

TAJIKISTAN 200120 SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAMME

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Overall Goal

- ✓ Enable access to basic education and provide daily nutritious meal
- ✓ Pave the way for a nationally-owned programme through designing a strategy of a sustainable school feeding programme

Duration	August 2010 – July 2015
Number of Children/Teachers (annual average)	370,000
Food tonnage	62,279 mt
Total cost to WFP	US\$ 46,676,682



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Country Context and Impact of the Financial Crisis

- ✓ A Low Income Food Deficit Country (LIFDC), the poorest in the Central Asia region. Half of the population (7.3 million) is living below poverty line (\$ 1.3/day).
- ✓ As a result of the economic and financial crisis, the GDP growth dropped to 3.4% in 2009 from 7.9% in 2008.
- ✓ One third of rural population is food insecure; spending up to 60 to 70% of their income on food, with chronic malnutrition ranging from 27 to 39%.
- ✓ A 2009 DFID survey of 1,500 families, found that 40% of them had no food at home the day of the interview.
- ✓ The latest FSMS (data of February 2010) showed 35% overall food insecurity in rural areas, of whom 10% are severely food insecure.



Towards Nationally Owned Hunger Solutions

