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Banana action plan: How to minimise food waste?

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- “Thanks for this opportunity to present the key findings from the Banana Action Plan study. We found on-farm, packing and grading sheds are the major places of occurring banana waste followed by distribution centres and retails. Removing mismatch between supply and demand, developing valued added facilities near to the production region, better pest management system, technology and logistics development, and developing skilled labour force would help reduce at least 50% of the total banana waste by 2030. Banana farmers, industries and the governments together can implement these systemic, policy and regulatory and individual solutions to make real progress on the ground in the short. Medium and long term”.

