

Food and Agriculture

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- A significant increase in the quality and quantity of accessible climate finance is needed to improve financing of projects and programs to reduce food loss and waste.
- Investments that reduce food loss and waste contribute to improving food security, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, enable healthy diets, and contribute to ensuring a future where food availability is not threatened by climate.
- Equipping value chain stakeholders with climate smart funding can contribute to achieving significant incremental impacts in mitigating GHG emissions and building resilience.
- Investing in the circular economy to reduce food loss and waste, contributes to reducing GHG emissions while generating returns for investors and benefits that outweigh the costs.
- Countries must take action to reduce food loss and waste. Profound change in the prevention and reduction of food loss and waste can only take place when countries develop and allocate sufficient human, organizational and institutional capacity to tackle the issues from production to consumption.

