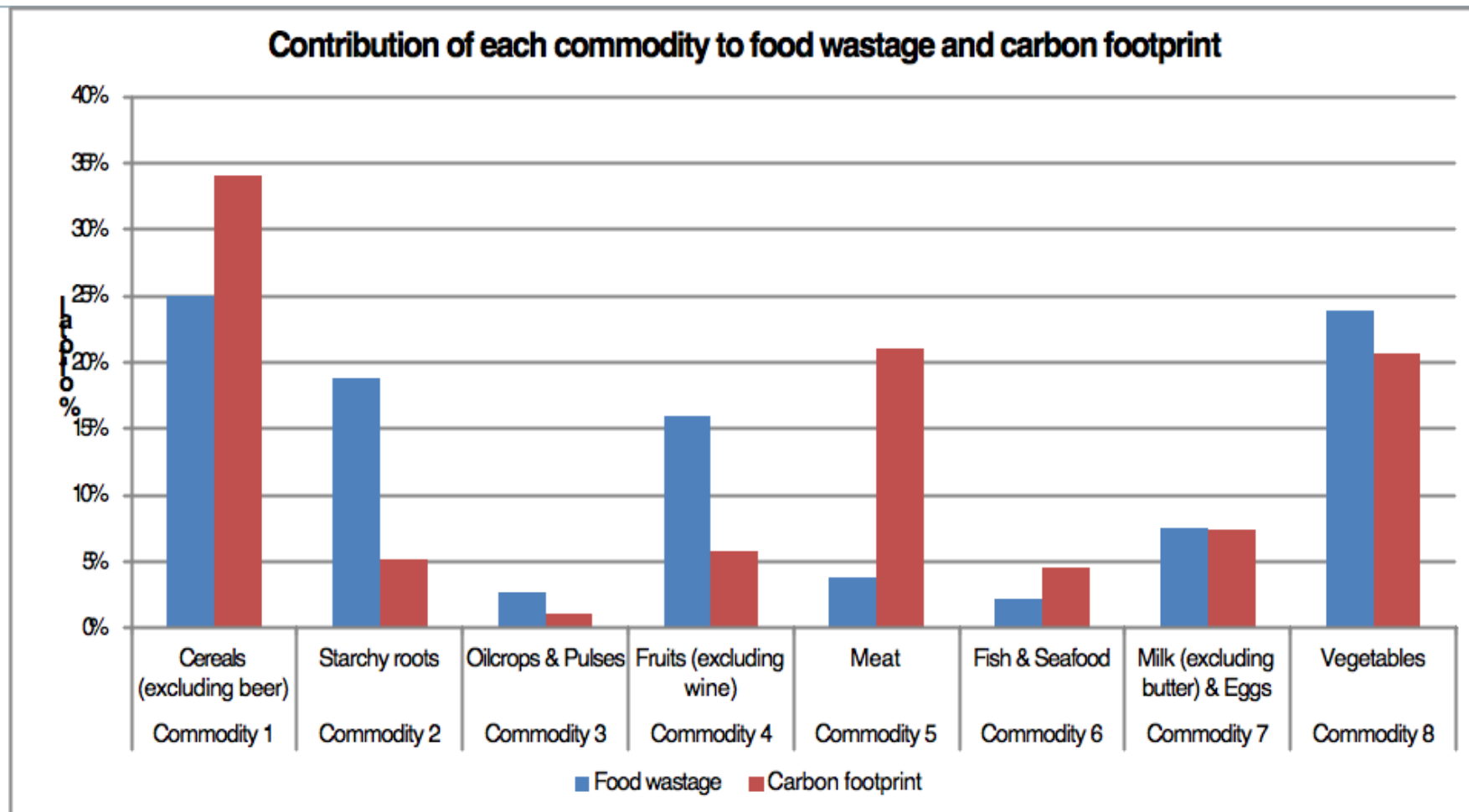
NOTE: DATA FOR 2014-16 REFER TO PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES
SOURCE: FAO. 2015. THE STATE OF FOOD INSECURITY IN THE WORLD 2015



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SOURCE: FAO. 2013. FOOD LOSSES AND WASTE FOOTPRINT: IMPACT ON NATURAL RESOURCES





2012 Rio+20 *a vision to unite all*

○ FLW co-chairs: FAO, UNEP, UNIDO

○ close collaboration: IFAD, WFP

○ interconnectedness of worlds' food system and impacts on poverty, hunger, malnutrition, natural resources and climate



○ **Post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**
Goal No. 12.3 Sustainable Consumption and Production

○ **United Nations Summit to adopt the post-2015 development agenda**
25 Sep 2015 - 27 Sep 2015, New York, USA





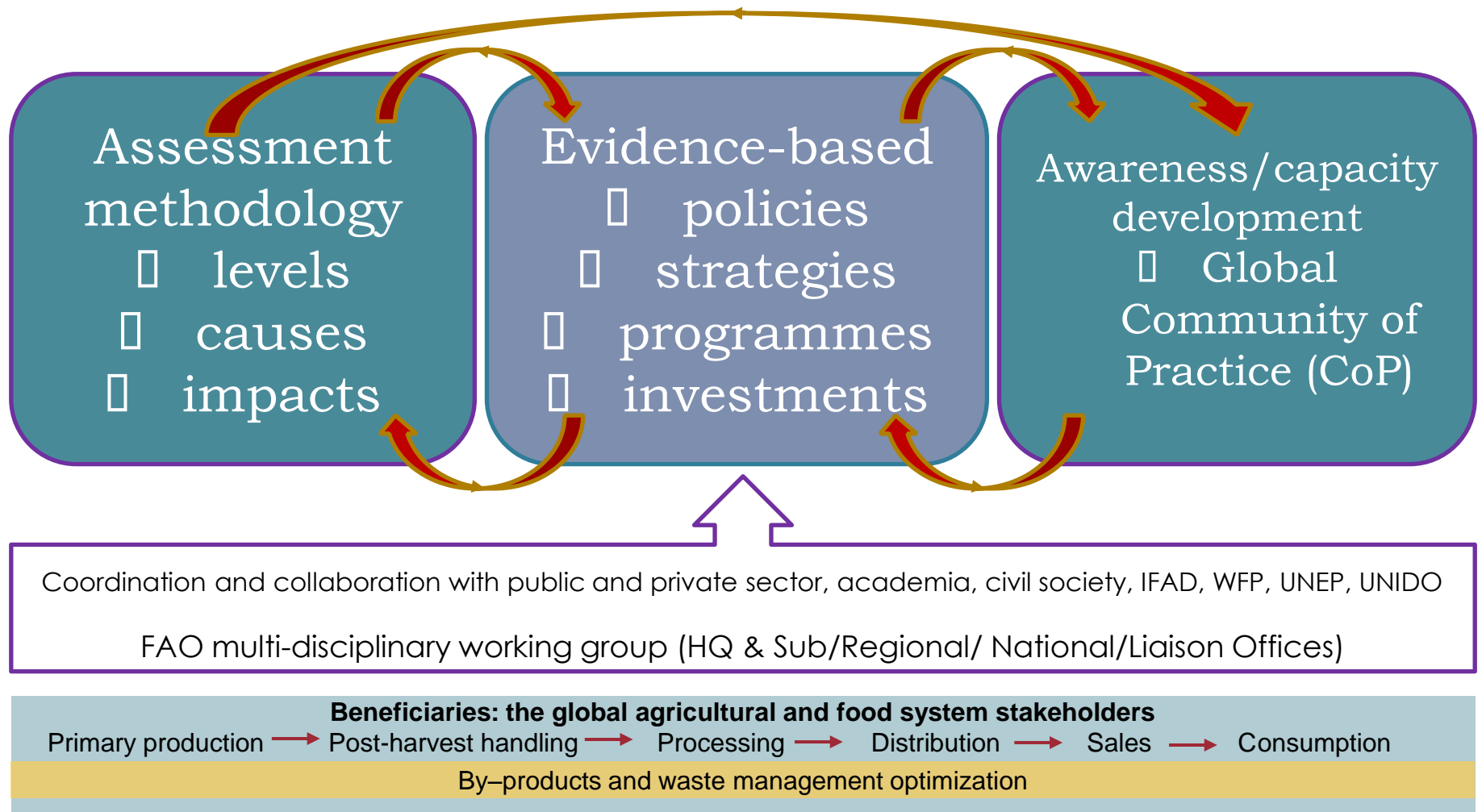
FLW CAUSES

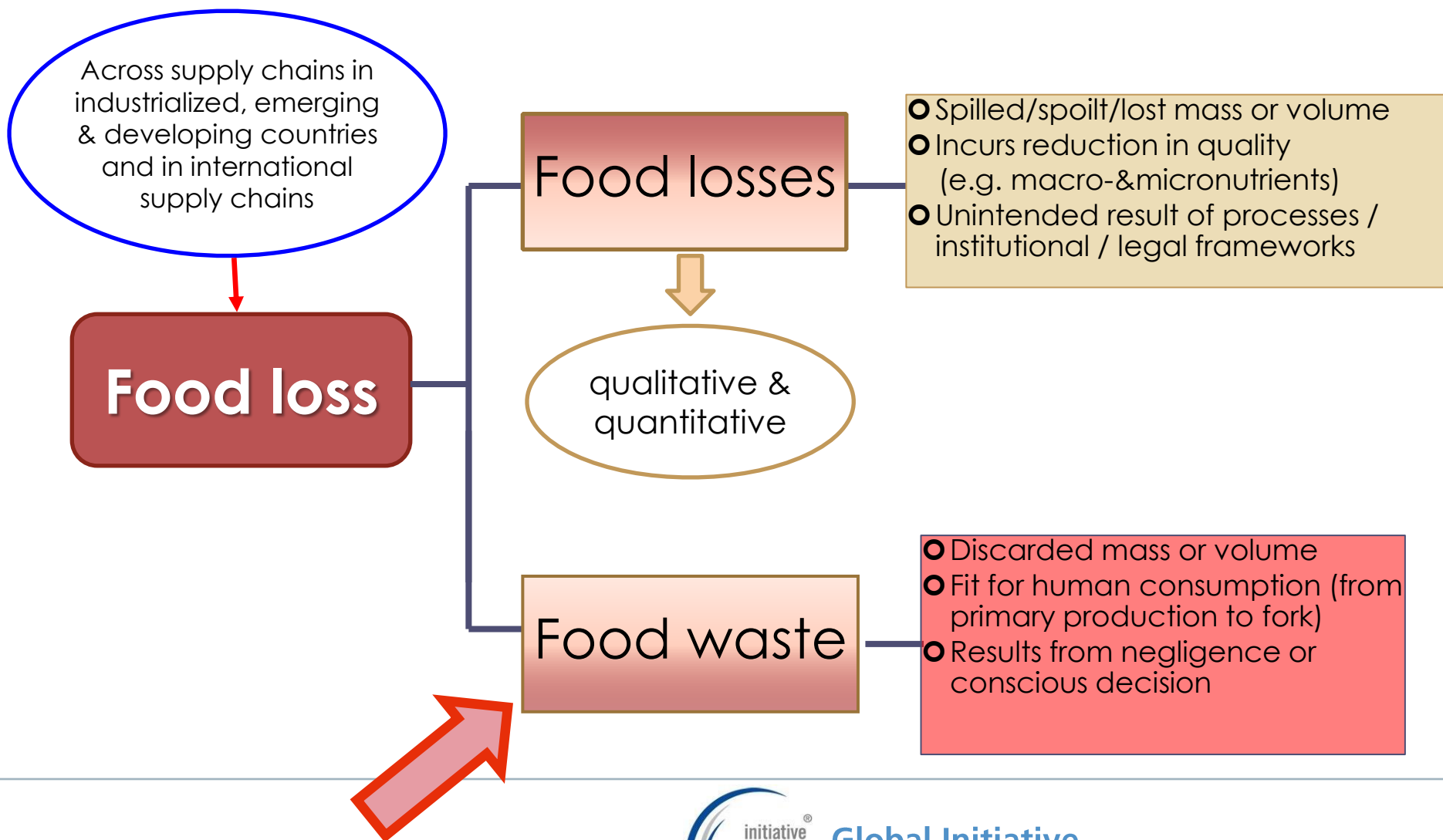
- **consequences** of how food systems function → technical, cultural, economic → require an integrated & interrelated perspective → feasible and sustainable solutions → prioritize actions
- **macro-level** → **meso-level** → **micro-level**

FLW SYSTEMIC RECOMMENDATIONS

- **States and international organizations:** integrate system perspective in food security and nutrition
- **Reduction of FLW** → improve agricultural and food systems efficiency and sustainability → improved food security and nutrition
- **Four parallel and inclusive supportive tracks:**
 1. Improve data collection and knowledge sharing on FLW
 2. Develop effective strategies to reduce FLW, at the appropriate levels
 3. Take effective steps to reduce FLW
 4. Improve coordination of policies and strategies in order to reduce FLW









Recovery and Redistribution of safe and nutritious food for human consumption

Voluntary Definitional Framework, 2015

Recovery of safe and nutritious food for human consumption → receive, with or without payment, food (processed, semi-processed or raw) which would otherwise be discarded or wasted from the agricultural, livestock and fisheries supply chains of the food system.

Redistribution of safe and nutritious food for human consumption → store or process and then distribute the received food pursuant to appropriate safety, quality and regulatory frameworks directly or through intermediaries, with or without payment, to those having access to it for food intake.

Current implementation models

- high variety of stakeholders
- gleaning networks, food banks (warehouse, direct service, virtual, mixed form), social supermarkets / community shops, food pantries, soup kitchens, community/charitable programmes, shelters, mixed form of social protection programmes that provides food, directly or indirectly, among other services

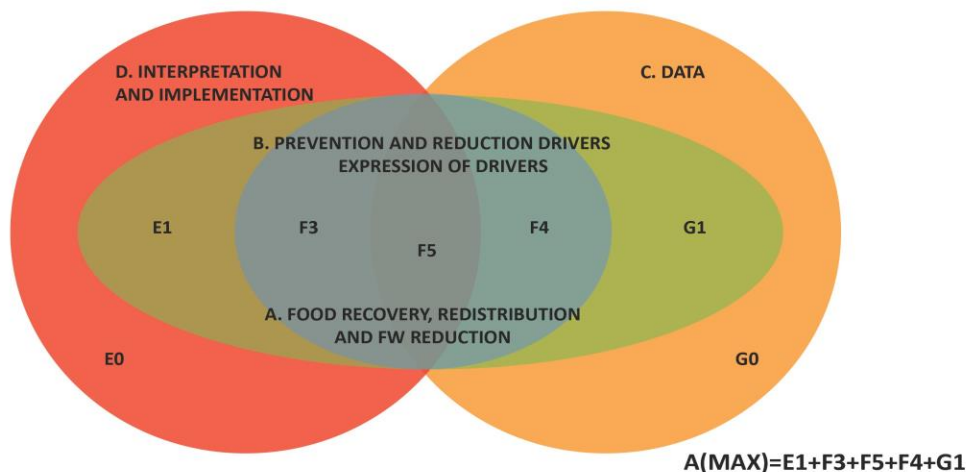
Opportunity: identify policy critical points for intervention in the food supply chains, public – private and civil society partnerships, addressing the social gaps

SOURCE: [HTTP://WWW.FAO.ORG/SAVE-FOOD](http://www.fao.org/save-food)





Paper (forthcoming) on Recovery and redistribution of safe and nutritious food for human consumption and food waste prevention and reduction. FAO. 2015. Knowledge and Information for Sustainable Food Systems



- Survey sourced data: 44 countries in 2013 and 2014
- ✓ FEBA and food banks in GFN

FIGURE 1. RECOVERY AND REDISTRIBUTION OF SAFE AND NUTRITIOUS FOOD FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION AND FOOD WASTE PREVENTION AND REDUCTION – CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK (VERSION 1.0). **SOURCE:** AUTHOR



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Relevant identified areas:

- number of people assisted (societal dimension)
- institutional/policy/regulatory frameworks
- multiple options for operational implementation
- challenges: public–private–civil society partnerships; implementation capacity to address an increasing social demand; tools for monitoring and evaluation, including food *safety, quality* and human *nutrition*; monitoring and evaluation, accountability.





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