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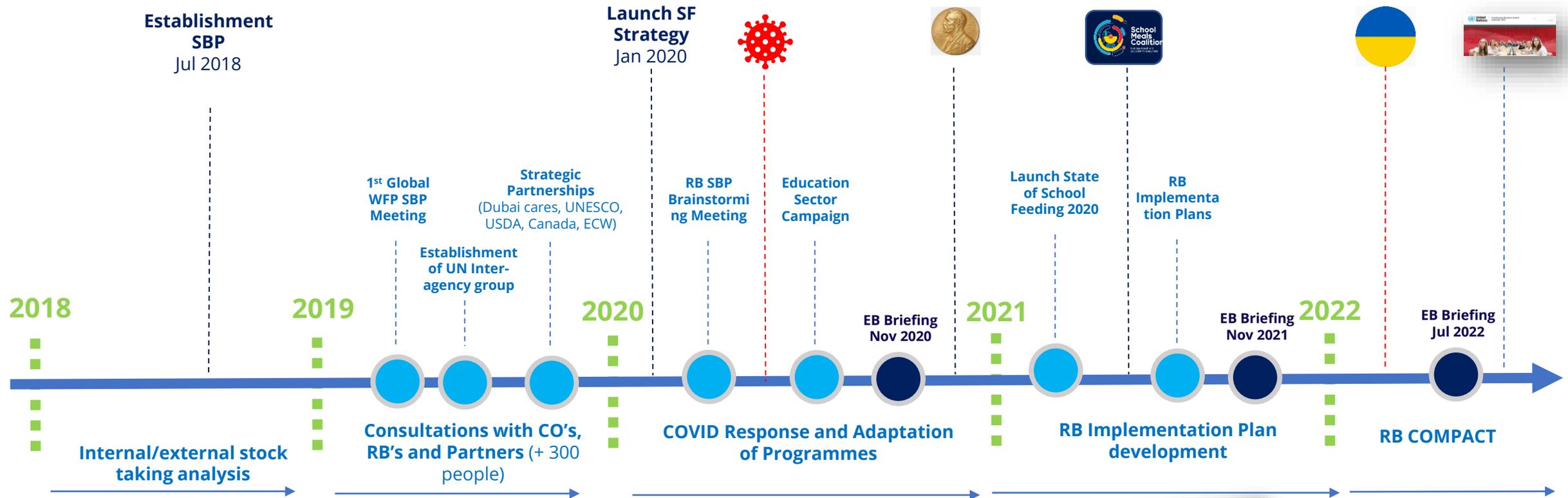
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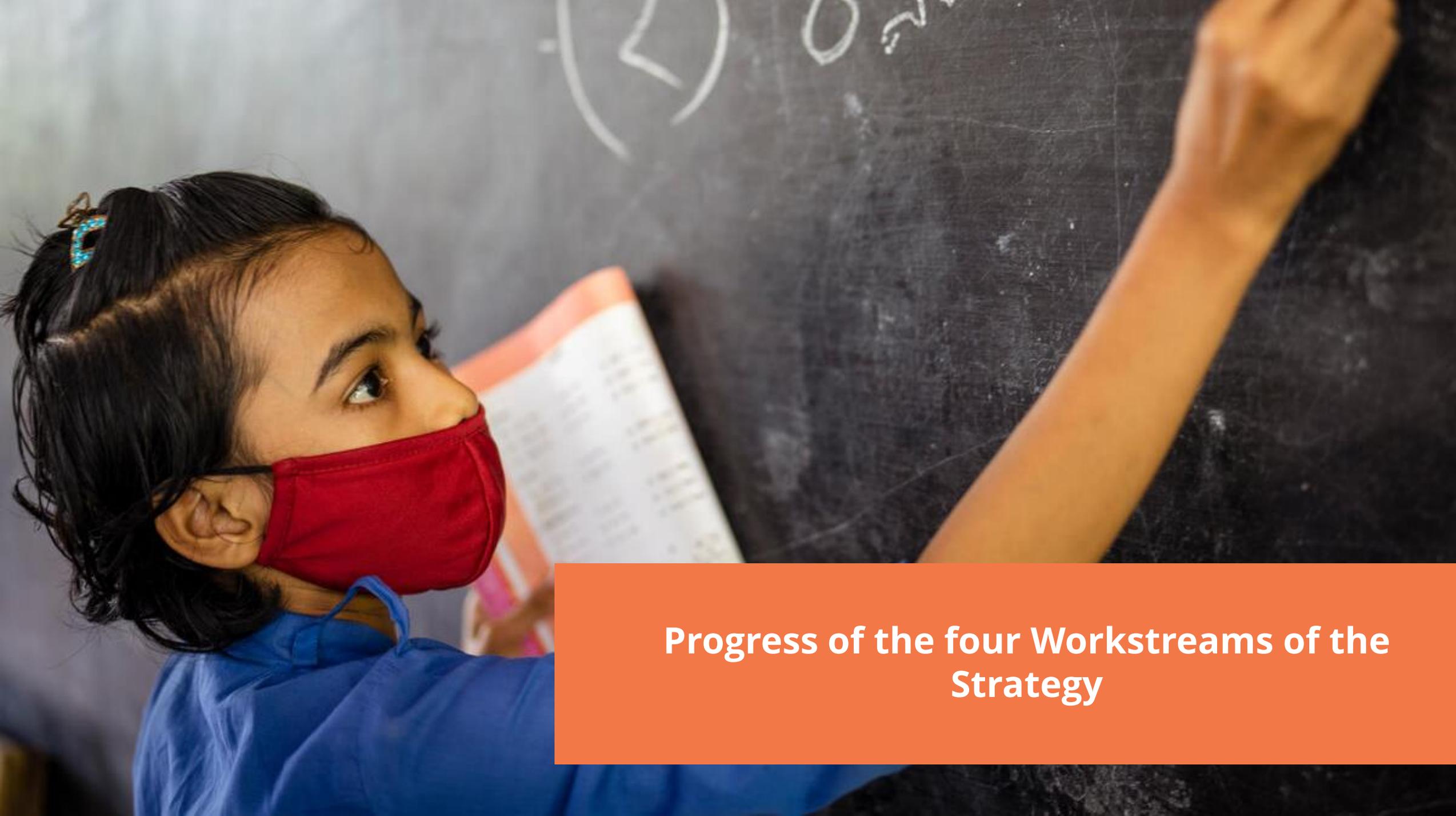
School Meals Worldwide

Progress on WFP's School Feeding Strategy

July 2022

SCHOOL FEEDING IN WFP – A JOURNEY OF REFORM





Progress of the four Workstreams of the Strategy

FOUR OPERATIONAL WORKSTREAMS — PROGRESS REPORT

WS 1 – Sharing knowledge and best practice globally

1. Theory of Change done and disseminated. Corporate school feeding indicators developed. All being rolled out at regional and country level.
2. Research Consortium established and funding secured for the next three years. Steady pipeline of research ongoing.
3. Launch the Monitoring and Data Initiative of the School Meals Coalition

WS2 - Increasing resources for school feeding

1. SF Corporate Fundraising strategy finalized and now to be disseminated.
2. Donor deep dives done for School Feeding (currently available for Canada, France, Norway, Republic of Korea, Russia and the UAE)
3. Strategic engagement with USDA overhauled including new SOPs, proposal writing procedures and monitoring of the USDA portfolio.

WS 3 – Acting in partnership to advocate for school feeding

1. School Meals Coalition launched as the most successful result of the Food Systems Summit.
2. 3 out of the 5 initiatives of the Coalition have been established with partners and launched.
3. WFP SF Advocacy Strategy finalized and plans developed every two years.
4. Partnerships strengthened with GPE, ECW, UNESCO, UNICEF, FAO, World Bank, WHO, African Union.
5. Ongoing capacity strengthening with RBs and COs on partnerships and advocacy.

WS 4 – Strengthen programme approaches

1. Five-year regional school feeding implementation plans done. Compacts done. Budgets for RBs done.
2. Two digital solutions rolled out: PLUS, School Connect.
3. Three strategic projects designed and implemented with NORAD, CANADA and Dubai Cares. A fourth one with Rockefeller on the way.



**Progress Regional Bureaux
Implementation Plans**

REGIONAL ROLL OUT OF THE STRATEGY – PROGRESS OF TWO YEARS

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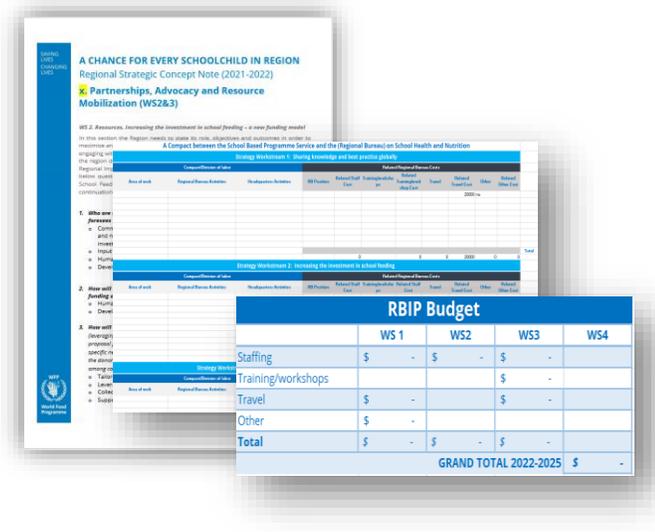
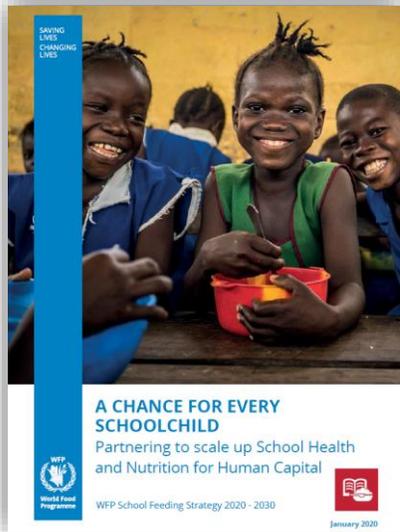
WFP Strategy launched in February 2020

6 RB Concept notes developed during 2020

6 RB Implementation Plans ready

2

Regional compacts and Human and Financial Needs done



- Workstream 1: Policy and Research
- Workstream 2: Fundraising

- Workstream 3: Advocacy
- Workstream 4: Programme

THE REGIONAL BUREAUX PLANS

Each regional bureau plan, which was put together by an integrated team at the RB including programme, partnerships, M&E and CAM has:

- Established operational and funding targets per RB
- Priority activities per workstream – it integrates what needs to happen in programme, partnerships, M&E and CAM for school feeding
- An ideal RB structure – including a school feeding working group with all units, and robust capacities for school feeding in all units (including new capacities for partnerships and advocacy)
- A Compact with HQ – division of labour between each RB with SBP on who does what, who leads and who supports for what (an in-depth functional review)
- A budget that needs to be funded for implementation to start

PRIORITIES MOVING FORWARD FOR SCHOOL FEEDING

- Ensure regional bureaux are fully staffed and have the capacity, expand on advocacy and partnerships for school feeding.
- Enhance country offices' ability to engage with governments and country donors
- Roll out a corporate advocacy strengthening plan for school feeding
- Include school feeding messaging in corporate, high level advocacy and narrative
- Roll out a more deliberate approach to IFIs for school feeding



School Meals Coalition

Nutrition, Health and
Education for Every Child

The School Meals Coalition – Global Support from Countries



THE GLOBAL SCHOOL MEALS COALITION

- Goals and Objectives

Goal

Every child has the opportunity to receive a healthy, nutritious meal in school by 2030

Objectives

1

Restore what we had (by 2023): Support all countries to re-establish effective school meal programmes and repair what was lost during the pandemic

2

Reach those we missed (by 2030): Reach the most vulnerable, in low and lower middle-income countries, who were not being reached even before. Increase efficiency of programmes to enable countries become more self-reliant.

3

Improve our approach (by 2030): Improve quality and efficiency of existing school meals programmes in all countries by facilitating a healthy food environment and promoting safe, nutritious and sustainably produced food, diverse and balanced diets linking to local and seasonal production, where appropriate.

THE GLOBAL SCHOOL MEALS COALITION

– in a Nutshell

A **government led initiative** launched during the Food Systems Summit in September 2021

70 countries have committed - **Europe:** Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Luxembourg, Monaco, Norway, Poland, Spain, Sweden; **Africa:** Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Chad, Democratic Republic of Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Togo, Zambia, Zimbabwe; **Latin America and the Caribbean:** Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Panama; **Asia and the Pacific:** Armenia, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, Iraq, Japan, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor Leste; **North America:** United States; **Regional Bodies:** European Union, African Union

Global support and momentum - 6 high-level Declarations have supported the establishment of the Coalition: [AU Declaration](#), [Nordic Ministerial FSS Declaration](#), [European Council Conclusions on FSS](#), [G20 Matera Declaration](#), [G20 Rome Leaders' Declaration](#), [AU 2022 Communique](#)

PARTNERS OF THE COALITION

Support Governments Achieve their Goals

71 **partners** have signed Declaration of Support

UN AGENCIES: FAO, IFAD; OSAA – USG Special Advisor Africa Affairs; UN Nutrition; UNESCO, UNICEF; WFP, WHO

NGOs: ADRA; Africa Rice Center; Andre Foods International; AVSI; Breakfast Club of Canada; Catholic Relief Services; Centre for Health Science and Law; Childs Destiny and Development Organization; Counterpart International; EAT; EYElliance; Food for Education; Food for Thought; Global Communities; International Union of Nutritional Sciences; HarvestPlus; JAM International; Kitchen Connection; Mary's Meals; Nourishing Schools India; OXFAM; Plan International; Save the Children; SolidarMed; USA Food Systems for the Future; War Child; World Fish Malaysia; World Vision; WWF; ZOA

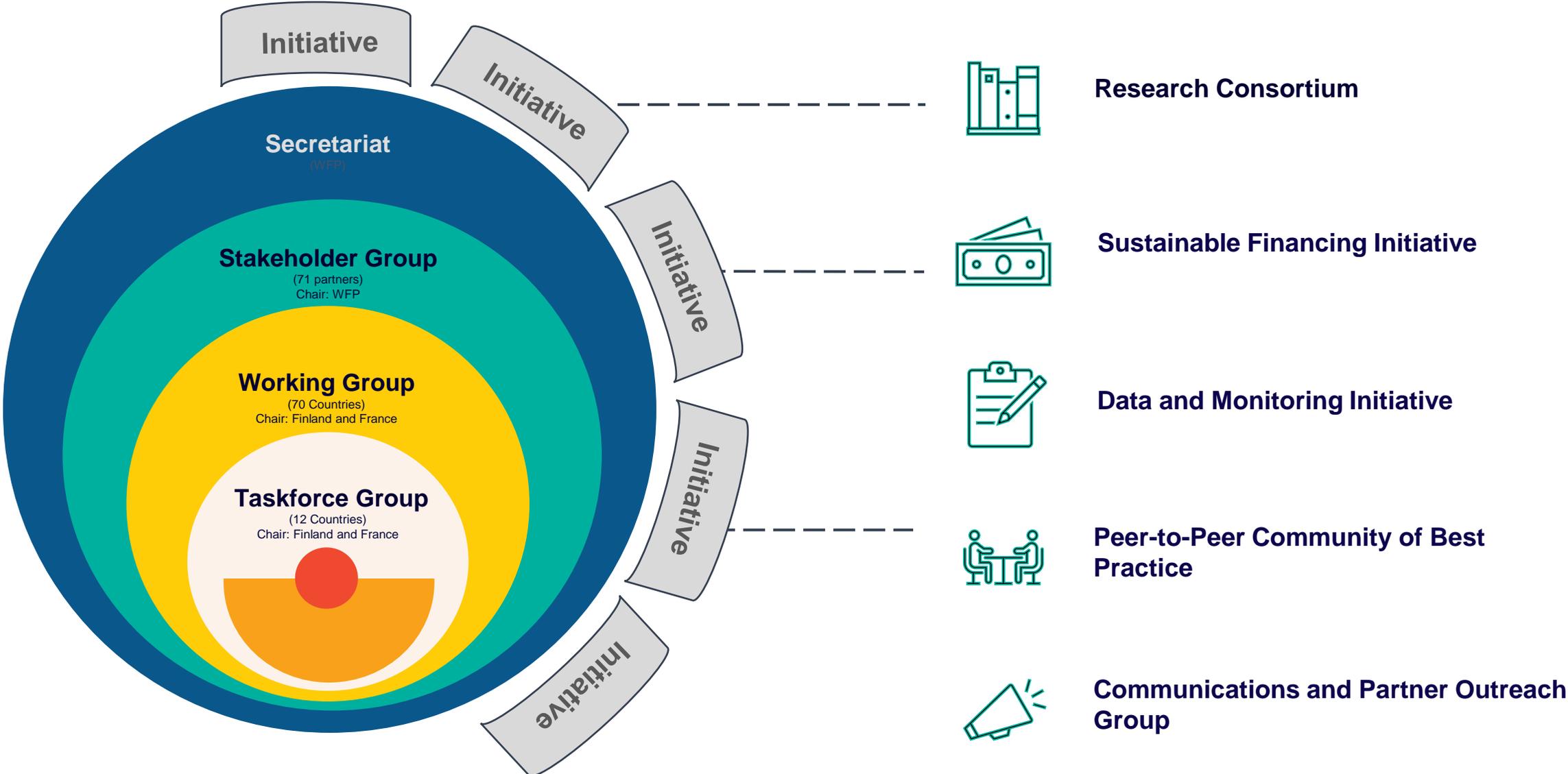
Academia and Think Tanks: Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT; CIRAD; Copenhagen Business School; Institut de Recherche pour le Développement; Institut National de Recherche pour l'Agriculture, l'Alimentation et l'Environnement; International Rice Research Institute – CGIAR; LSHTM/Global Research Consortium; Northumbria University Partnership for Child Development; University of Leeds, Schools of Food Science and Nutrition, and Psychology/WHO Collaborating Centre for Nutrition Epidemiology; University of Toronto; Washingborough Academy

Multilateral Organizations: ECW; GPE

Foundations and Networks: Academy for Nutrition and Dietetics; Canadian Coalition for Healthy School Food; Chefs Manifesto SDG2Hub; Dubai Cares; Education Commission; Federacion Indigena Empresarial y de Comunidades Locales de Mexico; Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN); Global Child Nutrition Foundation (GCNF); Graca Machel Trust; ICLEI; IPNEd; Pacific School Food Network; Resolve to Save Lives; Speak Up Africa; The Rockefeller Foundation; The Global Food Banking Network

Regional bodies and Cities: AUDA/NEPAD; C40; City of Milan

HOW THE COALITION WORKS



Research Consortium for School Health and Nutrition: A Global Network of Academic Partners

Chair and convenor: 

Members:



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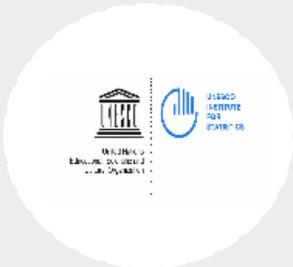
- International Organizations:** OECD (Better Policies for Better Lives), Dubai Cares (دبي العطاء), The World Bank, B-CEPS, L'INSTITUT agro Montpellier, AUDA-NEPAD (African Union Development Agency), IFPRI (International Food Policy Research Institute), Norad, USDA, NIH, PCD (The Partnership for Child Development), Stellenbosch University, cirad, The Rockefeller Foundation, UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN, L'Association canadienne des études sur l'alimentation, Canadian Association for Food Studies, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, SAC (South African Council for Scientific and Technical Information), HARVARD UNIVERSITY, CIAT, Finnish institute for health and welfare, Federation of African Nutrition Society (FANUS), Cochrane, Campbell Collaboration, eat right (Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics), Northumbria University NEWCASTLE, UNESCO, uniTwin, WFP (World Food Programme), FAO (Fédération Agricole des Nations Unies - FLAT PARIS).
- National Flags:** Finland, France, Canada, Kenya, Norway, Pakistan, Spain, Colombia, India, China, Sweden, Nigeria, Denmark, and the United Kingdom.

The Steering Committee of the Data and Monitoring Initiative

Chair and convenor:



Members:



SCHOOL MEALS COALITION EVENTS 2022 - 2023

