



"Building a National Food Loss and Waste Programme"

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Concerted efforts at national level are needed to effectively reduce food loss and waste (FLW) from production to consumption and achieve interrelated objectives of increasing the efficiency of the food system, making better use of natural resources, increasing the agriculture sector's contribution to economic growth and stability. Furthermore, national strategies and action plans should reflect the levels and gaps in combating FLW, socio-economic context, and availability of natural and other resources. But in the spirit of SDG 12.3, we need to measure what we manage and this starts with baseline data. The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has taken steps to set their national food loss and waste baseline, in support of a national FLW programme led by the Saudi Grains Organization. This dialogue will be an opportunity to exchange knowledge, experience and lessons with SAGO, FAO and UNEP in building a national FLW programme.

This webinar series, convened jointly by UNEP West Asia and FAO Regional Office for the Near East and North Africa, invites stakeholders to exchange knowledge and experience about solutions ranging from measurement to social, technological, and policy innovations to tackle *food loss and waste reduction*.

Agenda and Speakers:

12:00	Welcome and introductions by FAO and UNEP Moderator welcome, Mr Tarek Al Khoury , Regional Coordinator, Resource Efficiency and Sustainable Consumption and Production, UNEP, West Asia Office
12:15	Opening remarks by SAGO – Mr Musaad Saeed Aljadani , Saudi Grains Organization, SAGO
12:20	The Food Security Strategy in KSA, Mr Mohammed Ibrahim Alfawzan – Director General of Food Security Strategy Execution in Saudi Arabia, SAGO
12:35	The Food Loss and Waste Index in KSA, Mr Zaid Abdullah Alshbanat – Director of the National Program for Reducing FLW in Saudi Arabia, SAGO





12:45	Insight and reflections from FAO's Global Food Loss and Waste reduction programme, <i>Ms Rosa Rolle</i> – Senior Enterprise Development Officer, FAO
1:00	Question & Answer and open discussion
1:20	Closing remarks

