

## SCHOOL MEAL/FEEDING PROGRAM(S)

Most recently completed school year:  
September 2017 – June 2018 (160 days for Primary schools  
and 180 days for Secondary schools)

- National School Snack Program
- National School Feeding Program

Lead Agency: Ministry of Education

## NATIONAL LAWS, POLICIES, AND STANDARDS

- National school feeding policy
- Nutrition
- Food safety
- Agriculture
- Private sector involvement

Line item in the national budget...  Yes  No  NR

### BUDGET

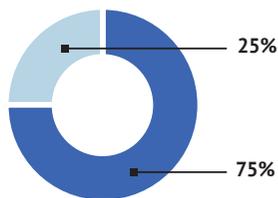
Total:  
USD 15,000,000

National government:  
USD 3,000,000

International donors\*:  
USD 12,000,000

Private sector: N/A

Other donors: N/A



\*Contributions by United Nations agencies or non-governmental organizations often represent funding from multiple donors.

## INFRASTRUCTURE

Some schools have electricity, piped water, clean water, and kitchens. Most schools have latrines or few flush toilets. No schools have dedicated eating spaces/cafeterias. School meals were prepared on site (on school grounds, except for snacks).

## SPECIAL NOTES

The National School Snacks program started in the year 2005 for all primary school students (Grade 1-5). The National School Meal program was started in the year 2015.

NR = No Response

## MEALS/SNACKS/MODALITY

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner
- Snacks
- Take-home rations
- Conditional cash transfer

- Grains/cereals
- Roots, tubers
- Legumes and nuts
- Dairy products
- Eggs
- Meat
- Poultry
- Fish
- Green, leafy vegetables
- Other vegetables
- Fruits
- Oil
- Salt
- Sugar

Prohibited food items: fast food, sugary food, soft drinks

## FOOD SOURCES

- Purchased (domestic)
- Purchased (foreign)
- In-kind (domestic)
- In-kind (foreign)

## COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES

- Handwashing with soap
- Height measurement
- Weight measurement
- Deworming treatment
- Eye testing/eyeglasses
- Hearing testing/treatment
- Dental cleaning/testing
- Menstrual hygiene
- Drinking water
- Water purification

## COMPLEMENTARY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

### EDUCATION

- Nutrition
- Health
- Food and agriculture
- Reproductive health
- Hygiene
- HIV prevention

### OTHER

- School gardens
- Physical education

The checked and highlighted items are reported as required, though they may not be uniformly implemented.

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# Country

## SCHOOL MEAL PROGRAMS

### CHILDREN RECEIVING FOOD, 2017-18

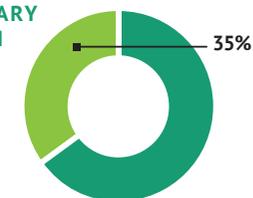
School level	Total #	# Enrolled	# Receiving Food
Primary school	500,000	400,000	300,000
Secondary school	350,000	275,000	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>850,000</b>	<b>675,000</b>	<b>300,000</b>



### COVERAGE: PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

Total number primary and secondary school-age children: 850,000

Receiving school food: 300,000



Food was also provided to some students in

- Pre-schools
- Vocational/trade schools
- University/higher education
- Other

## NUTRITION

School feeding program(s) include/involve the following:

- Fortified foods**
- Bio-fortified foods
- Micronutrient supplements
- Nutritionists involved**
- Special training for cooks/caterers in nutrition**
- Objective to meet nutritional goals**
- Objective to reduce obesity

### Food items fortified:

Salt

### Micronutrients added to fortified foods:

Iodine

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Although obesity is considered a problem, no approaches were used to prevent or mitigate overweight/obesity.

## AGRICULTURE, EMPLOYMENT, AND COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

### Jobs created by school feeding programs

- NR Cooks and food preparers
- NR Transporters
- NR Off-site processors
- NR Food packagers and handlers
- NR Monitoring
- NR Food service management
- NR Safety and quality inspectors
- NR Other

### Farmers were involved with the school feeding program(s)...

- Yes  No  NR

### Other private sector (for profit) actors were involved...

- Yes  No  NR

### There was a focus on creating jobs or leadership or income-generating opportunities for...

- Women
- Youth
- Other groups

### There was community engagement (by parents or others) in the school feeding program(s)

- Yes  No  NR

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The dieticians were paid by the National Government.

- There was a competitive tendering and bidding procedures for small companies

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## CONTACTS:

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## SUCCESSES AND CHALLENGES

Positive developments:

- Partner support for the program is strong
- The Government requirement for community participation is beginning to have effect
- Continue to see good enrollment

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## STUDIES CONDUCTED

NR

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## RESEARCH NEEDED

NR

## NATIONAL SCHOOL SNACK PROGRAM

**Lead implementer(s):** Ministry of Education

### OBJECTIVES:

- To meet educational goals
- To provide a social safety net
- To meet nutritional and/or health goals
- To prevent or mitigate obesity
- To meet agricultural goals

### MODALITIES OF PROVIDING STUDENTS WITH FOOD:

- Snacks five times a week for nine months in a year

### TARGETING:

Universal (100%)

### HOW MANY STUDENTS RECEIVED SCHOOL FOOD IN 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR?

School level	# Students	% Girls	% Boys
Pre-school	N/A		
Primary school	300,000	49%	51%
Secondary school	N/A		
<b>Total</b>	<b>300,000</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>51%</b>

### FOOD ITEMS:

Grains/cereals      Dairy products      Sugar  
\* fortified

### FOOD SOURCES:

**80% Purchased (domestic)**      0% In-kind (domestic)  
**20% Purchased (foreign)**      0% In-kind (foreign)

### NOTES:

Special trainings were given to the cooks/caterers on nutrition, menu planning and food safety/hygiene. The students participated in the preparation, serving and/or cleaning-up for the school feeding program.



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### MODALITIES OF PROVIDING STUDENTS WITH FOOD:

- In-school meals five days in a week

### TARGETING:

Geographical - Poverty prone regions

### HOW MANY STUDENTS RECEIVED SCHOOL FOOD IN 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR?

School level	# Students	% Girls	% Boys
Pre-school	N/A		
Primary school	10,000	45%	55%
Secondary school	0	–	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>55%</b>

### FOOD ITEMS:

Grains/cereals      Green, leafy vegetables      Salt\*  
Oil      Other vegetables      Sugar  
\* fortified

### FOOD SOURCES:

**90% Purchased (domestic)**      0% In-kind (domestic)  
**10% Purchased (foreign)**      0% In-kind (foreign)

### NOTES:

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