



World Food Programme

## Learning event on Making Evaluation Work for the Achievement of SDG 4.5: Equality and Inclusion in Education

*Tuesday, 29 October 2019  
11:00-12:30, WFP Auditorium*

### Introduction

School feeding programmes offer multiple benefits for communities. When planned and delivered well, they promote education and child nutrition, contribute to inclusiveness and gender parity, and support local smallholder farmers, areas highly relevant to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Between January and June 2019, UNESCO led an inter-agency effort to synthesize evidence from a wide range of evaluations on school feeding. The results of this effort have been articulated in an evaluation synthesis report on “Making Evaluation Work for the Achievement of SDG 4 Target 5: Equality and Inclusion in Education”. Evidence from WFP’s school feeding evaluations was included and WFP participated as a member of the Reference Group.

Following the publication of this report, WFP has invited UNESCO and the lead author, Professor Karen Mundy, to present key findings from the report that relate to school feeding. This learning event, co-organized by the WFP Office of Evaluation (OEV) and the School Feeding Service (PDS), will also be the opportunity to showcase WFP’s achievements in school feeding as well as discuss some of the challenges with the aim of informing future programme design.

### Audience

Three categories of people will be invited to this event:

- WFP Executive Board members with a marked interest in or commitment to education
- WFP Rome-based staff [mainly OEV, PDS, Performance Management and Reporting (RMP) and Gender (GEN)]
- WFP global school feeding and evaluation communities (via webcast)

### Agenda

- **Opening remarks** by Ms. Andrea Cook, Director of Evaluation (10 minutes)
- **Introduction to the Synthesis Initiative** by Mr. Moritz Bilagher, UNESCO (5 minutes)
- **Presentation of key highlights from the report** by Professor Karen Mundy, University of Toronto/Lead Researcher (20 minutes)
- **Country Office Interventions** (15 minutes, via Skype, WebEx or other)
- **Questions and answers** (30 minutes)
  - o Remarks from His Excellency Aslak Brun, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Norway to the Rome-based Agencies on the Government of Norway’s sponsorship of this initiative
- **Conclusion and next steps** by Ms. Carmen Burbano, Director of School Feeding Service (10 minutes)

### Participation from WFP Country Offices

Considering the contribution of Ethiopia, Kenya and Senegal to the SDG 4.5 report, through evaluations of their school feeding programmes, each country offices will have the opportunity to speak about their efforts to improve inclusiveness and equity through school feeding via a Skype connection.

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