





School Feeding - A hunger safety net that supports learning, health and community development

**Informal Consultation
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Three main topics:

- 1. A School Feeding Policy which supports the strategic plan**
- 2. The critical elements of the policy**
- 3. New knowledge areas**

The SF policy

Aligned with:

- **WFP Strategic Plan (2008-2011)**
- **Latest research, best practice and partner perspective**
- **Safety net programme experience**

Clarifying operational issues

- **What are the objectives of SF?**
- **How can WFP be a better partner?**
- **What are the design standards and tools?**
- **When and how to exit or handover a SF programme?**

Critical elements of the policy

- **An effective hunger safety net**
- **Scalable to meet changing needs**
- **A flexible platform**
- **Governments' extensive experience creates a strong partnership base**

SF policy focus

- **Moves away from a “one-size-fits-all” school feeding**
- **Addresses the role of school feeding in emergencies and post-crisis situations**
- **Provides clarity on handover and exit**
- **Stresses the importance of the Essential Package and partnerships**

The way forward

Broadening the knowledge:

- Improving the food basket
- Strengthening the results framework
- Developing cost analysis tools
- Advocating for school health and nutrition programmes



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