

**Committee: Food and Agriculture Organization**

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**Topic:** Reducing Global Food Waste

The Food and Agricultural Organization,

Considering the stages of food production including 1. agriculture and farming, 2. transport and storage, 3. consumers and supermarkets,

Emphasizing the need to address each stage and provide support for each level of the supply chain,

Considering the efforts that a variety of NGO's such as Forgotten Harvest, Robin hood Army and Zero Hunger project have implemented to put an end to food waste,

Recognizing that more effort to bring awareness to this issue has to be put forth to combat food waste,

Emphasizing that reducing food waste also addresses the issue of world hunger by supplying food to those who need it,

Further recognizing the work being done by NGO's such as Oz Harvest to reduce food waste in supermarkets by giving the unused food to people in need,

1. Emphasizes the use of evaporative cooling systems and plastic crates to reduce spoilage;
2. Invites farmers to use newly invented interlocking plastic bags to store grain and keep pests out;
3. Calls upon farmers to sell food locally and encourages buying locally produced food;
4. Recommends eating food that has an earlier expiry date first to improve shelf life;
5. Calls upon member states to donate unwanted food to people in need;

6. Recommends that food companies make the community aware of food waste and how this can be reduced by redistributing food.

