

# Africa Day of School Feeding



Realizing African children's full potential through effective home grown school feeding

1 March 2018, 14:00–16:00  
WFP HQ Auditorium, Rome



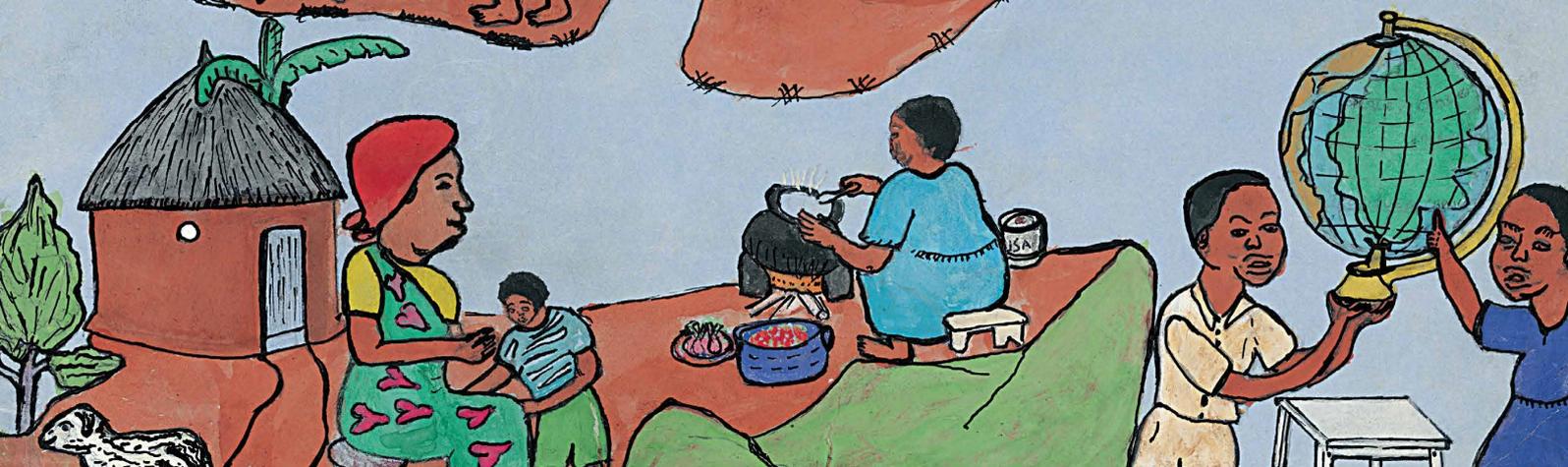
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# Third Africa day of school feeding

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On 1 March 2018, the third Africa day of school feeding will involve 55 countries, celebrating all over Africa under the theme:

## Realizing African children's full potential through effective home grown school feeding

The celebration will advocate school feeding for the benefit of the most vulnerable students and communities at large, calling on all agencies and persons involved in these programmes. The theme chosen by the African Union for 2018 incorporates the governance dimension of home grown school feeding (HGSP), from production to consumption, in a multi-sectoral approach. In addition, it galvanizes the efforts of private-public partnerships (PPP) to improve the efficiency of HGSP programmes in a value chains approach. In doing so, it captures partners' and stakeholders' engagement for quality delivery of the programmes so as to enhance the full potential of African children.

WFP joins this initiative and with FAO and IFAD is organizing an event in Rome to celebrate school feeding in Africa.

## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Session moderator: **Ms Kawinzi Muiu** (Director, WFP Gender Office)

14:00–14:05 Welcome statement by **Mr Amir Abdulla**, WFP Deputy Executive Director

14:05–14:20 Opening remarks by:

- **Mr David Beasley**, WFP Executive Director
- A representative of **FAO Senior Management** (tbc)
- A representative of **IFAD Senior Management** (tbc)

14:20–14:25 Video message of **H.E. Agbor Sarah Mbi Enow Anyang**, African Union Commissioner for Human Resources, Science and Technology

14:25–14:30 Video presentation of **home grown school feeding in Africa**

14:30–15:10

### Panel discussion

- **H.E. Hatem Ben Salem**, Minister of Education of Tunisia
- **H.E. Déo Guide Rurema**, Minister of Agriculture of Burundi

- **H.E. Godfrey Magwenzi**, Permanent Representative and Ambassador of Zimbabwe
- **H.E. Evelynne Togbe-Olory**, Permanent Representative and Ambassador of Benin
- **H.E. Hisham Mohamed Badr**, Permanent Representative and Ambassador of Egypt
- **H.E. Haladou Salha**, AU-NEPAD Senior Technical Advisor to the Africa Regional Group and AU-NEPAD Liaison to the RBAs

### Discussion with the panel and the audience

15:10–15:35

### Realizing children's full potential, achieving nutrition

- **Nutrition-sensitive programming**, by **Ms Lauren Landis**, Director, WFP Nutrition Division
- **Supporting Nutritious School Meals**, by **Mr Brian V. Guse**, Assistant Deputy Administrator, Office of Capacity Building and Development, Foreign Agricultural Service, United States Department of Agriculture
- **Dr. Donald Bundy**, Professor of Epidemiology and Development, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, former Senior Adviser to the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and to the World Bank

15:35–15:45

### The home grown school feeding resource framework

- Joint presentation by **WFP, FAO and IFAD**

15:45–15:50

### The Middle East and North Africa Initiative for School Meals and Social Protection

- Presentation by **Mr Carlo Scaramella**, WFP Deputy Regional Director for the Middle East and Northern Africa

15:50–15:55

### Innovative partnerships

- **The MasterCard-WFP Partnership**, by **Mr Gaetano Carboni**, Executive Vice President Strategic Alliances MasterCard

15:55–16:00

### Conclusion