

OECD Stocktaking Exercise on Food Loss and Waste Policies

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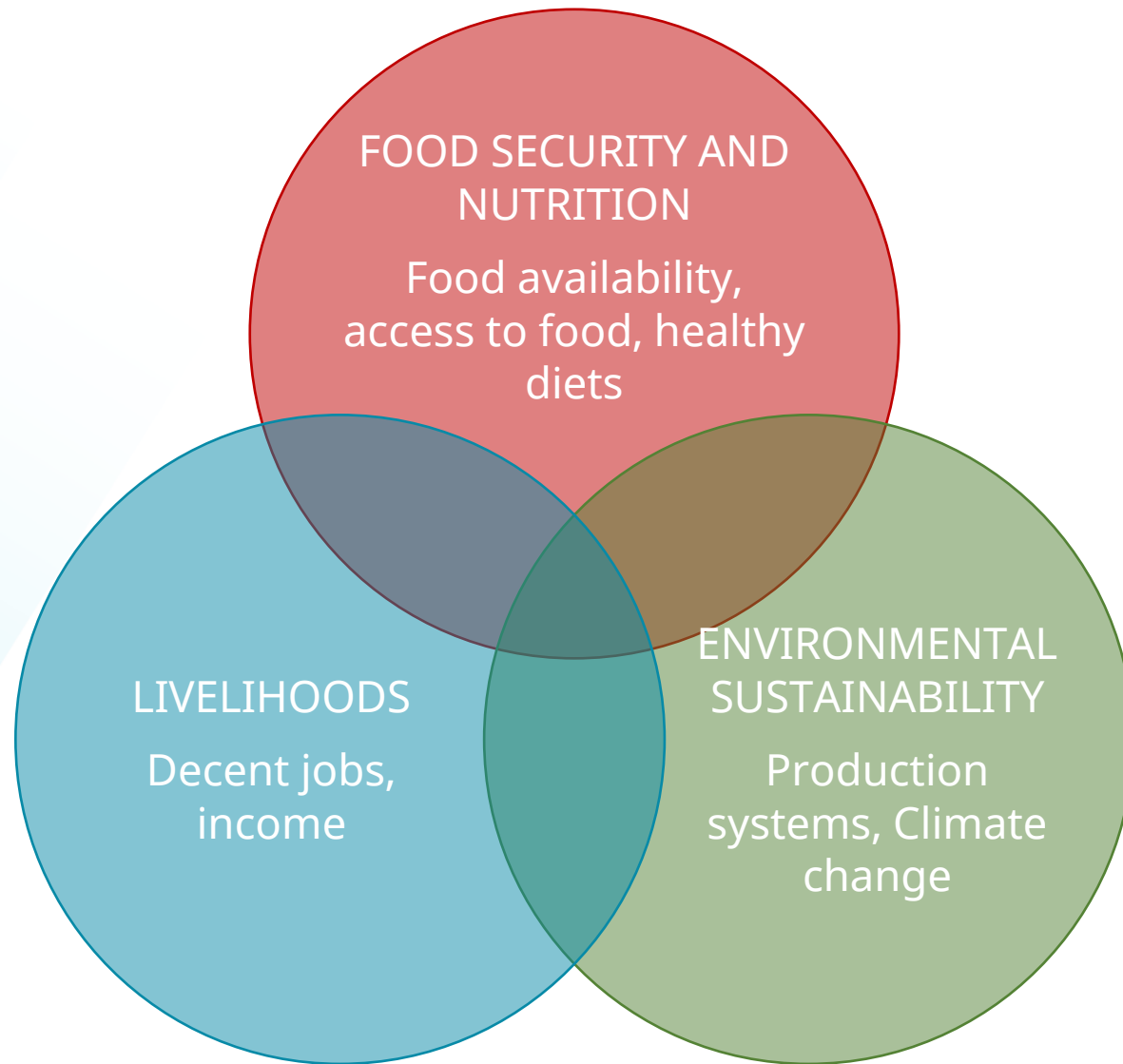
Circularity in agriculture - food loss and waste prevention and reduction

UNECE - Working Party on Agricultural Quality Standards





Food systems are facing a daunting triple challenge



Things are not black or white

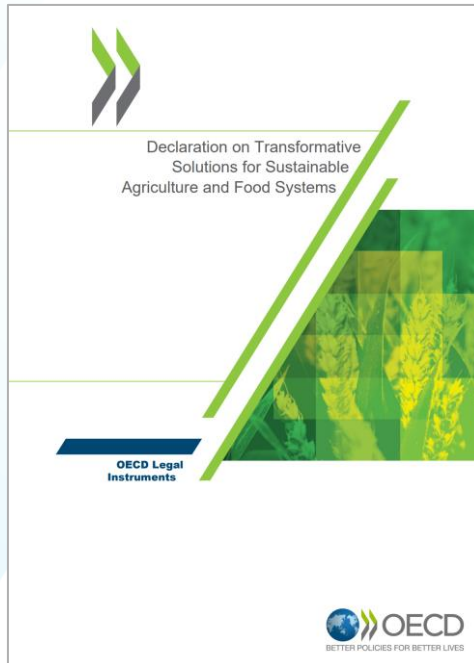
Food systems have important achievements as well as serious shortcomings

Better policies can make a difference





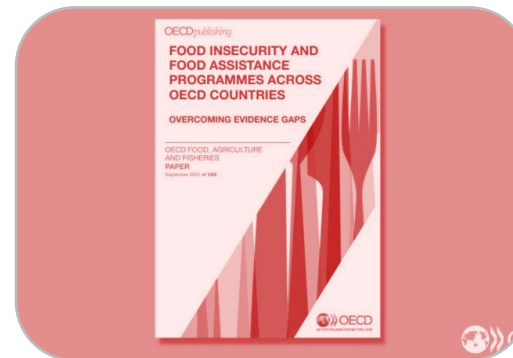
OECD project on Food Loss and Waste Policies: Contextual information



International calls to develop national strategies



OECD Ministerial Meeting – Nov 2022



Earlier OECD work



Ongoing OECD projects



The OECD project in a nutshell



So far at the **international level**:

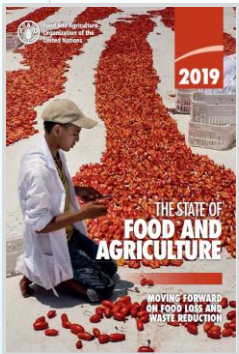
Focus on FLW measurement

- UNEP
- FAO



Identified gaps: information on

- Policy environment
- Policy governance
- Policy efficiency



Aim:

Identification of good policy practices

Method:

Country questionnaire and collaboration with policymakers and experts



Timeline

March 2023

Scoping paper

**Summer
2023**

Collection of policy information with a questionnaire

May 2024

Draft paper, it will include:

- Stocktaking of FLW policies based on the questionnaire's responses
- Three case studies highlighting specific national food loss and waste strategies
- Policy recommendations

**September
2024**

Declassification of the paper and publication



Insights on the OECD questionnaire

Coverage

**38 OECD countries +
Argentina, Brazil,
Bulgaria, Croatia, Peru
and Romania**

OECD Member and Accession
countries

Part 1

**National policy
landscape**

Focus on strategies and
commitments

Mandatory

SDSN Collaboration

**China, Indonesia
and Kenya**

Morvarid Bagherzadeh and
Cecil Haverkamp

Part 2

**Policy initiatives along
the agro-food chain**

Focus on policy processes

Voluntary

Response rates

	Part 1	Part 2
OECD Member countries	92%	80%
OECD Member + Accession countries	86%	74%



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