

At FoodWise, we have been actively fighting food waste in Mauritius for over 4 years. Our core business is to connect local food companies with NGOs in need, ensuring that excess food doesn't end up in landfills. Our food donors are local food companies, including producers, distributors and wholesalers. Our goal is to support them in meeting their objectives for food waste reduction.

All donations are redistributed to Mauritian NGOs so that these resources are used to empower beneficiaries. Since our inception in 2018, we've redistributed over 4 million meals to people in need! We're constantly looking for new ways to combat food waste, including pushing for policy change.

Last year, we worked with the government to change an old law that did not distinguish between the "Expiry date" and the "Best Before date". With this new law, products can now be sold or donated up to 7 days past their Best Before date. We have also launched The Pact on Date Labels, a coalition with 22 companies that have committed to fighting food waste caused by date labels through concrete actions. With a national campaign to raise public awareness on date labels in the pipeline, we are looking to have a significant impact on food waste at the national level!

But that's not all! Our sights are set on supporting supermarkets in reducing their own food waste in 2023. We know that this is a massive undertaking, but if other countries can do it, why can't we?