

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES

Supplementary Table 1. Consumer waste by world region and food group (%)

World region	Food group						
	CRL	TBR	PNO	VAF	MEAT	SFD	MILK
North Africa	12	6	2	12	8	4	2
Sub-Saharan Africa	1	2	1	5	2	2	0.1
North America	27	30	4	28	11	33	15
South America	10	4	2	10	6	4	4
Eastern and Western Asia	20	10	4	15	8	8	5
Southeastern and Southern Asia	3	3	1	7	4	2	1
Europe	25	17	4	19	2	11	7
Oceania	27	30	4	28	11	33	15

CRL=cereals, TBR=tubers, PNO=pulses, nuts, and oilcrops, VAF=vegetables and fruits, MEAT=meat, SFD=seafood, MILK=milk.

Source: Behrens et al. (2017)

Supplementary Table 2. FAO Food Balance Sheets food groups and food items

Food group	Code	Food items
Cereals	CRL	Barley and products; Cereals, Other; Maize and products; Millet and products; Oats; Rice (Milled Equivalent); Rye and products; Sorghum and products; Wheat and products
Roots and tubers	TBR	Cassava and products; Potatoes and products; Roots, Other; Sweet potatoes; Yams.
Sugar, sugar crops, and sweeteners	SUG	Honey; Sugar (Raw Equivalent); Sugar beet; Sugar cane; Sugar non-centrifugal; Sweeteners, Other.
Pulses, nuts, and oilcrops	PNO	Beans; Coconuts - Including Copra; Cottonseed; Groundnuts (Shelled Equivalent); Nuts and products; Oilcrops, Other; Olives (including preserved); Palm kernels; Peas; Pulses, Other and products; Rape and Mustard seed; Sesame seed; Soyabeans; Sunflower seed.
Vegetables and fruits	VAF	Apples and products; Bananas; Citrus, Other; Dates; Fruits, Other; Grapefruit and products; Grapes and products (excluding wine); Lemons, Limes and products; Onions Oranges, Mandarines; Pineapples and products; Plantains; Tomatoes and products; Vegetables, Other.
Oils and fats from plants	OAFP	Palm kernel Oil; Butter, Ghee; Coconut Oil; Cottonseed Oil; Cream; Groundnut Oil; Maize Germ Oil; Oilcrops Oil, Other; Olive Oil; Palm Oil; Rape and Mustard Oil; Ricebran Oil; Sesame seed Oil; Soyabean Oil; Sunflower seed Oil.
Oils and fats from animals	OAFA	Fats, Animals, Raw; Fish, Body Oil; Fish, Liver Oil.
Meat	MEAT	Bovine Meat; Meat, Other; Mutton & Goat Meat; Offals, Edible; Pigmeat; Poultry Meat.
Seafood	SFD	Aquatic Animals, Others; Aquatic Plants; Cephalopods; Crustaceans; Demersal Fish; Freshwater Fish; Marine Fish, Other; Meat, Aquatic Mammals; Molluscs, Other; Pelagic Fish.
Eggs	EGG	Eggs
Dairy	MILK	Milk, excluding butter.
Other	OTHER	Beer; Beverages, Alcoholic; Beverages, Fermented; Cloves; Cocoa Beans and products Coffee and products; Infant food; Miscellaneous; Pepper; Pimento; Spices, Other Tea (including mate); Wine.

