



FOOD LOSS AND FOOD WASTE POLICY

This Policy is part of Tata Chemicals Sustainability Policy and guidelines

As a responsible organization, we take the lead in supporting the lives of consumers and stakeholders through credible sustainability initiatives. Evaluation of Food Loss & Waste is an integral part of our overall value chain, and this Policy provides direction to our commitment on FLW as part of our sustainability vision. We continue to work towards supporting SDG Target on food loss and waste. Reducing food loss and waste also helps meet national nutrition and health goals of ending hunger and malnutrition and reduces the greenhouse gas footprint associated with wasted food.

We support the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Target 12.3, which aims to reduce food loss and waste across the value chain. Reducing food loss and food waste also contributes to national goals of improving nutrition, reducing hunger and malnutrition, and minimizing the greenhouse gas emissions associated with wasted food.

This Policy lays out our commitments to mitigating food loss and waste at different stages of our value chain. In order to achieve this objective, we establish the following guidelines:

- Measure food loss and waste using a consistent methodology aligned with the Food Loss and Waste Accounting and Reporting Standard, covering relevant stages of our value chain.
- Set time-bound food loss and waste reduction targets aligned with SDG Target and track progress against a defined baseline year.
- Assess and analyse food losses within production and distribution processes to identify ways to reduce food loss and food waste at the source.
- Fully utilize raw materials in the food production process.
- Continue to review and improve factory operations to increase overall yield year on year, using data analytics and other appropriate technology, leading to reduced food loss.
- Periodically review direct operations to identify further opportunities to reduce food loss and food waste.
- Manage the supply chain to reduce food waste in distribution by optimizing inventory management and logistics planning, enabling first-in-first-out stock rotation and availability of products well within shelf life.
- Work with suppliers and logistics partners to identify and address hotspots of loss across the upstream and downstream value chain.
- Where food remains safe and fit for consumption but cannot be sold, prioritize redistribution to food banks, charitable organizations, or community feeding programmes, in line with applicable food safety regulations.
- Where redistribution is not feasible, prioritize diversion of food surplus and by-products to animal feed, composting, or bioenergy generation over disposal, consistent with the food-waste hierarchy - prevent, redistribute, repurpose, recycle, dispose as a last resort.
- Communicate and raise awareness on food loss and food waste, continuously, among employees, suppliers, business partners, and other stakeholders.

The policy shall be applicable to Tata Chemicals & all its subsidiaries

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Managing Director & CEO

Date: 29th July, 2026