Our purpose

Netherlands Food Partnership enables powerful collaboration between relevant Dutch organisations and international partners to achieve urgent changes that contribute to sustainable food systems and nutrition security and reach SDG2 by 2030.

We connect for bigger impact
**Achieving large-scale change through collective impact | 5 Key elements**

| Common Agenda | ● Common understanding of the problem  
|               | ● Shared vision for change |
| Shared Measurement | ● Collecting data and measuring results  
|                   | ● Focus on performance management  
|                   | ● Shared accountability |
| Mutually Reinforcing Activities | ● Differentiated approaches  
|                              | ● Coordination through joint plan of action |
| Continuous Communication | ● Consistent and open communication  
|                            | ● Focus on building trust |
| Backbone Support | ● Separate organisation with staff  
|                  | ● Resources and skills to convene and coordinate participating organisations |
Circular Food Systems?!

- Regenerative Agriculture/Ecosystems
  - Agroecology, agroforestry
- Efficient Use of Resources
  - Closing nutrient loops, postharvest losses
- Valorisation
  - From waste to value

Source: *Rethinking Food Production. Opportunities and Barriers for Circular Agriculture, NWO-WOTRO 2020.*
A lot is already happening...
And it’s often driven bottom-up!
Transforming rice husks into food packaging (Philippines)

Black Soldier Flies (Various Countries)

Improved storage of shallots (Indonesia)

Kickstarting Circular Agribusiness Models (Indonesia & Nigeria)
But there is still a lot to overcome...

And how can we help to speed that up?
Some Learnings & Insights

- **Markets**
  - Competition with multinationals
  - **Price as a major driver in LMIC markets**
  - Financing support

- **Policies**
  - National Circular Roadmaps
  - Tax Advantages

- **Science & Technology**
  - Low-tech solutions
  - Attention for circularity in schools

- **Individual Factors**
  - Awareness creation is dangerous grounds
  - Social acceptance of waste re-use

- **Enabling Environment**
  - Urban - Rural divide
  - Infrastructure
Food for Thought...

We have to move away from the current ‘race to the bottom’ where food systems contain many ‘wrong’ incentives.

So...
Food for Thought...

...What would be the right incentives to accelerate circular solutions?

...And who can help create these?
Thank you!

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