

# IFC Food Loss and Waste Management Training of Trainers (TOT)

**IFC's Food Loss and Waste (FLW) Management TOT Training is** an opportunity for Food Loss and Waste experts who may be involved in future IFC FLW advisory services to existing and potential IFC clients from the food industry, learn the key elements of FLW and ways to take action in this interactive workshop.

The recently launched training is applicable to all companies within the food sector – including those starting to address FLW or already working to improve their practices. It is designed to help food businesses establish and professionally maintain a robust FLW management system.

The training will provide:

- Tools to improve global food security, while enhancing businesses through cost savings.
- Practical aspects for implementation of FLW management.
- Reduction practices as it elaborates on The Food Loss and Waste Accounting and Reporting Standard (The FLW Standard), the most widely used system to quantify and report FLW.

## Training content

- Introduction to Food Loss and Waste Management: global status of FLW, FLW causes and impacts, existing FLW-related policies and regulations
- Data collection and quantification
- Establishing the FLW baseline and setting targets
- FLW Roadmap development
- The IFC Progress Tool and other FLW prevention and reduction tools
- The IFC GHG Food Loss Calculator
- Exercises tailored to participant's profiles

## Target audience *(top managers, food industry consultants & trainers up to 20 max)*

Specifically designed for primary producers, food distribution, food manufacturing (processing), food retailers, and food service (hospitality and catering) providers in developing markets.

Participants have:

- An advanced degree in Agribusiness, Agriculture, Food Science, Food Engineering, Hospitality, Sustainable Resource Management, or related field.
- A minimum 3-5 years of experience in consulting for the food industry.
- Demonstrated knowledge of food loss and waste related activities and practices.
- Knowledge of relevant government regulations is of benefit.

## Training agenda *(detailed agenda to be shared)*

### DAY 1, November 7

9.00 am – 1.00 pm: Introduction to FLW  
2.00 pm – 5.30 pm: Data Collection and Quantification of FLW

### DAY 2, November 8

9.00 am – 1.00 pm: Reporting on FLW / Taking action



IFC Food Loss and Waste Reduction Advisory addresses the critical issue of reducing food loss and waste, which is vital to ensure a sustainable business with efficient resource utilization. The platform's focus on food loss and waste reduction meets consumer expectations and promotes a responsible and resilient food industry.

## Training materials

- **Guidance Handbook for FLW tools** to assist users navigating through FLW Reporting.
- **IFC Progress Tool** to assist users tracking year-on-year progress on FLW reduction and the related economic savings.
- **IFC Data Validation Checklist** to enable IFC to review any data that clients have entered.
- **IFC Client Tool Checklist** to provide details for each step of the reporting process. Glossary with definitions and acronyms.

## Additional tools



**IFC Scan Guide** helps analyze the policy and regulatory dimensions of a country's national food system.



**IFC Food Loss Climate Impact Tool** estimates the GHG and cost savings associated with reducing food losses.

## Admission criteria

A participation fee of the equivalent in local currency of **US\$100 + VAT** due in advance.

Please confirm your participation by October 21, 2024 by emailing [c.mutegi@rootooba.com](mailto:c.mutegi@rootooba.com).

## Important notice

All participants are required to bring their own laptops.

A certificate of attendance will be awarded to those who successfully complete the course.



## Our trainer

**Natalia Krylova** holds a PhD in Food Loss and Waste Management and a Master of Science in Standardization, Social Regulation and Sustainable Development both from the University of Geneva (CH). Accredited consultant at The PLEDGE™ on Food Waste and Food Waste Consultant with Switzerland-based company Foodways, Natalia has 10+ years of work experience in sustainability and a strong background in food waste management.

International Finance Corporation (IFC), a member of the World Bank Group, is the largest global development institution focused on the private sector in developing countries. IFC provides investment and advisory services to companies throughout the agribusiness value chain. For more information, visit [www.ifc.org](http://www.ifc.org).

For more than 15 years, IFC has offered high-quality professional services to help companies adopt sustainable business models.

IFC's customized support includes food loss and waste assessments, food loss and waste estimations, staff training, and guidance in attaining international certification.

Learn more at [ifc.org/foodsafety](http://ifc.org/foodsafety)

IFC Food Safety and Food Loss Prevention team organizes regular learning sessions via webinar with professionals and industry experts to share practical solutions that have been applied in emerging markets.

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