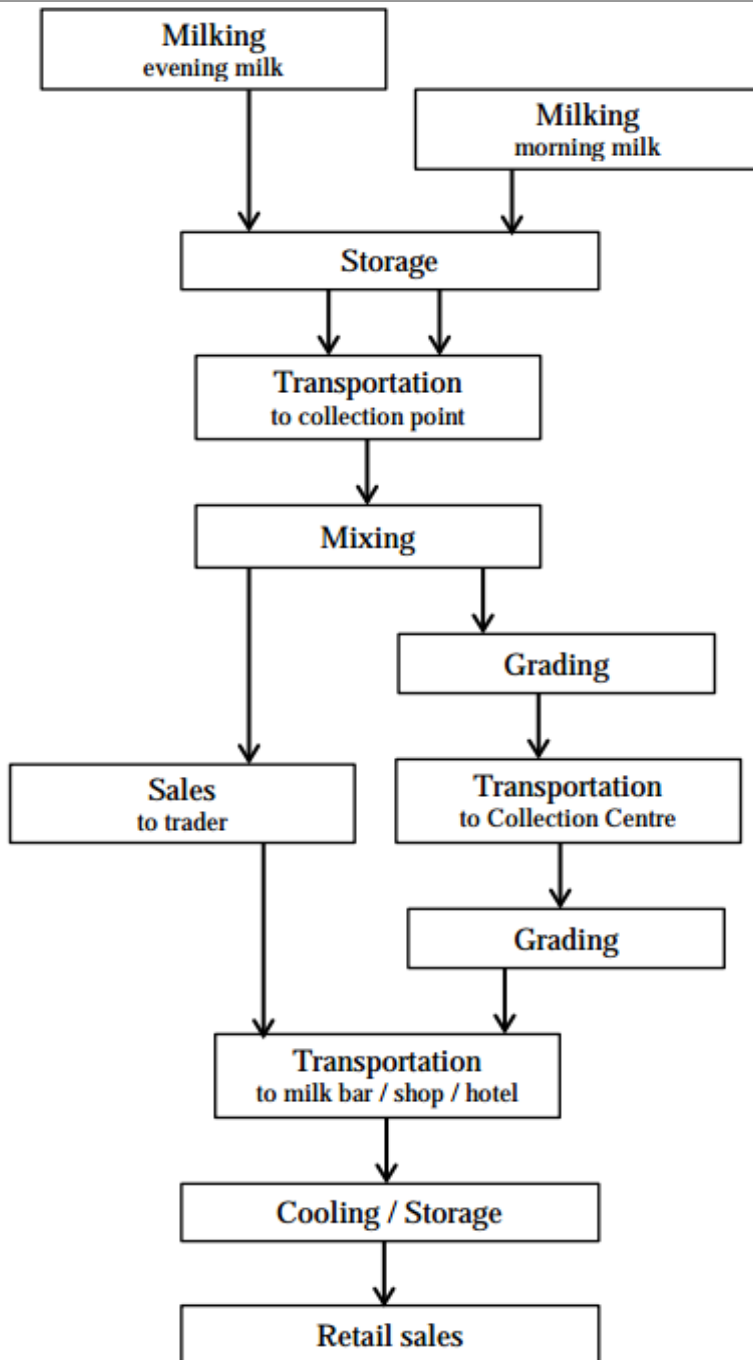


# Lessons learned

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1. The workshop has shown an extremely rich and interesting variety of initiatives and practices to reduce food waste. We now have to put it together.
2. A few “lessons” taken from the past 2½ days:





# Lessons learned

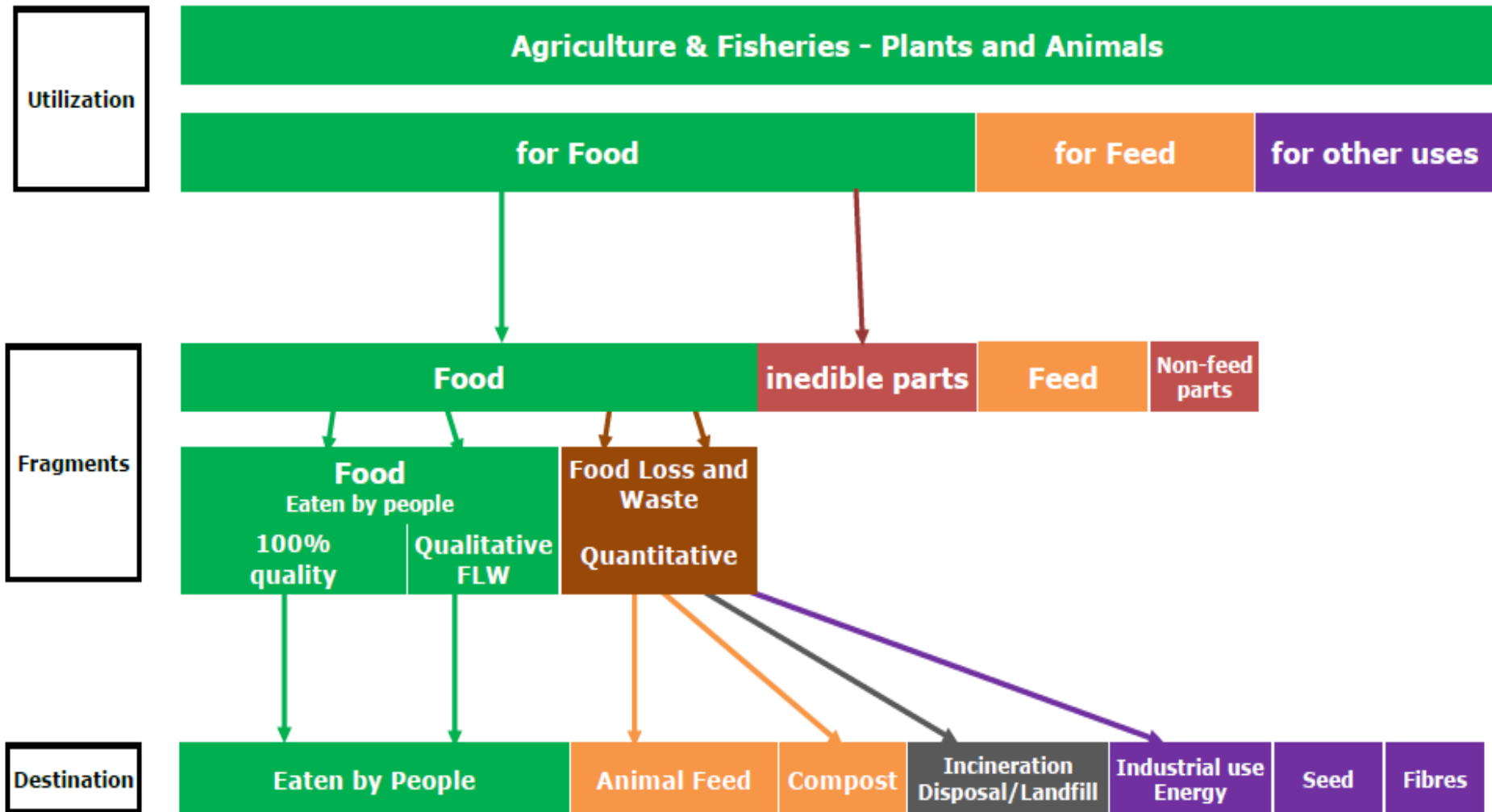
**a. Re-emphasize the integrated Value Chain approach.**

**cause and effect relations;**

**socio-economic impacts (e.g. income distributions).**

# Lessons learned

## b. Definitional Framework of FLW



# Lessons learned

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**c. Food waste in agri-business has often an economic reason.**

**d. Reducing FLW does (most times) NOT increase food availability nor improve nutrition.**

**e. Investigate negative spin-offs of FLW reduction action.**



# The Way Forward

1. The workshop has strongly focused on Food Waste – **Keep that focus.**
2. The food waste issue and initiatives to reduce it have been on the national agenda's since at least 5 years.
3. FLW has become an official programme in COP – has significant climate change mitigation potential.
4. Strong need to measure food waste at national level, and identify location and causes.



# The Way Forward

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5. Entry of the World Bank on the scene should support and complement on-going efforts.
6. The World Bank has a strong programme on country-support in urban, environmental, social, climate change, agriculture and nutrition that can cover the FLW agenda. **Include the new element of FLW in these existing programmes.**



# The Way Forward

7. Public sector to develop national strategy for food waste reduction – integrate into existing strategies.
8. Establish National Committees on Food Waste.
9. Involve private sector (actors in the value chains) and civil society (reaching out to consumers).
10. Develop projects: national and trans-national. Identify sources of funding: GEF, GCF, WB?



# **The Way Forward – Group Exercise**

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**1. Identify action at strategic level.**

**2. Identify action at ‘field’ level.**

