

THE FUTURE OF FOOD BANKS IN EUROPE

Quantifying the Impact of European Food Banks



From Farm to Fork

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ONLINE MEETING

**EU Platform on Food Losses
and Food Waste**
Sub-group on Food Donation

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Mission of FEBA: supporting the **promotion of the recovery of surplus food for human consumption**, in line with the priorities indicated in the “EU guidelines on food donation” and as a contribution for achieving the SDGs.



A crucial step for reaching this objective is to gain and share common and **reliable knowledge** about the activities managed by the FEBA’s network daily, and their **impact on food waste prevention and food poverty reduction**.

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Project Milestones



1.

Definition of common KPIs, dataset structure and data collection strategies



2.

Development of the Observatory on food donation



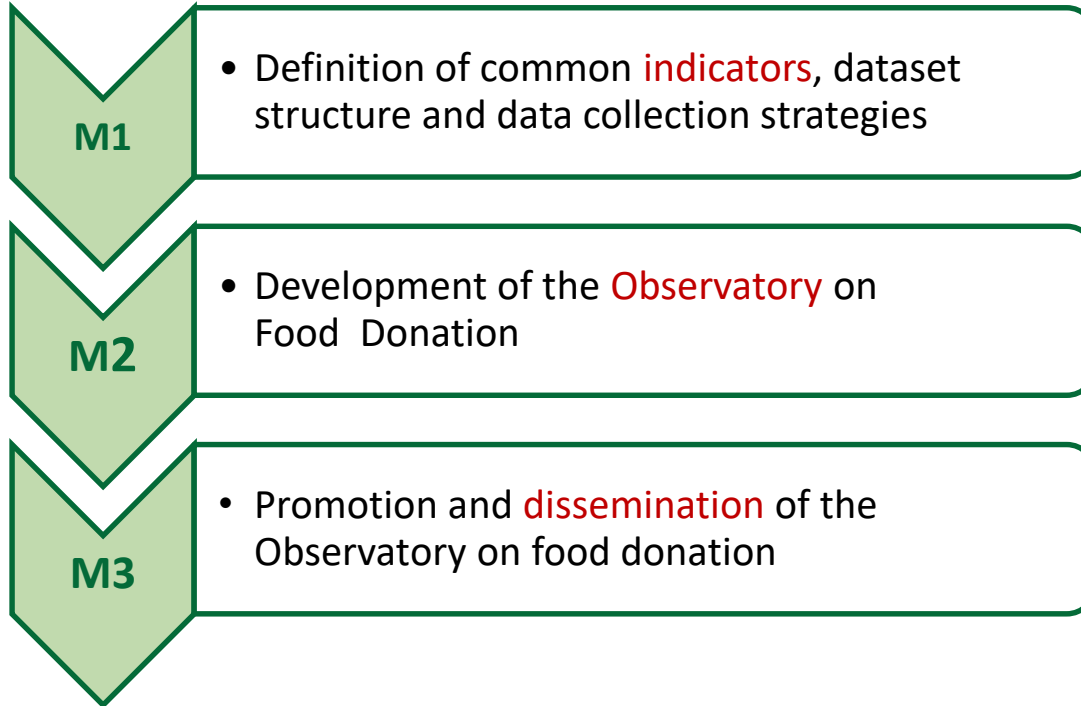
3.

Promotion and dissemination of the Observatory on food donation

Project “Measuring quantifying the impact of European Food Banks. From farm to fork” aims to **measure the economic, social, nutritional and environmental impact of FEBA**

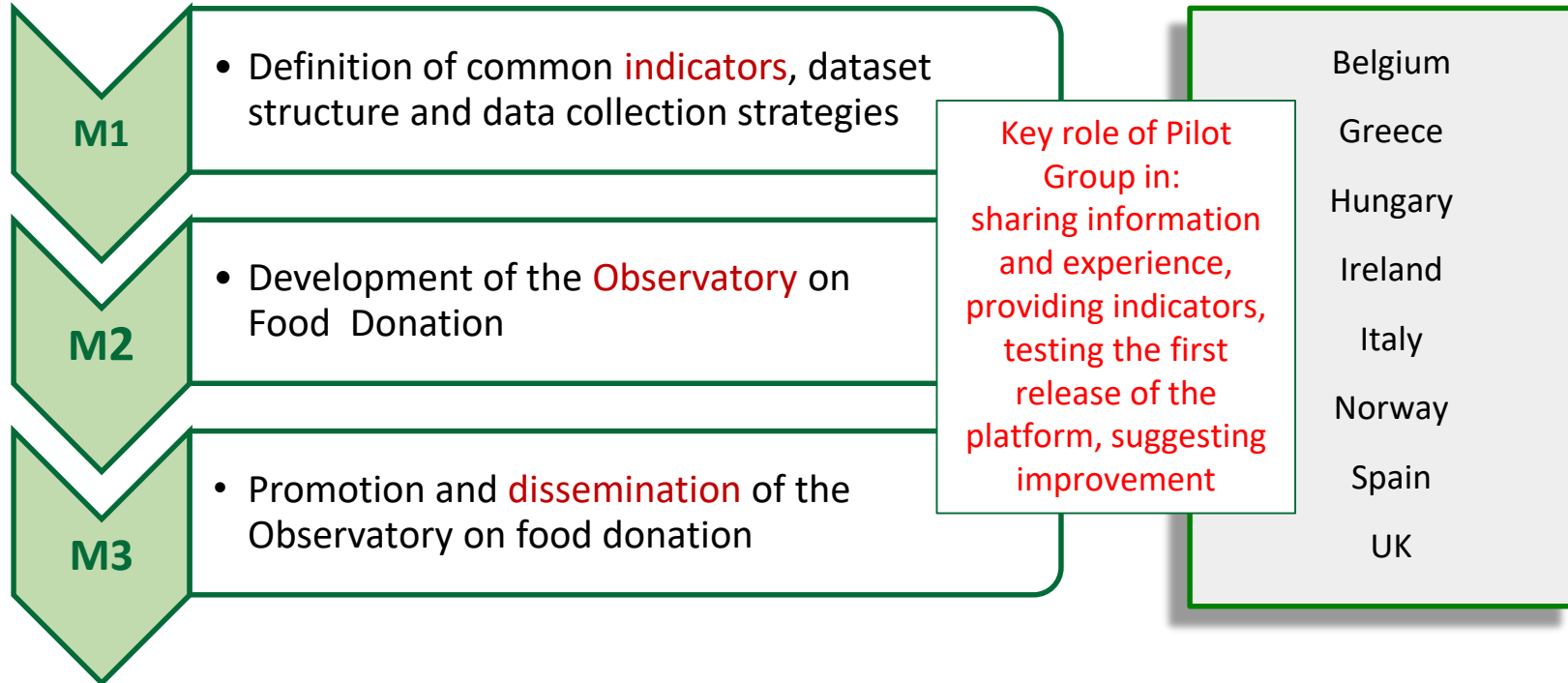
Kick-off meeting, Brussels, 5-6 March 2020

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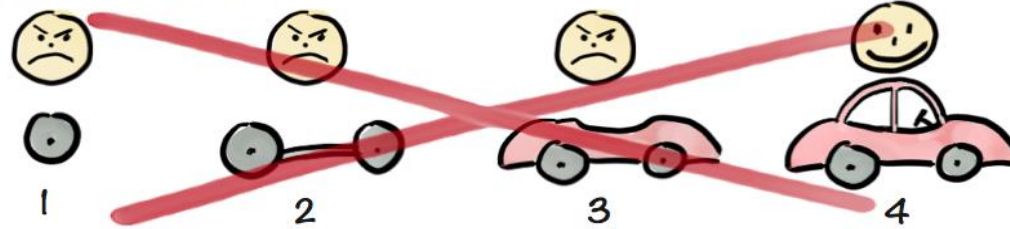
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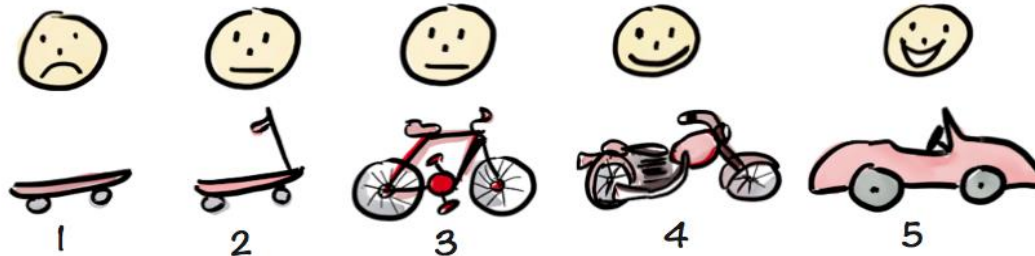


The agile approach

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Workflow

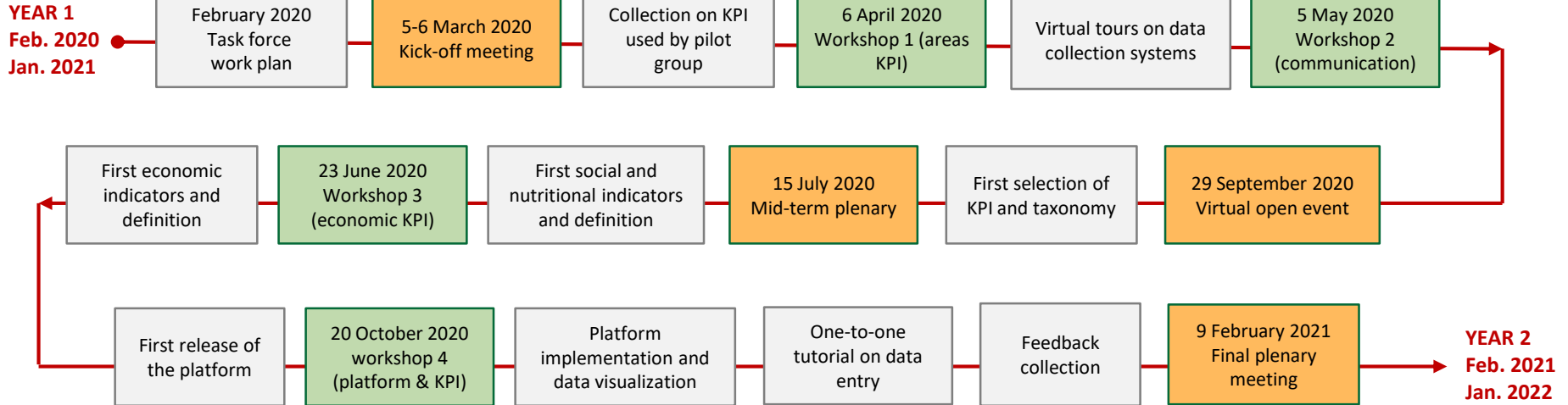


Approach: progressive and participatory discussion, bottom-up + top-down approach, flexibility + vertical insights on indicators

Activity with Pilot Group: workshops, individual virtual tours and sessions, individual interviews, data collection

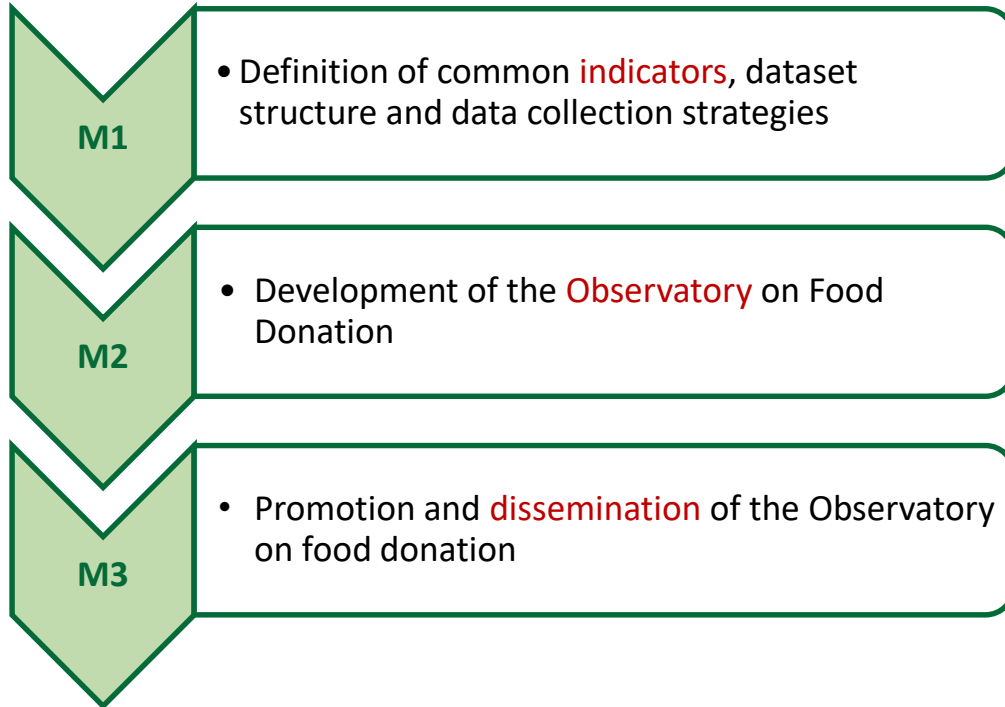
Backstage activity: action plan, Task Force meetings, collaboration with external experts, literature review and reporting, ICT infrastructure

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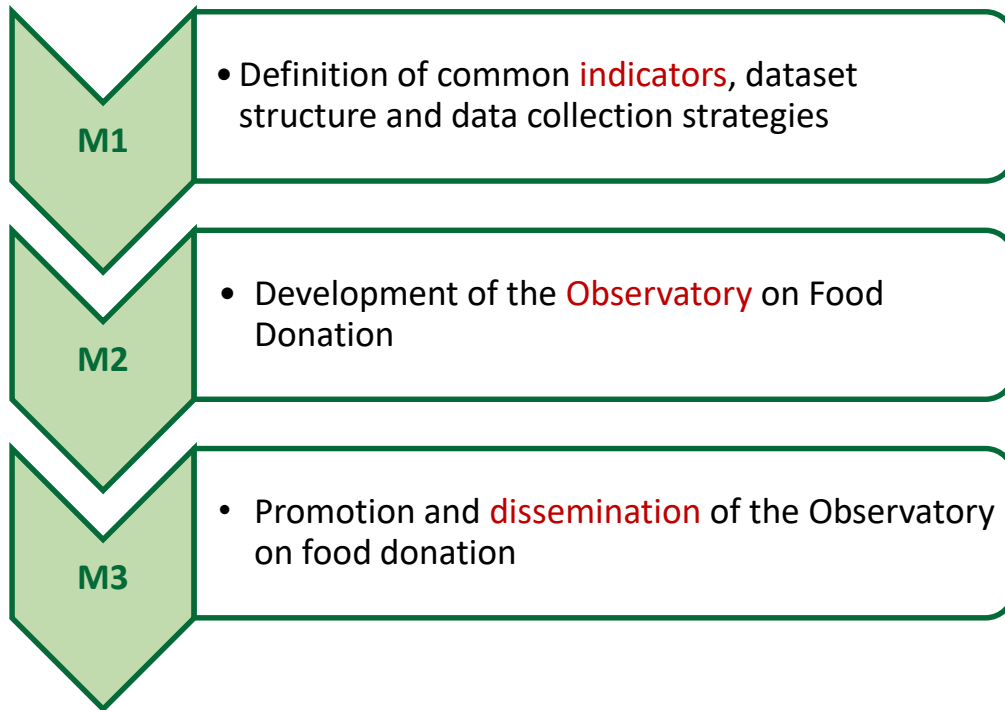
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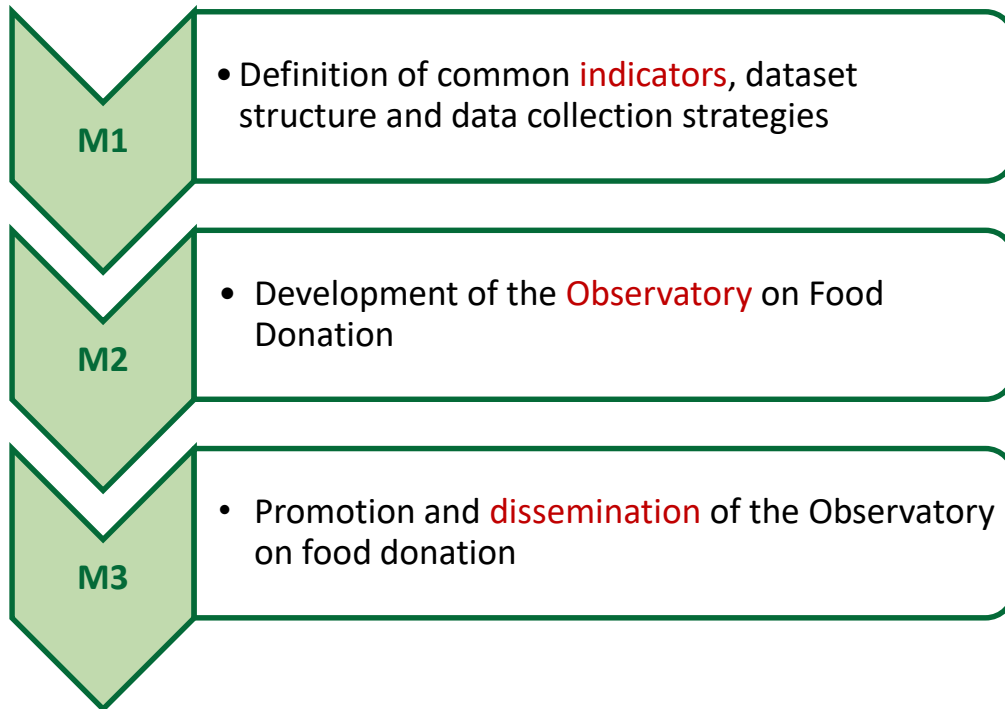
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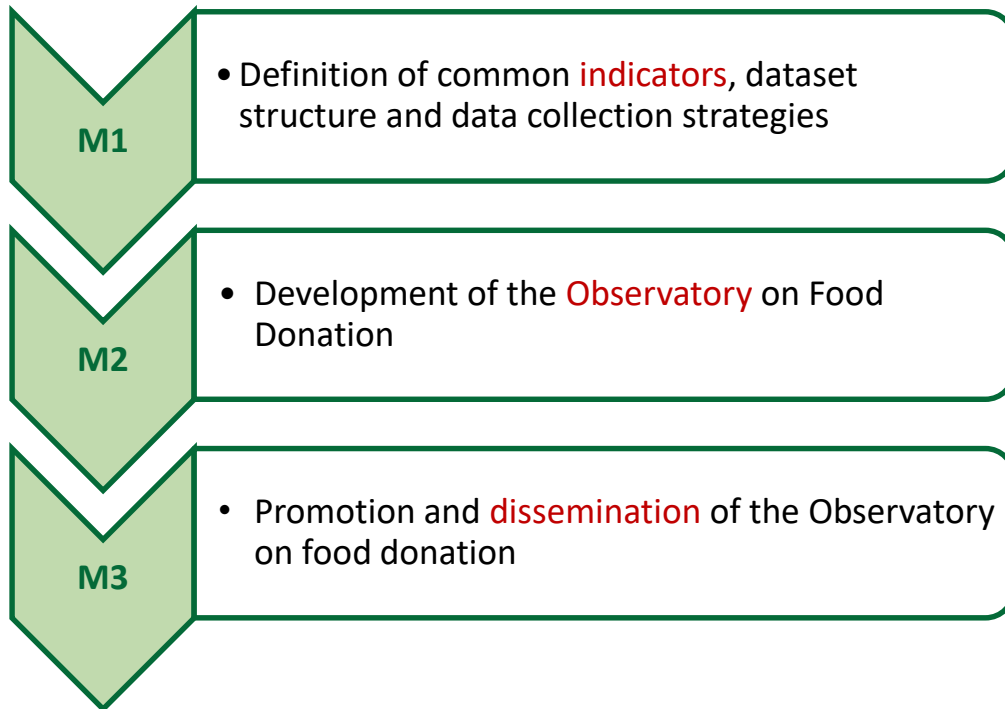


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4 workshops with pilot group, 3 FEBA plenary events, 1 open event

Indicators and taxonomy

94 indicators on Food Banks, recipients, food in/out, non-food in/out, financials, human resources, equipment, energy sources, partnerships

A	B	C	D	E	F
			European Food Banks Federation Online Observatory on Food Donation - first release List of indicators <i>January 2021</i>		
	AREA	Mandatory	INDICATOR (title)	DESCRIPTION	UNIT OF MEASURE
1	Food Banks	*	Total number of Food Banks	Number of registered Food Banks	
2		*	Number of warehouses	Total number of warehouses	
3	Recipients	*	Number of charitable organizations served	Number of charitable organizations with whom the member has got an agreement	
4		*	Number of end beneficiaries	Number of total people in the year receiving redistributed food from charitable organizations (and in some countries also from Food Banks)	
5			Number of male end beneficiaries		
6			Number of female end beneficiaries		
7			Number of end beneficiaries (0-6 months)		
8			Number of end beneficiaries (6 months - 3years)		
9			Number of end beneficiaries (3years - 14years)		
10			Number of end beneficiaries (14years - 18years)		
11			Number of end beneficiaries (65years+)		
12			Number of end children served	Number of 0-18 years old end beneficiaries	
13			Number of end adults served	Number of over 18	
14	Food in	*	Food in	Total weight in net kilos of food received and collected by Food Banks; it also includes donated food, surplus food, food from collections and purchased food	kilos

Indicators and taxonomy

50 definitions

continuous comparison with literature and experts

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DEFINITIONS
January 2021

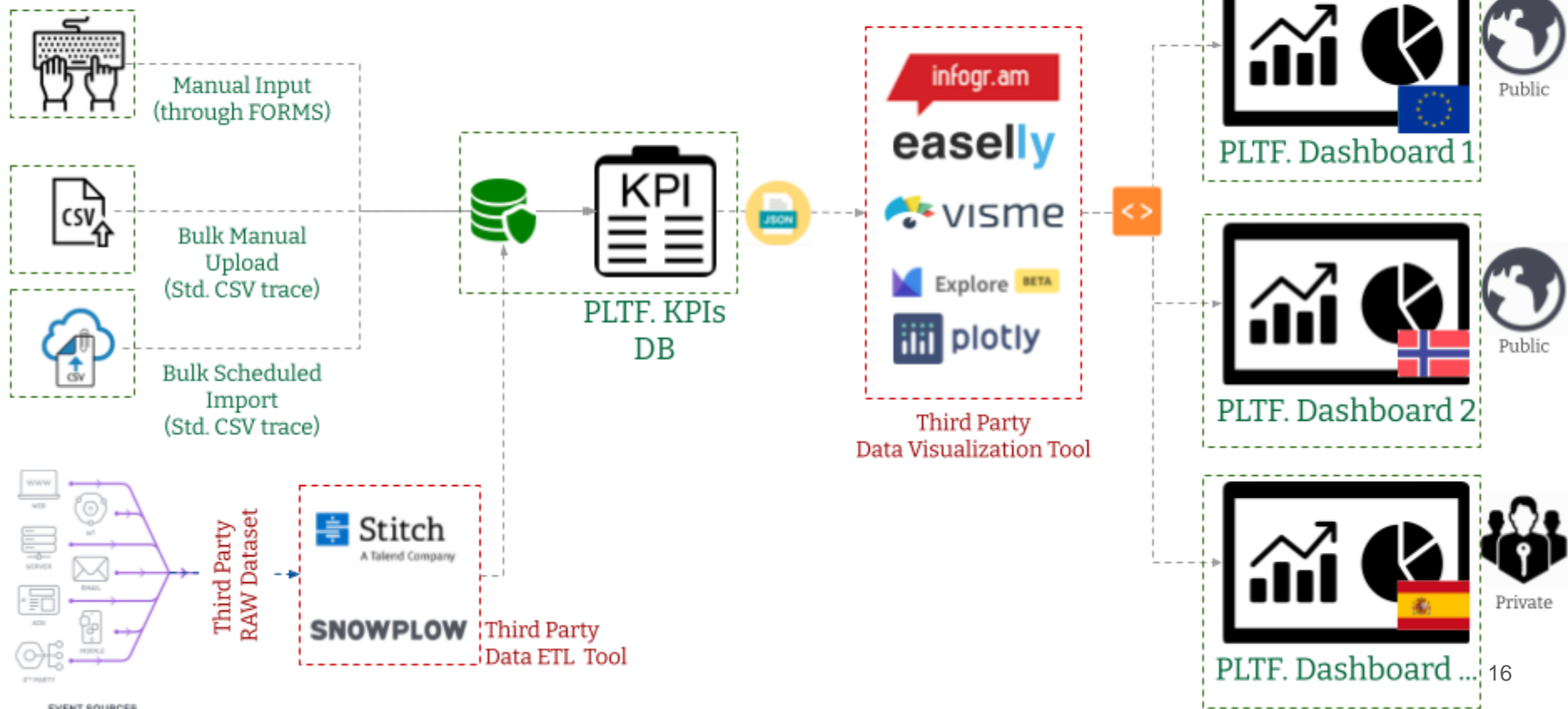
INDICATOR (title)	DEFINITION
Adults	Over 18 years old beneficiaries
Agricultural and fishing sector	The agriculture and fishing sector represents the first stage in the food supply chain. It provides raw materials to manufacturing companies (e.g. cereals and milk) as well as products that can be brought to market without undergoing any prior processing (e.g. fruit and vegetables and fresh fish).
Charitable organizations	Non-profit organisation receiving food from Food Banks and/or directly from actors in the food supply chain. The charity, in turn, provides this food to its beneficiaries in various forms (e.g. food parcels, soup kitchens, meals served in social restaurants/cafés, etc.); some may also sell food products to people in need at a subsidised price.
Chilled food	Chilled food is food that is stored at refrigeration temperatures, which are at or between 0–5 °C.
Cold room	Refrigerated chamber, positive and/or negative.
Collected food	Food which is donated through food collections.
Community service (<i>social contracts</i>)	Performed by one person or a group of people for the benefit of their community. Community service is distinct from volunteering, since it is not always performed on a voluntary basis and is usually paid by public social funds.

The concept

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FEBA Platform

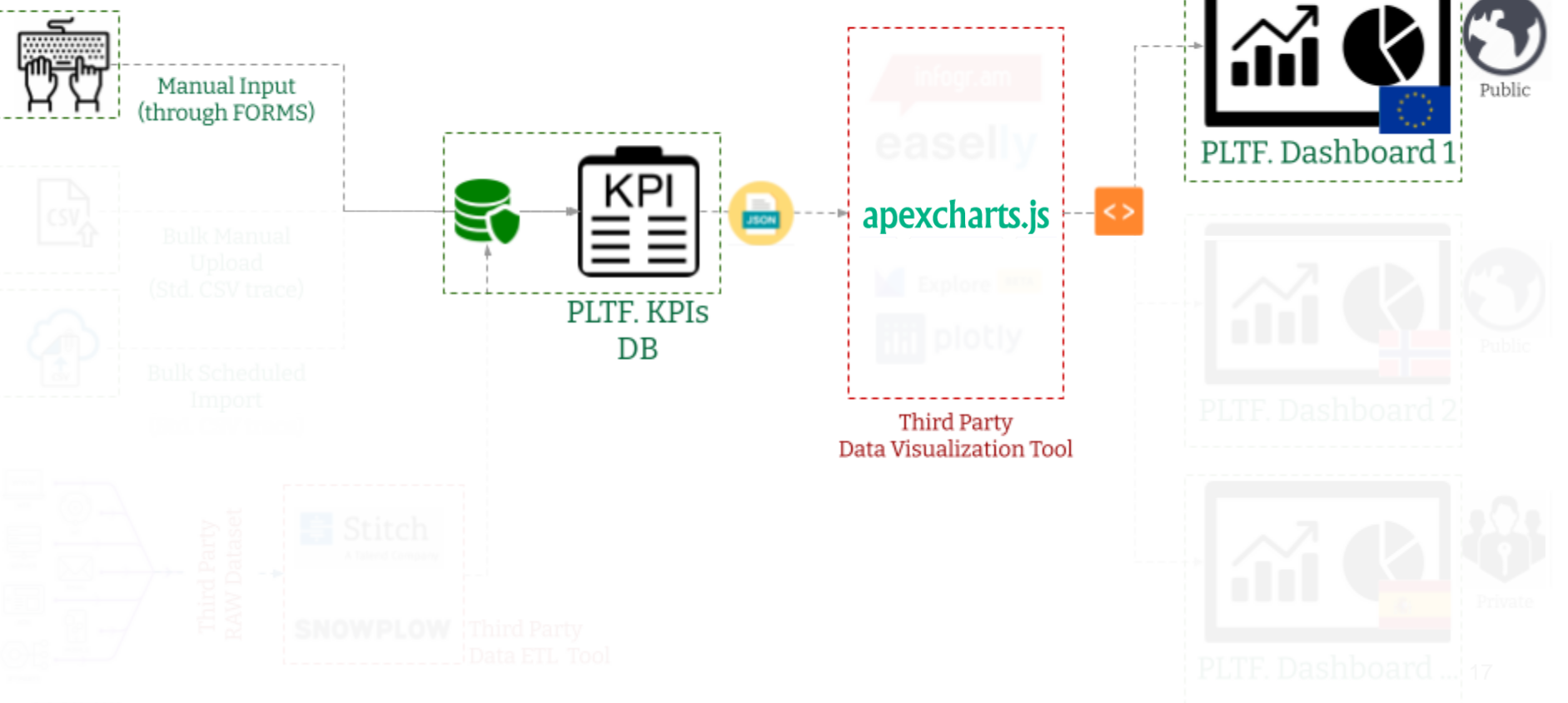
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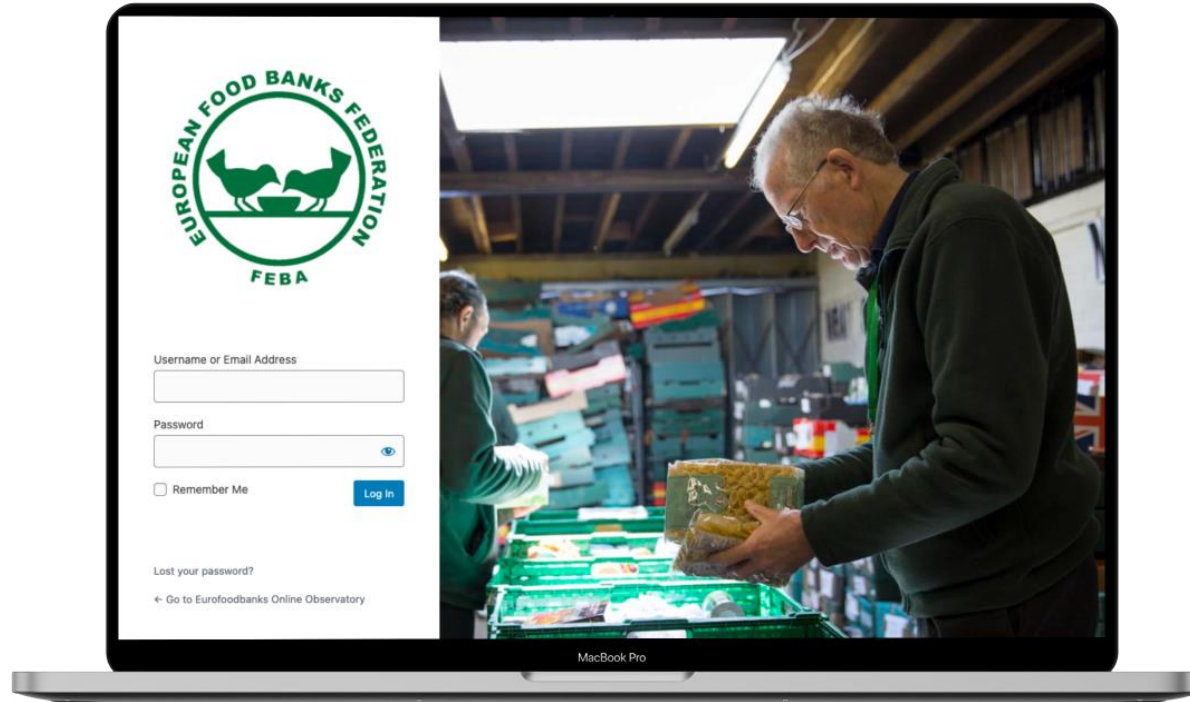
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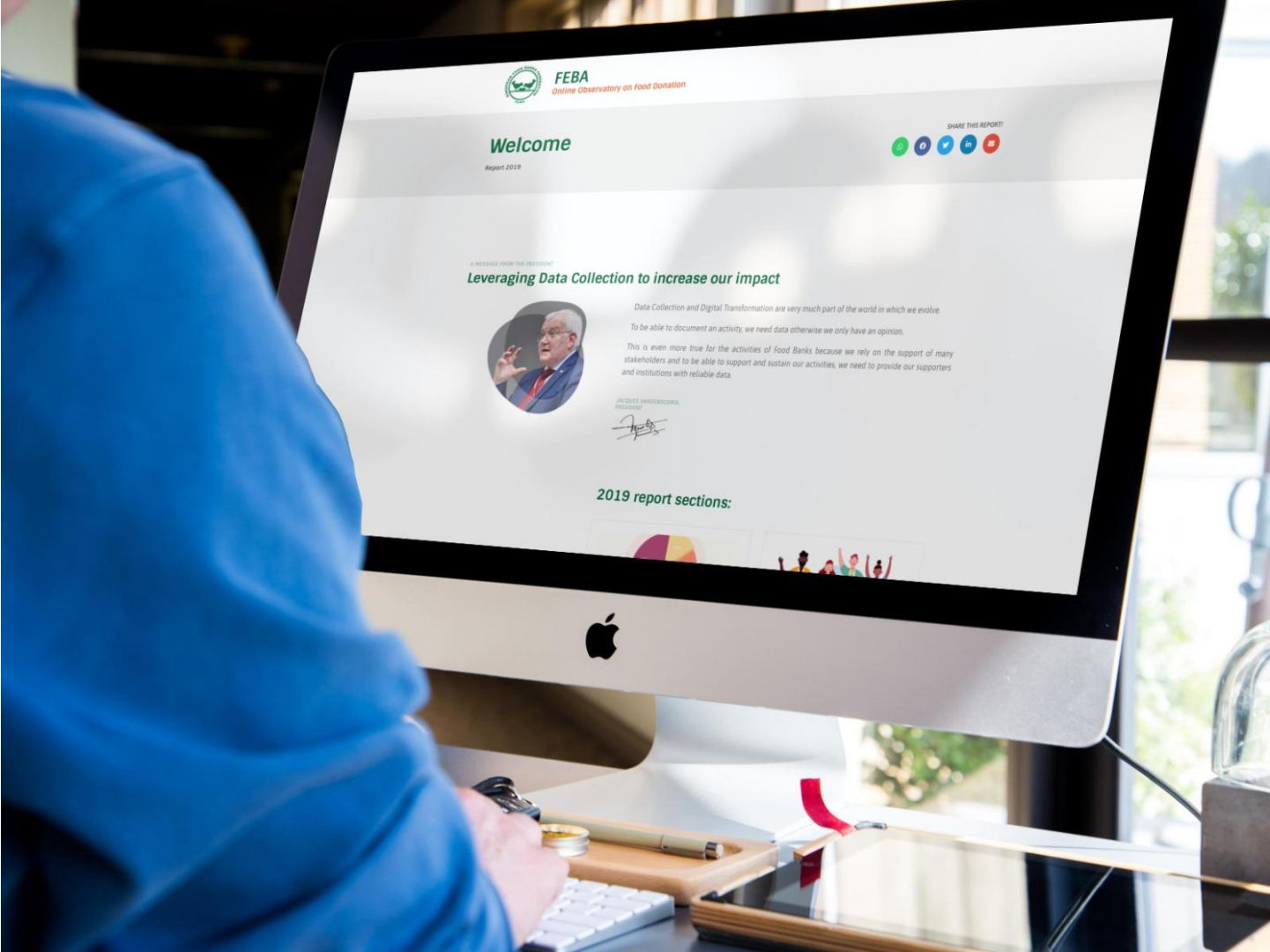
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FEBA online Observatory on Food Donation: first release





FEBA
Online Observatory on Food Donation

Welcome

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Leveraging Data Collection to increase our impact



Data Collection and Digital Transformation are very much part of the world in which we evolve.

To be able to document an activity, we need data otherwise we only have an opinion.

This is even more true for the activities of Food Banks because we rely on the support of many stakeholders and to be able to support and sustain our activities, we need to provide our supporters and institutions with reliable data.

JACQUES WAMBROCHEZ,
PRESIDENT



2019 report sections:





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#	KPI Category	KPI	KPI Description	Food Bank	2019	2020
1	Food banks	1 - Total number of food banks	Number of registered food banks	ESP	54	-
4	Food banks	1.1 - Number of warehouses	Total number of warehouses	ESP	83	-
6	Recipients	2 - Number of charities served	Number of charitable organizations with whom FEBA or the single food bank has got an agreement	ESP	7216	-
7	Recipients	2.1 - Number of end beneficiaries	Number of total people in the year receiving redistributed food from charities (and in some countries also from food bank)	ESP	1050684	-
8	Recipients	2.1.1 - Number of male beneficiaries		ESP	-	-
9	Recipients	2.1.2 - Number of female beneficiaries		ESP	-	-
10	Recipients	2.1.3 - Number of beneficiaries (0-6 months)		ESP	-	-
11	Recipients	2.1.4 - Number of beneficiaries (6 months - 3years)		ESP	-	-
12	Recipients	2.1.5 - Number of beneficiaries (3years - 14years)		ESP	-	-
13	Recipients	2.1.6 - Number of beneficiaries (14years - 18years)		ESP	-	-
14	Recipients	2.1.7 - Number of beneficiaries (18years+)		ESP	-	-
16	Recipients	2.2 - Number of children served		ESP	-	-
16	Recipients	2.3 - Number of adults served	Number of 0-18 years old end beneficiaries	ESP	214770	-
17	Food in	3 - Food in	Number of over 18	ESP	835914	-
18	Food in	3.1 - EU & national withdraw (fruits & vegetables)	Total weight in net kilos of food received and collected by FB; it also includes donated food, surplus food, food from collections of all food categories and purchased food.	ESP	148735569	-
19	Food in	3.2 - Food aid - EU FEAD		ESP	2675482	-
20	Food in	3.3 - Food aid - National programme		ESP	4793211	-
21	Food in	3.4 - Other food from...		ESP	-	-



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1 - TOTAL NUMBER OF FOOD BANKS

27.913

2 - NUMBER OF CHARITIES SERVED

4.122k

2.1 - NUMBER OF END BENEFICIARIES

CHART 001

Food Transactions

Total value of gathered and delivered food in 2019

(THOUSANDS OF EURO)



CHART 002

Food in by source



Workforce and Premises

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2.933

10 - TOTAL NUMBER OF CO-COUNTRIES

BASED ON 10 COUNTRIES



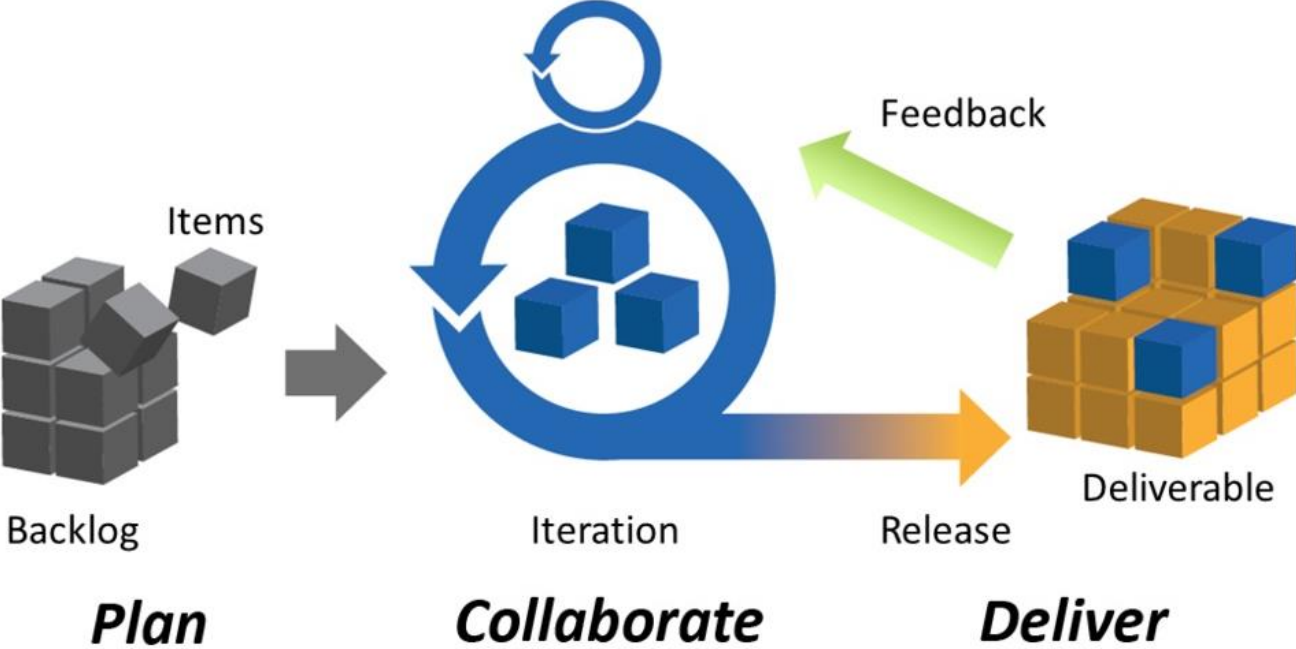
Workforce composition



203 - Volunteers 162 - Paid employees 103 - Social contracts

FIGURES BASED ON 7 COUNTRIES
AND EMPLOYEES BASED ON 6 COUNTRIES

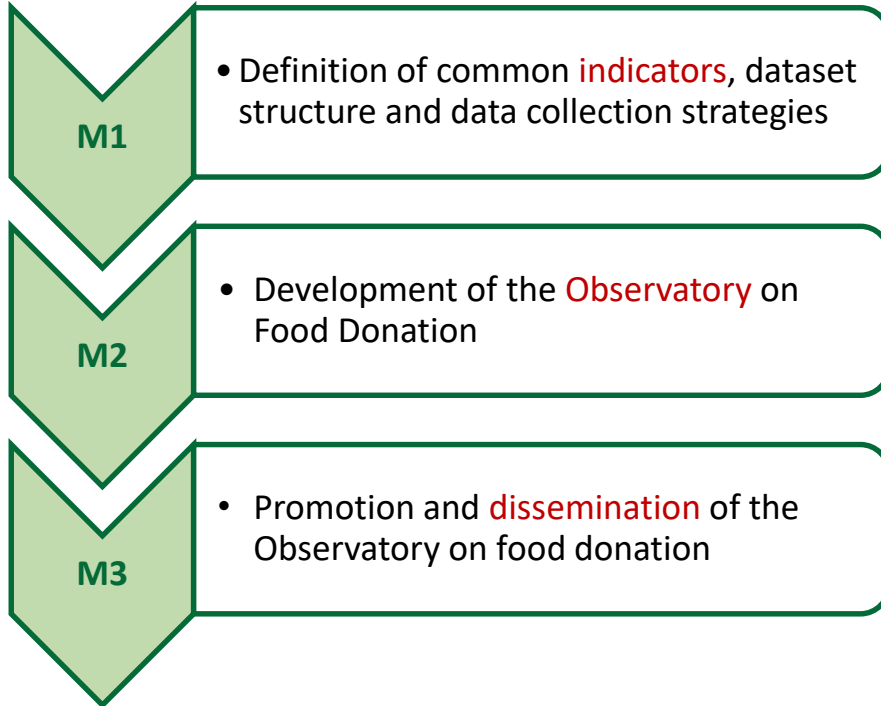
Feedback from Pilot Group: fuel for next version(s)



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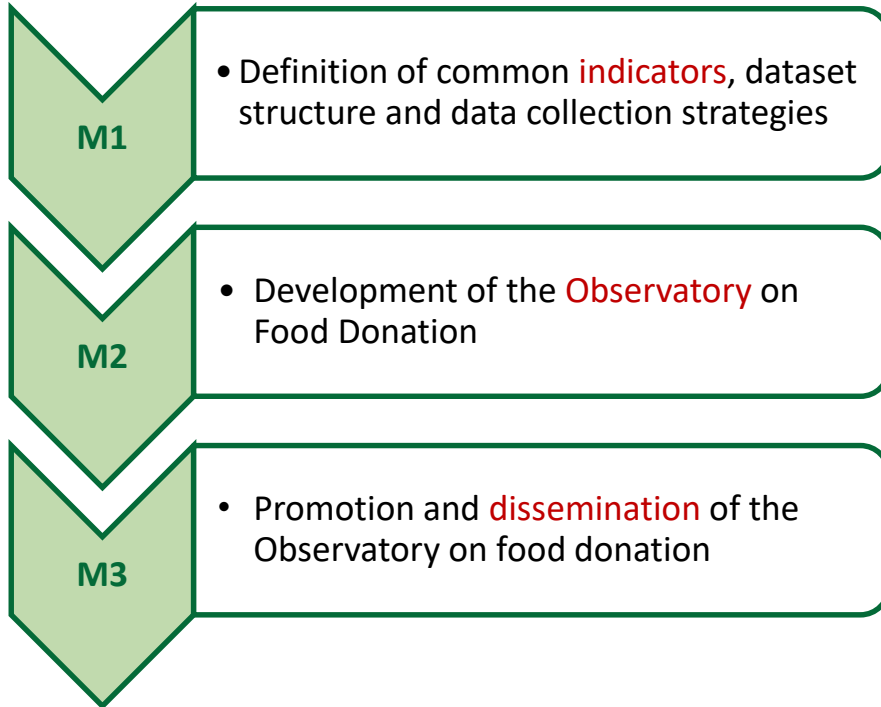


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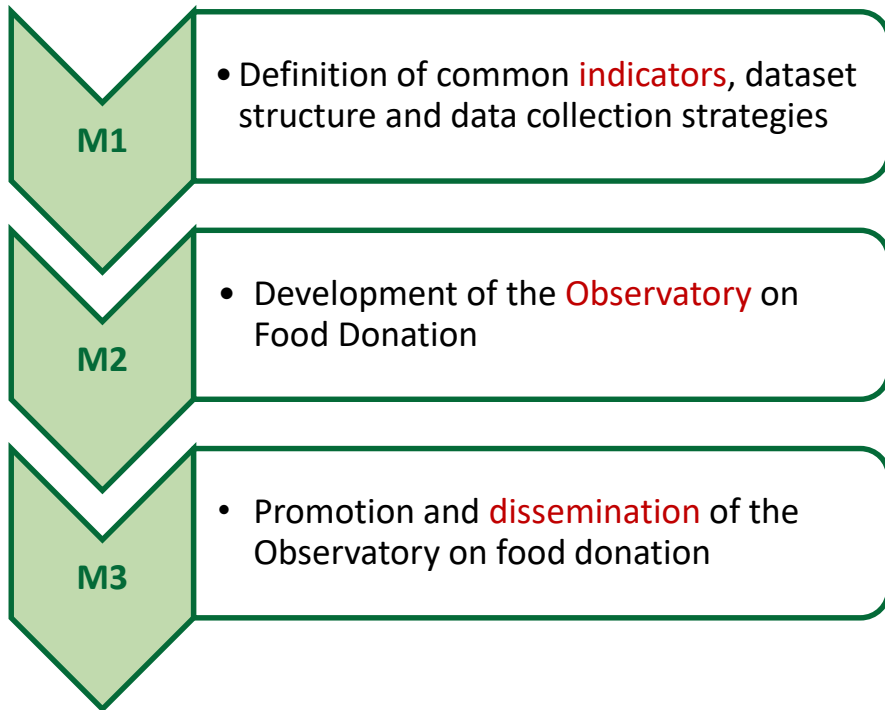
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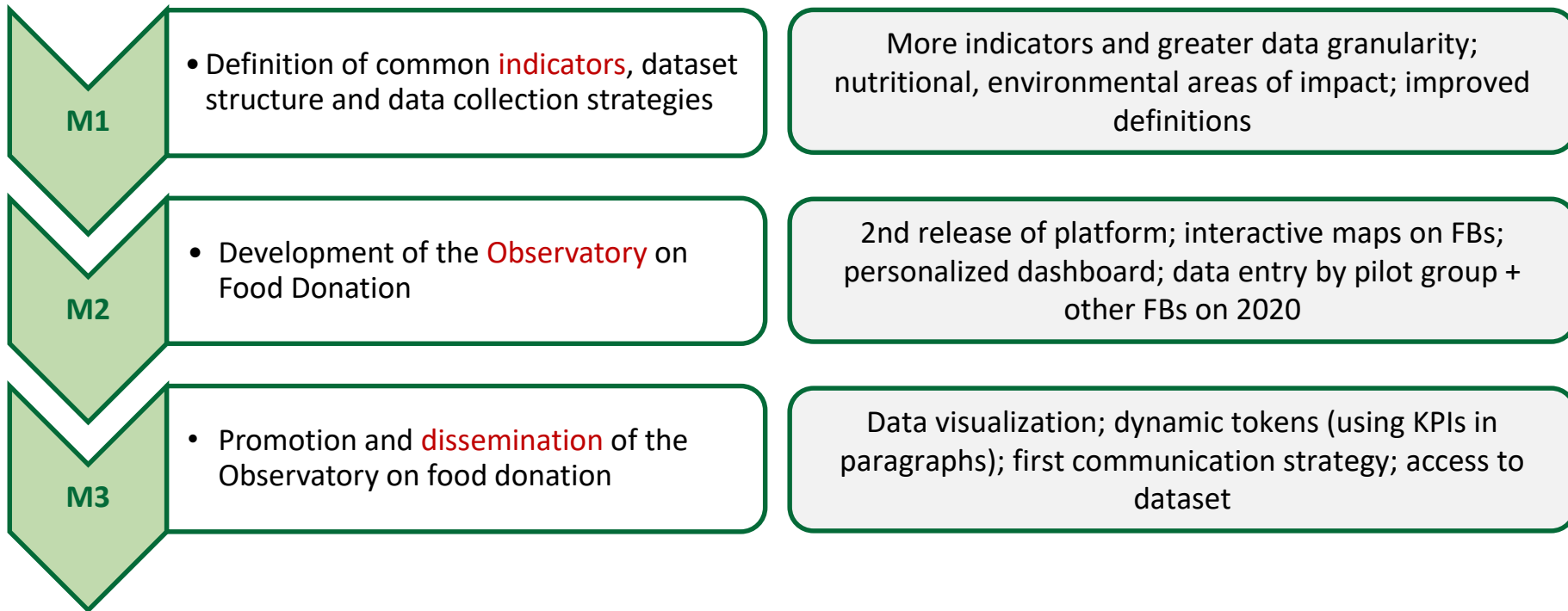


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2nd release of platform; interactive maps on FBs; personalized dashboard; data entry by pilot group + other FBs on 2020

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