

LEKET ISRAEL 2021

The National Food Bank





***Leket Israel mission is
to rescue quality, nutritious food and
deliver it to those in need***



120
Employees



18,000
Volunteers



Hot Meal Collection

1.2 M Hot Meals



**Collection and Harvesting
of Agricultural Produce from
Farmers and Packaging Facilities**

**25 million Kgs.
of Agricultural Produce**



Project Leket

Activities

Glean surplus produce from farmers, Moshavim and Kibbutzim (50%) and collect agricultural produce from packing houses (50%)



Regional and Field Coordinators

Located in the fields, attend to the farmers when there's surplus food to be harvested, check the quality of the produce and manage the logistics involved



Call Center

The call center reaches out to thousands of farmers to recruit them to donate their surplus produce to Leket



Professional Gleaners

Leket Israel's experienced and skilled gleaners harvest in the farmers' fields. The crews arrive with all the required operational equipment: trucks, SUVs and tractors



Leket Logistics

Reception of Agricultural Produce in Logistics Center

Tens of trucks with rescued produce from farmers arrive daily at the Logistics Center and are unloaded from bins and crates



Refrigeration and Long Term Storage

The produce is placed in refrigerated rooms in the Logistics Center according to the type of produce and its longevity



Sorting and Packing

The produce is sorted by volunteers and packed either in bins or crates according to where it will be delivered - either to a nonprofit organization (NPO) or directly to families



Fulfilling Orders

The Logistics Department receives the orders that need to be filled from the Agency Relations department and prepares the orders according to the computerized distribution key and the requirement of each NPO



Leket to Table

Cooked Food Collection

The food is collected by Leket Israel or its NPO partners and is distributed to the following places:



Leket Israel Hubs

The cooked food is brought to Leket Israel hubs where it is stored overnight and heated and then taken out for delivery



Soup Kitchens, NPOs that provide cooked food

The food is brought to the NPOs and distributed to the recipients



Schools for At Risk Youth

The food is brought to feed At Risk Youth and provide them with nutritious food to help them succeed better in school.



Government Housing for the Elderly

Elderly people enjoy the food while also receiving the company of others in the communal dining rooms.



Agency Relations

Agency Relations Call Center

Being in contact with the NPOs regarding existing produce inventory and receiving orders from the NPOs via SMS



Distribution Key

The distribution of the produce is carried out in accordance with an equal distribution key, which is based on the inventory of produce the NPOs needs, the population served and the number of recipients



Reporting and Tracking

Transferring the daily orders to the Logistics Department. Following up with the NPOs to make sure they are satisfied and to address any special needs



Special Projects

The Agency Relations Department handles special projects: a joint venture with Eshel Jerusalem and the Ministry of Welfare, special activities with the Bedouin community etc.



Nutrition & Food Safety

Nutrition Workshops for Life

Proper Nutrition on a Limited Budget



Nutritional Counselling

Improving the nutritional values of the food divided



Consultation by the Association's staff

Training the Association's staff to put together healthy food packages and menus



Measurement of nutritional impact

Surveys and clinical studies to examine the nutritional value of food



Food Safety

Quality and safety markings for the divided food



Cooperation with the Ministry of Health

Work cooperation to adjust regulations to improve the nutrition of the required populations



Volunteers

Responsible for all Volunteer Activities

Responsible for recruiting, training, placing operating, accompanying and retaining volunteers and adapting their work to the activities and needs of the organization



Recruiting Volunteers

Leket's operations are dynamic and spread from north to south. Part of the department's expertise is locating volunteers in relevant networks, word of mouth, groups and forums in every geographic location



Preservation of Volunteers

Maintaining personal and continuous contact with the volunteers whilst emphasizing personal contact throughout the year, prompt response to any request and offering benefits from time to time



Volunteer Activities

A large part of Leket's activities are based on the work of the volunteers: sorting and packing produce in the Logistics Center, gleaning in the field, professional volunteering as well as transferring food to those supported, upon request



Cooperation

Creating collaboration with local authorities, associations and companies that enable the connection of a community or organization to transfer the surplus food to the needy in various projects in the country



Logistics Center



40

Trucks, tractors and field



6,000

Square meters of
storage space



1,500

Cubic meter of
refrigeration
space

Food Provision

25,000,000

Kgs. of nutritious food



260

Organizations & NPO's receiving assistance:



"Nutrition for Life" Workshops



Food Safety



Infrastructure

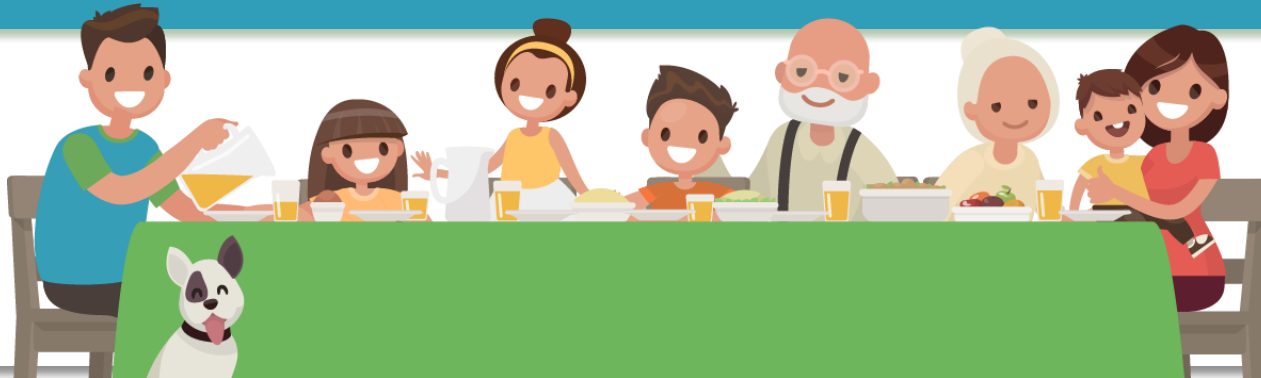


61,500 Families

7.5 Kgs nutritious food
per week



**246,000 People live
with food insecurity**



\$16,875,000

Operational
Expenses 2021



\$46,110,000

Food Value



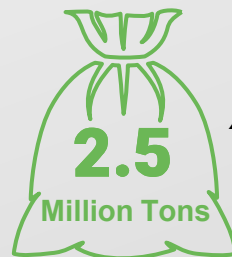


The 5th Annual Food Waste and Rescue Report was produced in cooperation with the Ministry of Environmental Protection



FOOD WASTE AND RESCUE IN ISRAEL

Value of Food Wasted



Amount of Food Wasted

Total Environmental Cost of
Food Waste

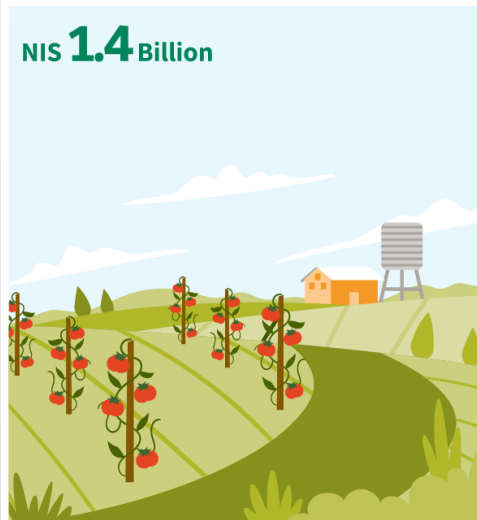


2019 REPORT

FOOD WASTE AND RESCUE IN ISRAEL

NIS 3.2 Billion The environmental cost of food waste in Israel :

NIS **1.4** Billion



Wasted Natural
Resources *

NIS **1** Billion



GHG and Air
Pollutant Emissions

NIS **0.8** Billion



Waste
Treatment

* The cost of wasted natural resources is internalized at the direct cost of NIS 20.3 billion from food loss

Infographics: galiainfographics.com



FOOD WASTE AND RESCUE IN ISRAEL

Environmental Impact

Food waste is responsible for 6% of greenhouse gas emissions in Israel



70,000 tons of fuel that could fuel 160,000 cars in Israel annually



180 million cubic meters (180 billion liters) of fresh water, which would fill 56,000 Olympic-size



1 million dunams (~247 acres) of agricultural land, equivalent to 20x the size of Tel Aviv.

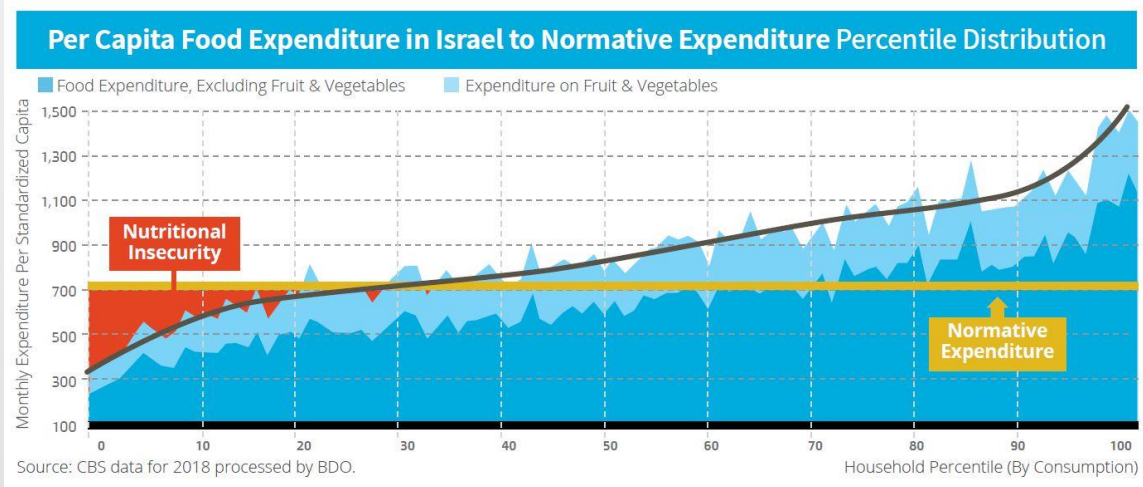


The total direct external economic cost for treating garbage originating from food waste in Israel in 2019 was approximately NIS 1.2 billion (US \$352 million).



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Policy Recommendations



The Food Donation Act was enacted in 2018



Formulation of a national plan for reducing food loss and saving food



Setting a national target for reducing and saving food loss



Government support for actions to reduce food loss and save food



Food rescue in governmental budgeted bodies



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Thank you