

## [How Arab countries can tackle food waste at every step of the supply chain](#)

DUBAI: Waste occurs at almost every stage of the global food supply chain, costing money and precious resources, damaging the environment, and unnecessarily adding billions of tons of climate-changing greenhouse gases into the atmosphere.

If food waste could be represented as its own country, it would be the world's third-largest greenhouse gas emitter, behind China and the US, according to the UN Environment Programme.

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## [Iran court orders US to pay \\$330m for 'planning coup'](#)

TEHRAN: A court in Tehran has ordered the US government to pay \$330 million in damages for "planning a coup" against the newly established Islamic republic in 1980, the judiciary said Saturday.

A year after the 1979 Islamic revolution that toppled the US-backed shah, a group of mostly army officers tried to overthrow the new government. State news agency IRNA said the "insurgents" were led by Saeed Mahdiyoun, a former Iranian air force commander, and had their headquarters in Nojeh, an air base in the western Hamedan province.

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## [Israel far-right minister spars with supermodel Hadid over Palestinian rights](#)

JERUSALEM: Israel's far-right national security minister on Friday sparred with US supermodel Bella Hadid over his comments this week that Palestinians condemned as racist.

In an interview with N12 News on Wednesday, Itamar Ben-Gvir said that the right to life and movement for Jewish settlers in the occupied West Bank trumped the right to movement for Palestinians.

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## **US slams Israeli minister's 'inflammatory comments' about Palestinians, condemns 'all racist rhetoric'**

DUBAI: The US State Department has strongly condemned Israel's national security minister, Itamar Ben-Gvir, for what it described as "inflammatory comments" he made about Palestinians, and said that it denounces "all racist rhetoric."

Ben-Gvir said during an interview on Israeli TV on Wednesday that his rights in the occupied West Bank are more important than those of Palestinians. His comments sparked a storm of protest online as video clips of his comments spread on social media, the BBC reported on Friday.

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## **Libya's LNA launches operation near southern border after Chad clashes**

TRIPOLI: Khalifa Haftar's Libyan National Army has launched a military operation to secure the southern border, it said on Friday, after fighting near the area resumed between the government of Chad and a rebel group trying to unseat it.

Chad's President Mahamat Idriss Deby said on Sunday that the army was again fighting the Libya-based Chadian Front for Change and Concord or FACT group, which quit a ceasefire last week amid clashes.