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## DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (1 JANUARY–31 DECEMBER 2013) – DJIBOUTI 200498

### Support for the National School Feeding Programme

Number of beneficiaries	17,900
Duration of project	5 years (1 January 2013–31 December 2017)
WFP food tonnage	5,200 mt
<b>Cost (United States dollars)</b>	
Food	2,873,023
Total	5,235,503

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## ABSTRACT

1. This development project responds to the Government of Djibouti's request for support in establishing a viable, sustainable, nationally owned school feeding programme consistent with its determination to guarantee basic education for all children.
2. Building upon the recommendations of the 2012 external evaluation of the current school feeding project, and in line with WFP Strategic Objective 4, the project aims to: i) increase access to education for all children in targeted rural pre-schools, primary and middle schools; and ii) enhance the capacity of the Government to formulate a national school feeding policy and establish a sustainable national school feeding programme that is integrated into Djibouti's wider education-sector policy. Capacity development focuses on building national capacity for monitoring and evaluating national school feeding programmes.
3. WFP school feeding will directly assist 17,900 beneficiaries in rural areas of all five regions of Djibouti and in the peri-urban area of Djibouti City. WFP aims to progressively hand over implementation of school feeding to the Government.
4. The project is in line with the United Nations Development Assistance Framework (2013–2017) and will contribute to meeting Millennium Development Goals 1, 2 and 3.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Millennium Development Goals: 1 – Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger; 2 – Achieve universal primary education; 3 – Promote gender equality and empower women.