

State of School Feeding Worldwide Report

Exhibit on the margins of the second regular session of the Executive Board, 2025

10–21 November 2025

Blue Foyer, WFP headquarters

We are pleased to invite you to an inspiring exhibit by WFP, including in its role as Secretariat of the School Meals Coalition, on the latest edition of the [State of School Feeding Worldwide Report](#). The exhibit will be on display at the Blue Foyer from 10 to 21 November on the margins of the Executive Board session. This interactive display highlights progress, challenges and opportunities in ensuring that every child receives a nutritious meal at school. Through compelling visual panels and a video screening, the display underscores the transformative impact of school meals across sectors, including education, health and food systems. Join us in reflecting on the progress made and exploring how we can collectively scale this transformative approach for the future.

Context

The expansion of school meal programmes over the last four years has been one of the most important success stories in development. An additional 80 million children now receive meals in school since 2020 thanks to government mobilization inspired in great part by the School Meals Coalition. In total, governments currently reach 466 million children globally. Yet, millions of children still lack access to a daily school meal. The State of School Feeding Worldwide flagship report provides the most comprehensive global analysis of these programmes, offering insights into coverage, quality, financing, and policy frameworks.

In a world facing compounding crises – from conflict to climate shocks – school meals stand out as cost-effective, scalable solutions that support education, food security and nutrition, resilience and local economies. This exhibit offers a unique opportunity to spotlight the report's findings, celebrate country-level achievements and galvanize action to close the gap.

Objectives

The exhibit, featuring a combination of multimedia content and engaging displays, aims to:

- Highlight key findings from the State of School Feeding Worldwide report, including global trends and innovations.
- Showcase progress in expanding school meal programmes, particularly the increase in Africa and low-income countries.
- Highlight the role of the School Meals Coalition as a platform for global collaboration.
- Inspire action from Executive Board members to continue their investments in school meal programmes globally.

Reference document

- [The State of School Feeding Worldwide 2024](#) (WFP, 2025).