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**Circulars**

# City Practitioners Handbook: Circular Food Systems

Circular Food Systems Action Card Template

This Action Card template is part of the supporting resources of the [City Practitioners Handbook: Food Systems](#). It provides stakeholders with support in formulating a vision and potential outcomes for each prioritized sub-strategy described in the [Circular City Actions Framework](#).

### Circular City Actions Framework Strategy

*E.g. Reduce [see full [framework](#) on ICLEI Circulars]*

### Value chain step

*E.g. Consumption by end user*

### Challenge statement

What is the food system challenge you want to address? *E.g. Increasing meat consumption in the city A is leading to rising consumption-based emissions*

### Vision

What is the desired outcome? *e.g. Healthier and less carbon intensive diets in city A*

### Development directions

What are examples of action needed? What would need to happen on the short, medium and long term? *e.g. increasing plant-based options in public canteens, mapping plant-based options in local restaurants as part of an awareness campaign*

### Indicators of success

How could success be measured? *E.g. % of plant-based meals in public canteens, diminishing consumption-based emissions linked to food in the city A*

### Other key aspects to consider

- What are the social risks and opportunities linked to this intervention? *E.g. access of low income households to healthy plant based options, awareness raising on ensuring healthy diets and balanced protein and nutrients intake*
- What are likely implementation barriers? *E.g. Cultural barriers*
- How does this action link to city level policies and strategies? *E.g. Climate plan*