Food loss is food that spills or gets spoilt before reaching the consumer. This usually happens during harvesting, transporting, storage and packaging.

Food waste is food that is good quality, but is not eaten because there is too much of it, or it is past its best. This is often as a result of producers and consumers decisions to throw away food.

By 2030, Sustainable Development Goal number 12 aims to:

- halve per capita global food waste at the retail and consumer levels and reduce food losses
- achieve the sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources
- reduce waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling and reuse

One third of all food produced in the world is lost or wasted each year.

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Where are clothes made?
- 80% of the world’s 75 million garment workers are women
- Bangladesh is the world’s second largest clothes manufacturer, behind China
- In 2013, 1,100 people died and 2,500 were injured in the collapse of the Rana Plaza factory in Bangladesh.
- Workers in Bangladesh are paid about £48 a month, around 22p an hour

Where are iPhones made?
- Almost 50% of iPhones are made in China
- Apple buys many of the components for iPhones from more than 200 suppliers around the world
- One factory can produce 300 iPhones a minute
- Workers earn around £1.35 an hour – the iPhone 7 sells for over £500 in the UK

Garment workers at Ashulia, in Dhaka, Bangladesh

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