SCHOOL FEEDING IN WFP — A JOURNEY OF REFORM

- **Establishment SBP**
  - Jul 2018

- **Launch SF Strategy**
  - Jan 2020

- **1st Global WFP SBP Meeting**

- **Consultations with CO’s, RB’s and Partners (+ 300 people)**

- **Strategic Partnerships**
  - (Dubai cares, UNESCO, USDA, Canada, ECW)

- **Education Sector Campaign**

- **COVID Response and Adaptation of Programmes**

- **Launch State of School Feeding 2020**

- **RB Implementation Plans**

- **RB Implementation Plan development**

- **EB Briefing Nov 2020**

- **EB Briefing Nov 2021**

- **EB Briefing Jul 2022**

- **RB COMPACT**
Progress of the four Workstreams of the Strategy
## FOUR OPERATIONAL WORKSTREAMS – PROGRESS REPORT

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<th>WS 1 – Sharing knowledge and best practice globally</th>
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<td>1. Theory of Change done and disseminated. Corporate school feeding indicators developed. All being rolled out at regional and country level.</td>
<td>1. SF Corporate Fundraising strategy finalized and now to be disseminated.</td>
<td>1. School Meals Coalition launched as the most successful result of the Food Systems Summit.</td>
<td>1. Five-year regional school feeding implementation plans done. Compacts done. Budgets for RBs done.</td>
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<td>2. Research Consortium established and funding secured for the next three years. Steady pipeline of research ongoing.</td>
<td>2. Donor deep dives done for School Feeding (currently available for Canada, France, Norway, Republic of Korea, Russia and the UAE)</td>
<td>2. 3 out of the 5 initiatives of the Coalition have been established with partners and launched.</td>
<td>2. Two digital solutions rolled out: PLUS, School Connect.</td>
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<td>3. Launch the Monitoring and Data Initiative of the School Meals Coalition</td>
<td>3. Strategic engagement with USDA overhauled including new SOPs, proposal writing procedures and monitoring of the USDA portfolio.</td>
<td>3. WFP SF Advocacy Strategy finalized and plans developed every two years.</td>
<td>3. Three strategic projects designed and implemented with NORAD, CANADA and Dubai Cares. A fourth one with Rockefeller on the way.</td>
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Progress Regional Bureaux Implementation 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

- Secretariat
  - Initiative
  - Initiative
  - Initiative
  - Initiative

- Stakeholder Group
  - Initiative
  - Initiative
  - Initiative
  - Initiative

- Working Group
  - Initiative
  - Initiative
  - Initiative
  - Initiative

- Taskforce Group
  - Initiative
  - Initiative
  - Initiative
  - Initiative

- How the Coalition Works:
  - Research Consortium
  - Sustainable Financing Initiative
  - Data and Monitoring Initiative
  - Peer-to-Peer Community of Best Practice
  - Communications and Partner Outreach Group
Research Consortium for School Health and Nutrition: A Global Network of Academic Partners

Chair and convenor:

Members:
The Steering Committee of the Data and Monitoring Initiative

Chair and convenor:

Members: