

**FOOD LOSS AND WASTE REDUCTION**

*How can we better integrate science and innovation in our actions?*

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# Reduce Food Loss and Waste through innovative actions with primary producers

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# Basic aspects: Working with Farmers and Rural Producers

- **Teamwork:** with producer organizations, NGOs, state institutions present in the project's areas of influence (these may be the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, the National Institute of Women, Joint Institute of Social Assistance, among others), local governments and other organizations in the area.
- **Work with the ideas from the organization:** we cannot impose ideas; we must improve the proposals they make or redirect them to more real projects.
- **First of all Listen to their ideas**, try to harmonize them with the best options for them (that we can see)
- **Respect** for the work and effort they make every day in the field
- To decrease FLW we need to **show that we can help them improve their livelihood** by **changing their mindset** with new options



# Case Study #1: ASOMUN, Product Cocoa

San Rafael de Bajo Los Indios, Abrojo – Montezuma Indigenous Territory  
South Pacific Zone, Costa Rica

















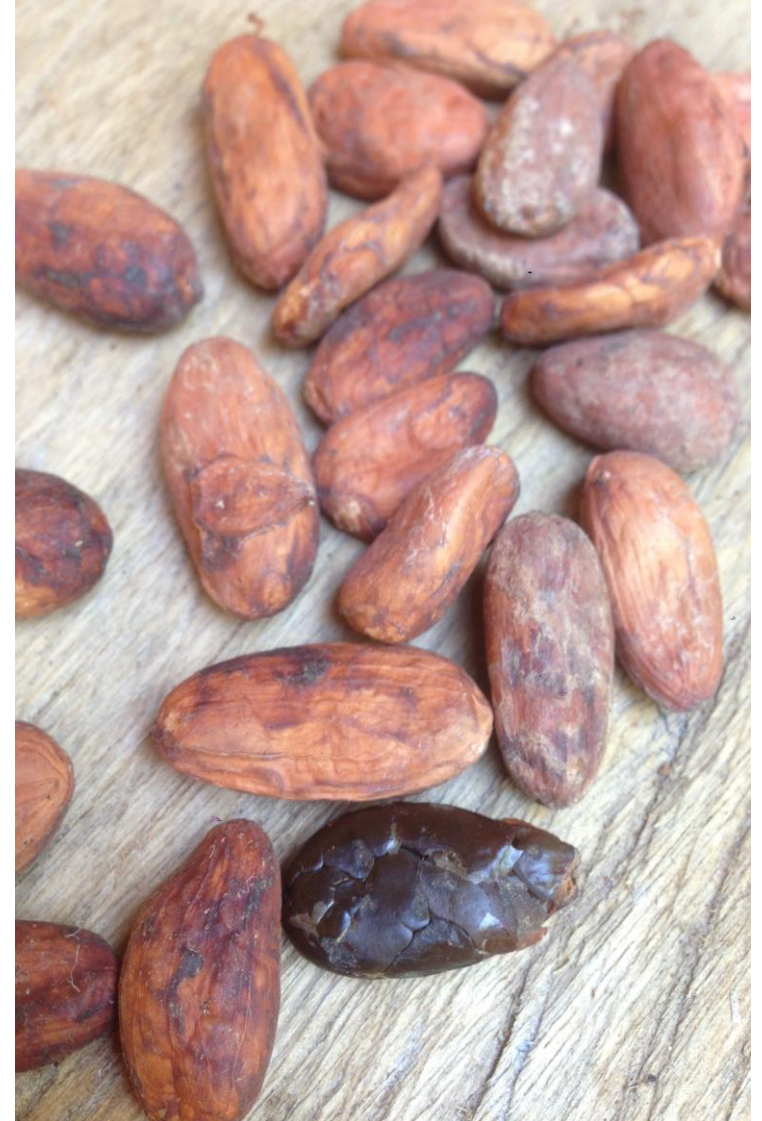




























# Case Study #2: APROFRUT, Product Rambután

San Martín de Corredores  
South Pacific Zone, Costa Rica













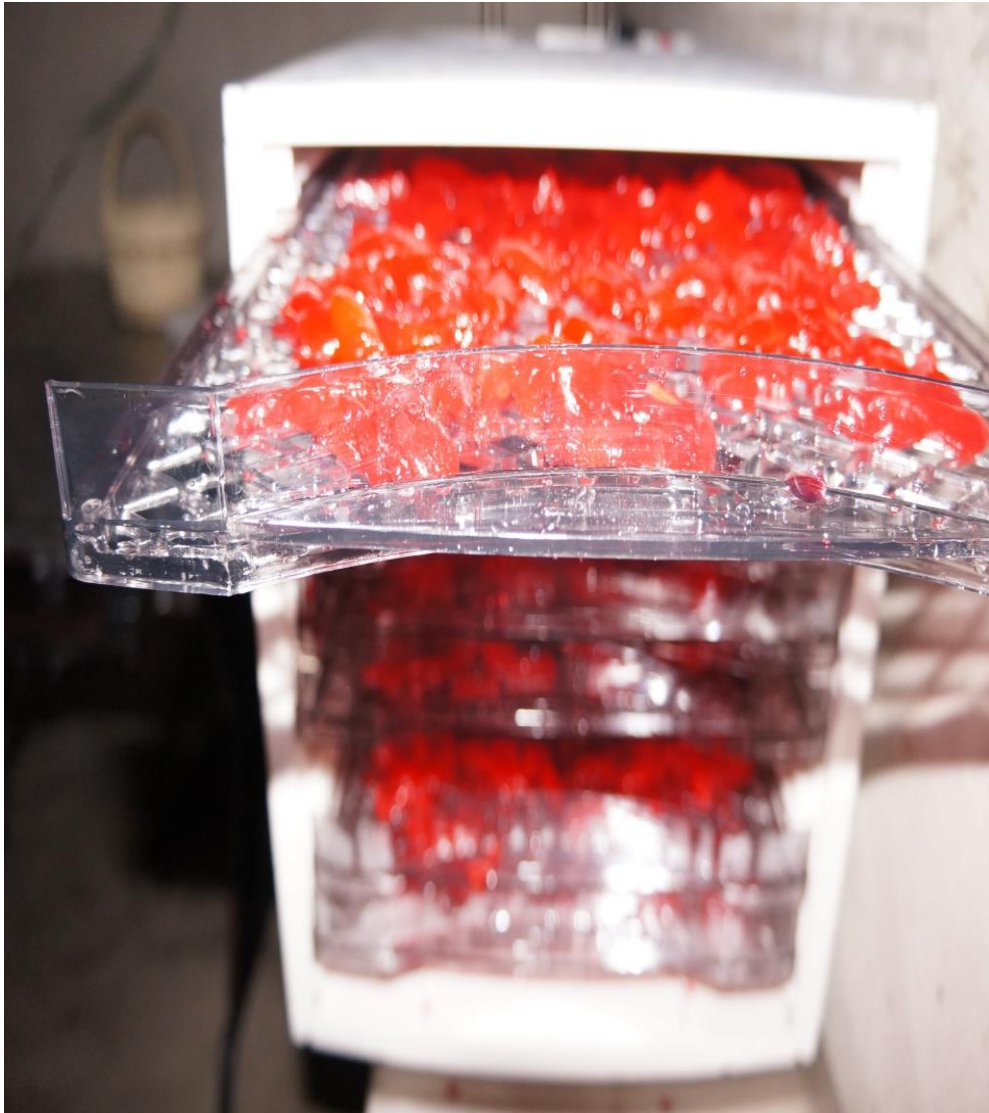
































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