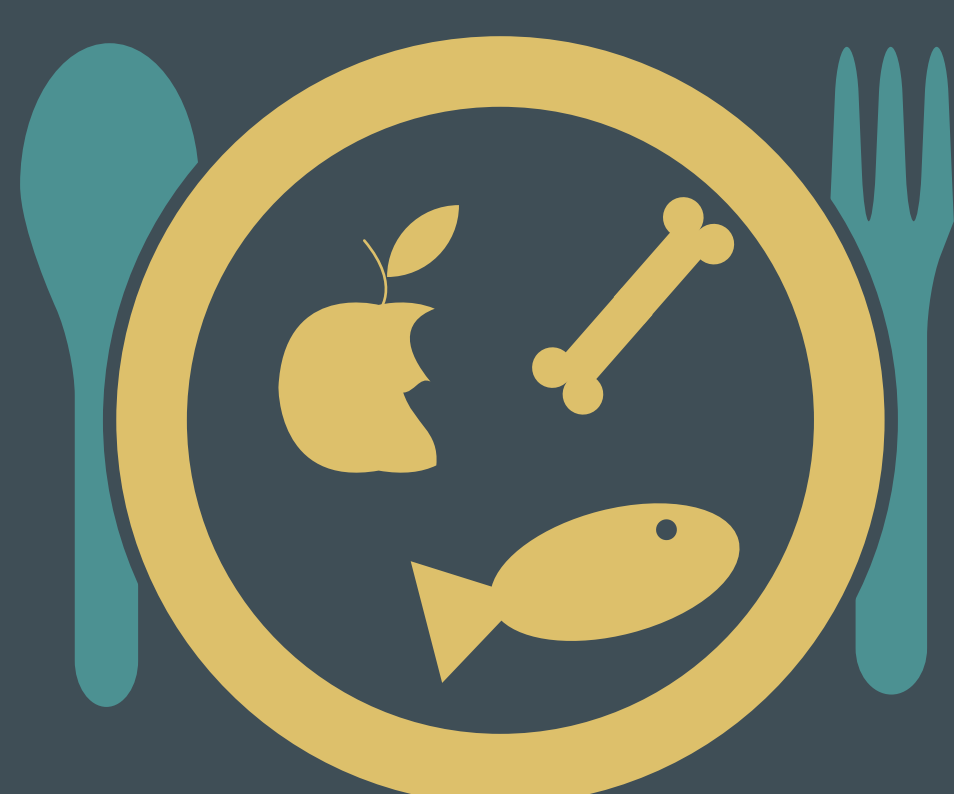


HIGH COST OF FOOD WASTE



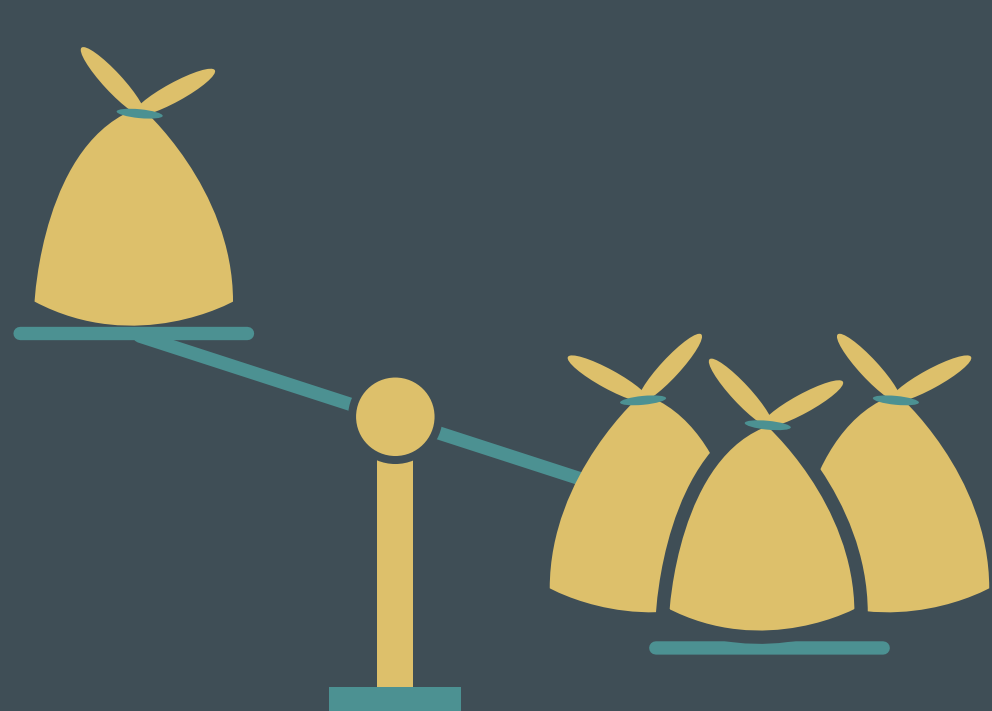
Reducing food loss is key to achieving **zero hunger** and meeting environmental targets.

Food waste equals about
\$680 billion
in industrialized countries



Food waste equals
\$310 billion
in developing countries

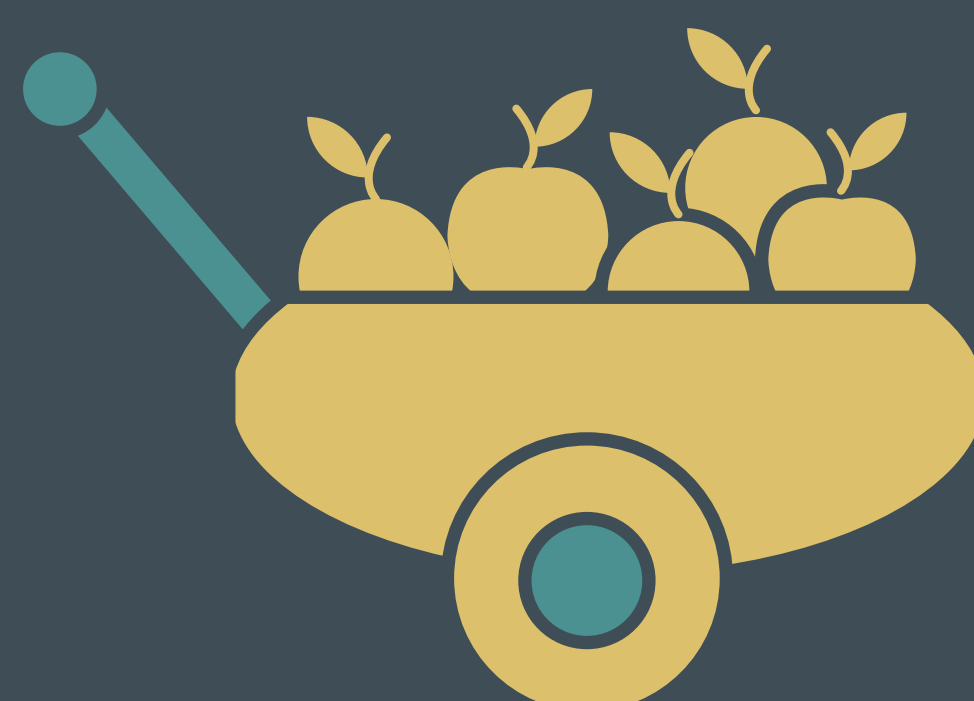
Rich countries waste
222 million tonnes
of food, almost as much as
the entire net food production
of sub-Saharan Africa
(**230 million tonnes**)



Per capita waste by
consumers is between
95-115 kg a year in
Europe and North America,

while consumers in sub-Saharan Africa, south and
south-eastern Asia, each throw away only
6-11 kg a year

In developing countries
40% of losses
occur at post-harvest and
processing levels



while in industrialized
countries more than
40% of losses
happen at retail and
consumer levels