

# *WFP Tunisia Country Strategic Plan 2018-2022*

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# Tunisia Food and Nutrition Security Strategic Review (2017)



- A comprehensive analysis of the challenges Tunisia faces in achieving SDG 2 by 2030.
- Highlighted the national school feeding programme as a key component of the national social protection system, to
  - Ensure access to food
  - Promote community resilience and women's economic empowerment, through local procurement
- The process fostered synergies to maximise the impact of WFP's work

# WFP Capacity Development for School Meals in Tunisia

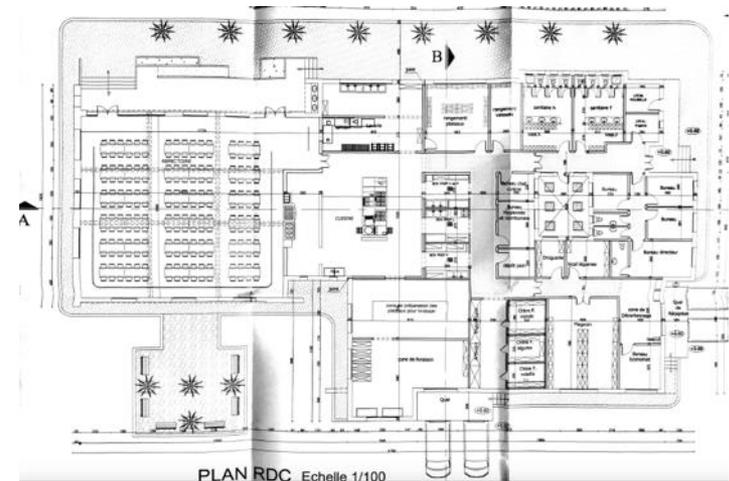


- An opportunity to refine the WFP's modus operandi on technical assistance and capacity development
- WFP school meals / school feeding programmes capacity development
  - important area of intervention
  - strong area of expertise
- WFP effectively assisting government in strengthening national programme, to provide quality services to vulnerable groups



# Strong Government Ownership

- National resources committed to finance the construction and equipment of two central kitchen hubs
- Home-grown, innovative school meals pilots developed with WFP
- Sustained increase in national budget dedicated to school meals
- School feeding programme a key component of the Education Sector Reform



# CSP scope: value for money and handover

- CSP will allow WFP to continue to foster innovations leading to substantive progress in government-owned programme
  - Links with local smallholder farmers' groups, notably women-led, rural-area CBOs
  - School gardens
- Value-for-money and strong multiplier effects
- Seamless handover



# Supporting Tunisia's vision for the Education Sector Reform

- Integrated approaches to school meals are essential to
  - keeping children in school
  - protecting them from extremism
  - building a sense of justice and belonging
  
- Schools are the first point contact of children with the state, should help build citizenship
  
- Spirit of ownership



# Regional Initiative



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