Uniting in tackling Food Waste in South Africa

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We need action now…

10% pop. in countries actively focused on food waste: 10 countries

40% pop. in countries actively focused on food waste: 20 countries

75% pop. in countries actively focused on food waste: 50 countries

SDG 12.3 Achieved

Building skills and expertise on food waste reduction
Voluntary sector agreements

• Multi-stakeholder voluntary approach: sponsored by government, supported by businesses and sector bodies.
• Sector wide agreement delivering change
• Agreed targets with industry and government
• Fosters innovation, collaboration and drives action
• Generates national measurements, tracks and reports progress
Voluntary Agreement impacts: UK

- Courtauld Commitment impacts:....
  - Retailer consumer campaigns
  - Smarter promotions
  - Innovative packaging solutions
  - Supplier collaboration
  - Improved measurement

WRAP’s UK Record
Household food waste (2007-12)
1 million t/y savings
4.4 Mt GHG savings
$3.4 billion
Return on investment: business, city, nations

• City: West London 2012: 15% reduction in 6 months
• Nation: UK 2007-12: 21% reduction in household food waste
• Business: 1200 businesses: 1:14 cost to benefit ratio

SA Food Waste Agreement

- Multi-stakeholder platform for the SA context
- Phase I: Food waste prevention in the supply chain
- Update the food waste baseline
- Priority food categories and products
- Benefits: waste, cost, food exports, jobs and skills
- Status: fundraising for initiation
What happens next

- Support and leadership from governments, businesses and key stakeholders.
- Opportunity for SA leadership and for wider action across Africa
- Collective, collaborative action is key
Questions?

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