

# 2019 Global Survey of School Meal Programs



Pilot version; 2018 Global Child Nutrition Forum (English)

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#### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

School meal programs\*—in which students are provided with snacks, meals, or other foods in or through schools—are common throughout the world. However, there has been no global school meal program database in existence that gathers standardized information across all countries and sectors and covers a comprehensive set of school-based feeding activities.

This is a pilot version of the Global Survey of School Meal Programs, conducted by the Global Child Nutrition Foundation (GCNF). The Global Survey will be conducted every two-to-three years, beginning in 2019. The 2019 survey will be used to develop a baseline database on the current state of school feeding programs in all countries of the world (including those with no school feeding activities). The survey is designed to capture information on:

- The scope of school feeding activities in each country in the most recently completed school year
- Government involvement with school feeding
- Nutrition, education, and gender
- Agricultural and private sector engagement
- Related health and sanitation topics

The survey database will enable a participating country to:

- Share information about your school meal programs with stakeholders and researchers around the world
- Identify strengths, weaknesses, and needs within programs
- Recognize and remedy gaps in program data collection
- Learn from the successes and challenges of other countries' school feeding programs
- Invest in school nutrition with deeper knowledge of the sector globally, including trends, gaps, and opportunities
- Direct training, education, research, and funding efforts to the areas of greatest need

GCNF is particularly interested in national government involvement with school feeding, and hosts an annual conference, the Global Child Nutrition Forum, to encourage learning and sharing across countries and between officials responsible for school meal programs. Because of the focus on national government ownership and involvement, this survey is designed to be answered by a government representative—a survey Focal Point—who is involved with school feeding in their country. Governments that respond to the survey questionnaire will be invited to send representatives to the 2019 Global Child Nutrition Forum at a discounted rate.

<sup>\*</sup>While aware of distinctions that may exist between the terms school meal, school feeding, and school nutrition (programs), we are using school feeding throughout most of this survey as we aim to capture core information regarding all such programs.

#### **SURVEY OVERVIEW**

This survey asks about **national school feeding programs** and other large-scale school meal or school nutrition programs. This includes programs that are managed or administered by the **national, regional, or local government**. Similar large-scale school-based feeding programs include those that are managed by a non-governmental entity, but in coordination with the national government. It also includes programs that do not involve the government, but reach a substantial proportion of students in the country. Please refer to the survey glossary for additional information.

The survey includes 11 sections. Five sections contain national-level questions, meaning that they only need to be completed once for your country. The remaining six sections contain program-level questions, meaning that they will be completed separately for each large-scale school feeding program in your country.

# NATIONAL-LEVEL SECTIONS

Complete once per country

- A. Pre-survey filter questions
- B. National context

# PROGRAM-LEVEL SECTIONS

Complete once for each large-scale school feeding program in the country

- C. Program overview
- D. Design and implementation
- E. Food sourcing
- F. Governance and leadership
- G. Funding and budgeting
- H. Agriculture, employment, and community participation

# NATIONAL-LEVEL SECTIONS

Complete once per country

- I. School-based emergency feeding
- J. Education system and infrastructure
- K. Successes and challenges

Given its global scope, this survey addresses a wide range of topics around school feeding. Some questions will be very relevant for your country, and others will be less so. We are grateful for your patience in answering all relevant questions and contributing your knowledge and expertise to this global database.

The survey can be completed in stages (and in the order that is convenient to you), and we expect many respondents will opt to complete the survey gradually over the course of 1-2 weeks.

If you have questions or comments, please be in touch and we will do our best to respond quickly. Email: <a href="mailto:globalsurvey@gcnf.org">globalsurvey@gcnf.org</a>; Phone: +1 877 517 2546; Website: <a href="mailto:www.gcnf.org">www.gcnf.org</a>; Address: P.O. Box 99435 Seattle, WA 98139 USA.

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. This pilot survey is available only in PDF format, to be submitted by email.
- 2. Survey Associates are available to answer questions and assist throughout the survey experience. If you would like to correspond with a Survey Associate, please email <a href="mailto:globalsurvey@gcnf.org">globalsurvey@gcnf.org</a>. We look forward to hearing from you!
- 3. All questions in this survey refer to the most recently completed school year in your country, unless otherwise noted. For many countries, this will be the 2017-2018 school year.
- 4. If your country did not have a school feeding program, please complete (and submit) only section A.
- 5. Definitions of key terms are provided in a glossary. If a word is green, the definition is available.
- 6. Please try to answer every question. At the close of each survey section, space is available to explain or clarify any responses or questions you could not answer.
- 7. Sections A, B, I, J, and K collect country-level information. In the PDF survey format, the headers of these sections are **purple**. These will be completed once.
- 8. Sections C, D, E, F, G, and H collect information that is specific to a given school feeding program. In the PDF survey format, the headers of these sections are **blue**. These will be completed for each large-scale school feeding program that was operating in your country in the most recently completed school year. If your country had one such program in place, these will be completed once. If your country had three programs, each of these will be completed three times.
- 9. In the PDF survey format, the main document includes one copy of sections C-H for the first school feeding program. If you have multiple programs, please label, save, and send completed copies of your survey responses (section C-H) for each program.
- 10. You, the survey Focal Point, are not expected to know answers to all of the survey questions. In some places, you will likely need to gather information from other government representatives or school feeding partners who are more familiar with a certain topic. In other cases, you will be asked to indicate that the question does not apply to the program(s) and move on to the next question or section.
- 11. Whether or not you have consulted with a Survey Associate in the process of completing the survey, once a survey is submitted, it will be reviewed by a GCNF Survey Associate. The Survey Associate may contact you if he/she needs clarification regarding your responses.
- 12. The **Focal Point** will be responsible for gaining any necessary approval for the information to be made available in a public database. Submission of a completed survey is understood to indicate that government approval has been received.
- 13. Your name and contact information will not be public and will not be made available to any data users.

We are deeply appreciative of the work of the survey Focal Points, who make this initiative successful.

#### **FOCAL POINT CONTACT INFORMATION**

The below Focal Point contact information is collected for administrative purposes only and will not be made publicly available.

Country:				
Date of survey start:				
Name:				
Institution/Office:				
Job title:				
Email:				
Telephone:				
Skype:				
Other contact option:				
Information on school feeding activities in this country is available at:				
Ministry/Agency:				
Contact information (e.g., email address):				
To be completed by GCNF				
Was a Survey Associate involved? Yes No				
Survey Associate:				
Survey language:				
Survey submission date:				
Survey verification date:				

A

## **SECTION A: PRE-SURVEY FILTER QUESTIONS**

A1 During the most recently completed school year, did your country have a national school feeding program or similar program?
Yes No
<b>A1.1</b> If A1 = yes, what were the names of the school feeding programs in this country? If a program did not have an official name, please apply a name to be used in this survey.
School feeding program 1:
School feeding program 2:
School feeding program 3:
School feeding program 4:
School feeding program 5:  A1.2 If A1 = no, are there any plans to develop and implement a school feeding program in this country?  Yes No
If A1 = no, you do not need to continue the survey.  If A1 = yes, sections <b>C-H</b> will be repeated for each school feeding program listed in A1.1.
A2 How many children in total received food (through any and all school feeding programs) in the most recently completed school year? If exact number is not known, please estimate.
A3 How many children in total received food one school year prior to the most recently completed school year? If exact number is not known, please estimate.
A4 How many children in total received food three school years prior to the most recently completed school year? If exact number is not known, please estimate.

SECTION A: PRE-SURVEY FILTER QUESTIONS

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#### A5 What was the most recently completed school year in this country?

Start month	Start year	End month	End year
January February March April May June July August September October November December	2017 2018	January February March April May June July August September October November December	2017 2018 2019
A6 How many school days are	in the school year?		
A TION Illally School days are	iii die school year:		

## **SECTION B: NATIONAL CONTEXT**

eding policy			
caning policy			
lvement			
		ool feeding program(s)	in this countr
at was the total a	actual government financ	cial contribution to the	se programs?
	eted school year	ernment contribute financially to any scho eted school year?	ernment contribute financially to any school feeding program(s)

SECTION B: NATIONAL CONTEXT

B

<b>B3</b> A	B3 Are any food items prohibited in school feeding programs?				
	Yes No				
	<b>B3.1</b> If B3 = yes, what food items are prohibited?				
	B3.2 If B3 = yes, for what reason are these food items prohibited? Check all that apply.				
	Cultural reasons Religious reasons				
	Health-related reasons Other:				
B4 A	are there any food restrictions in school cafeterias, or on or near school grounds?				
	Yes No				
	<b>B4.1</b> If B4 = yes, what food items are restricted?				
D2 14	s there an inter-sectoral coordination body or committee for school feeding at the national level?				
	Yes No				
	<b>B5.1</b> If B5 = yes, please describe.				

SECTION B: NATIONAL CONTEXT

B

<b>B6.1</b> Does the system include the following components? <i>Check all that apply.</i>	<b>B6.2</b> How frequently does this monitoring occ
School visits	Monthly Bi-annually Quarterly Annually Other:
Electronic reporting	Monthly Bi-annually Quarterly Annually Other:
Paper-based reporting	Monthly Bi-annually Quarterly Annually Other:
Other:	Monthly Bi-annually Quarterly Annually Other:

# C

#### **SECTION C: PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

Sections C, D, E, F, G, and H contain questions about specific school feeding programs, and will be completed for each program in this country. **C1** List the name of this school feeding program. C2 In what year did this school feeding program begin operating in this country? C3 Was there a government agency with primary management responsibility for this school feeding program? Yes No C3.1 If C3 = yes, what government agency was responsible for managing this school feeding program? C3.2 If C3 = no, who was responsible for managing this school feeding program? C4 How much money was spent (from all sources) on this school feeding program during the most **recently completed school year?** If exact number is not known, please estimate. C4.1 What is the currency used in question C4? Please spell out. C5 How many total children received food through this program in the most recently completed school year?

SECTION C: PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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	None				
	Fewer, by approximately: 1-	25% 25	-50% 5	0-75%	75-99%
	Same				
	More, by approximately: 1-	25% 25-	-50% 5	0-75%	75%+
owin	hat extent did this school feeding prog ng categories? Check any of the areas in were achieved.				to which the
		Targets achieved	Mostly achieved	Slightly achieved	Not achieved
	Feeding frequency				
	Ration size				
	Level of food basket variety				
	Number of schools receiving food				
Number of school levels receiving food (e.g. primary, secondary)					
	Other:				
How many children received food through this program ONE SCHOOL YEAR PRIOR to the most cently completed school year? If exact number is not known, please estimate.  How many children received food through this program THREE SCHOOL YEARS PRIOR to the most cently completed school year? If exact number is not known, please estimate.					
) Hov	w many children does this school feedi wear? If exact number is not known, pleas		n to serve duri	ng the current	t (or upcominç
ool y					

#### **SECTION D: DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION**

<b>D1</b> What were the main objective(s) of this school feeding program? Check all that apply.
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
Other:
D2 Which feeding modality/modalities did this school feeding program employ? Check all that apply.
In-school meals
In-school snacks
Take-home rations
Conditional cash transfer for school meals
Other:
D3 What was the cost per student per year?
Breakfast
Lunch (mid-day meal)
Evening meal
Snack
Take-home rations
Conditional cash transfer
Other:
D3.1 What is the currency used in D3? Please spell out.

Please complete the Feeding Modality Worksheet (questions D4 – D10) for each **feeding modality** identified in D2. We have provided space for up to three feeding modalities. If this school feeding program has fewer than three modalities, please skip any unnecessary Feeding Modality Worksheets. If this school feeding program has more than three modalities, **AN ADDITIONAL WORKSHEET IS AVAILABLE AS A SEPARATE DOCUMENT**. This can be completed and saved for each additional modality, and will be included in the survey submission. If you have any questions, please contact a GCNF **Survey Associate** at **globalsurvey@gcnf.org**.

### FEEDING MODALITY WORKSHEET

Feeding Modality 1			
In-school meals	In-school snacks	Take-home rations	
Conditional cash transfer	Other:		
D4 Denies audiele a serie as séries			-1
D4 During which portions of the			Ny.
During the school year	Outside the school	ol year	
D5 Was this feeding modality un	niversal?		
Yes No			
<b>D5.1</b> If D5 = yes, what perce	ent of <mark>universal</mark> school	feeding was achieved?	
100% (universal targe	t achieved)		
75-99%			
50-75%			
25-50%			
0-25%			
D6 If this feeding modality was targeted to determine who rece	•		how were students
Geographic	ived scribot reeding: Cr	теск ин ини ирриу.	
Individual student characte	eristics		
Other:	2113tics		
D7 Types of schools			
<b>D7.1</b> Did this type of scho	· ·	D7.2 How many schools	D7.3 What % were
school feeding program?	Check if "yes".	participated?	boarding schools?
Public schools			%
Private schools			%
Other:			%

#### D8 Grades/age levels

		Did students in this level receive food ugh this modality? <i>Check if "yes"</i> .			.2 How many s d through this Girls		All (If gender-disaggregated numbers are not available)
		Pre-schools					
		Primary schools					
		Secondary schools					
	Vocational/trade schools						
	University/higher education						
		Other:					
D9 F	reque	ncy and time interval of school feeding					
		L How frequently was this modality provide ugh this school feeding program?	ed			ow many mor odality provic	nths in the year led?
		6 times per week			1		
		5 times per week			2	8	
		4 times per week			3	9	
		3 times per week			4	10	
		2 times per week			5	11	
		1 time per week			6	12	
	Biweekly						
		Monthly					
		Other:					
D10	What	categories of food items were in the food	baske	et? C	heck all that ap	pply.	
		Grains/cereals		Gree	en, leafy vegeta	ables	
		Roots, tubers		Oth	er vegetables		
		Legumes and nuts		Frui	ts		
		Dairy products (milk, yogurt, cheese)		Oil			
		Eggs		Salt			
		Meat		Sug	ar		
		Poultry		Oth	er:		
		Fish					

SECTION D: DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION

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### FEEDING MODALITY WORKSHEET

Feeding I	Modality 2			
In-scho	ool meals	In-school snacks	Take-home rations	
Conditi	onal cash transfer	Other:		
			ng provided? Check all that app	oly.
During	the school year	Outside the school	ol year	
D5 Was this	s feeding modality u	niversal?		
Yes	No			
<b>D5.1</b> If	D5 = ves. what perc	ent of universal school t	feeding was achieved?	
	00% ( <mark>universal</mark> targe		J	
	5-99%	acine veay		
	0-75%			
	5-50%			
0-	-25%			
D6 If this fe	eding modality was	NOT universal (or if the	universal goal was not met), l	how were students
	•	eived school feeding? Ch		now were students
Geogra	aphic			
Individ	<mark>lual</mark> student charact	eristics		
Other:				
D7 Types of	schools			
		ool participate in this	D7.2 How many schools	D7.3 What % were
	ol feeding program?	Check if "yes".	participated?	boarding schools?
	Public schools			%
	Private schools			%
	Other:			%



#### D8 Grades/age levels

<b>D8.1</b> Did students in this level receive food through this modality? <i>Check if "yes"</i> .	D8.2 How many students in this level received food through this modality?  Girls Boys All  (If gender-disaggregated numbers are not available)
Pre-schools	
Primary schools	
Secondary schools	
Vocational/trade schools	
University/higher education	
Other:	
D9 Frequency and time interval of school feeding  D9.1 How frequently was this modality provid	ed <b>D9.2</b> For how many months in the year
through this school feeding program?	was this modality provided?
6 times per week	<u> </u>
5 times per week	2 8
4 times per week	<u> </u>
3 times per week	4 10
2 times per week	5 <u></u>
1 time per week	<u> </u>
Biweekly	
Monthly	
Other:	
D10 What categories of food items were in the food	basket? Check all that apply.
Grains/cereals	Green, leafy vegetables
Roots, tubers	Other vegetables
Legumes and nuts	Fruits
Dairy products (milk, yogurt, cheese)	Oil
Eggs	Salt
Meat	Sugar
Poultry	Other:
Fish	

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#### FEEDING MODALITY WORKSHEET

Feeding Modality 3		
☐ In-school meals ☐ In-school snacks	Take-home rations	
Conditional cash transfer Other:		
D4 Device a distance of the common subset for the		-l
D4 During which portions of the year was school feedir		oty.
During the school year Outside the school	ol year	
D5 Was this feeding modality universal?		
Yes No		
<b>D5.1</b> If D5 = yes, what percent of universal school is	feeding was achieved?	
100% (universal target achieved)		
75-99%		
50-75%		
25-50%		
O-25%		
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D6 If this feeding modality was NOT universal (or if the targeted to determine who received school feeding? <i>Ch</i>	•	how were students
Geographic	oon all and apply.	
Individual student characteristics		
Other:		
D7 Types of schools		
<b>D7.1</b> Did this type of school participate in this	D7.2 How many schools	D7.3 What % were
school feeding program? <i>Check if "yes"</i> .	participated?	boarding schools?
Public schools		%
Private schools		%
Other:		%

#### D8 Grades/age levels

		Did students in this level receive food ugh this modality? <i>Check if "yes"</i> .			.2 How many s d through this Girls		All (If gender-disaggregated numbers are not available)
		Pre-schools					
		Primary schools					
		Secondary schools					
		Vocational/trade schools					
		University/higher education					
		Other:					
D9 F	reque	ncy and time interval of school feeding					
		L How frequently was this modality provide ugh this school feeding program?	ed			ow many mor odality provic	nths in the year led?
		6 times per week			1		
		5 times per week			2	8	
		4 times per week			3	9	
		3 times per week			4	10	
		2 times per week			5	11	
		1 time per week			6	12	
		Biweekly					
		Monthly					
		Other:					
D10	What	categories of food items were in the food	baske	et? C	heck all that ap	pply.	
		Grains/cereals		Gree	en, leafy vegeta	ables	
		Roots, tubers		Oth	er vegetables		
		Legumes and nuts		Frui	ts		
		Dairy products (milk, yogurt, cheese)		Oil			
		Eggs		Salt			
		Meat		Sug	ar		
		Poultry		Oth	er:		
		Fish					

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11 Were any food items in this school feeding program fortified?							
Yes No							
D11.1 If D11 = yes, what food items were fortified? Check all that apply.							
Grains/cereals Green, leafy vegetables							
Roots, tubers		Other vegetables					
Legumes and nuts		Fruits					
Dairy products (milk, yogurt, cheese)		Oil					
Eggs		Salt					
Meat		Sugar					
Poultry		Other:					
Fish							
D11.2 If D11 = yes, what additional micronut	trients	were used in the <b>fortified</b> foods?					
Check all that apply.							
Iron		Niacin					
Vitamin A		Vitamin B6					
lodine		Vitamin C					
Zinc		Calcium					
Folate		Selenium					
Vitamin B12		Fluoride					
Thiamine		Other:					
Riboflavin							
012 Were any food items in this school feeding p	rogran	n bio-fortified?					
Yes No							
D12.1 If D12 - was subat food its mass were high	fortic	-42					
<b>D12.1</b> If D12 = yes, what food items were bio Check all that apply.	-tortin	ed?					
Sweet potatoes		Wheat					
Beans		Cassava					
Maize		Rice					
Millet Other:							

<b>D12.2</b> If D12 = yes, with which micronutrients are the foods bio-fortified	d?
Check all that apply.	

	Iron	Niacin
	Vitamin A	Vitamin B6
	lodine	☐ Vitamin C
	Zinc	Calcium
	Folate	Selenium
	Vitamin B12	Fluoride
	Thiamine	Other:
	Riboflavin	
Yes		ent powders included in this school feeding program?  vided? Check all that apply.
	Iron	-
	Vitamin A	
	lodine	
	Zinc	
	Folic Acid	
	Calcium	
	Vitamin D	
	Other:	
D13	3.2 If D13 = yes, how was the supplement pro In the food To the students	ovided? Check all that apply.
	re nutritionists involved with this school feed ed school year?	ding program in the most recently
D14	<b>4.1</b> If D14 = yes, how many nutritionists were	involved?

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	<b>D14.2</b> If D14 = yes, who paid the nutritionists?	Спеск ан тпат арріу.					
	National government						
	Regional government						
	Local government						
	School feeding program implementing page 5	artner					
	Nutritionists were not paid						
	Other:						
ח1י	5 Where were school meals/snacks prepared? (	heck all that annly					
	On-site (on school grounds)	reck att that apply.					
	Off-site in centralized (not private) kitchens						
	Off-site in private facilities (caterers)						
	Not applicable (purchased in processed form)						
	Not applicable (purchased and distributed in u	inprocessed form)					
	Other:	•					
	D15.1 If D15 = on-site or off-site, approximately what percent of schools participating in this school feeding program had on-site kitchens?						
	<b>D15.2</b> If D15 = on-site or off-site, what amenit schools? <i>Check all that apply.</i>	ies were present in typical kitchens in participating					
	Open cooking area	Refrigeration					
	Closed cooking area	Charcoal or wood stove					
	On-site water (not piped)	Gas stove					
	Piped water	Electric stove					
	Storage	Serving utensils					
	Electricity						
•	D15.2.1 If D15.2 = charcoal or wood stove,  Yes No	were students expected to provide fuel?					

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D16 Was	there a mechanism for limiting food waste?
Yes	□ No
D16	.1 If D16 = yes, what steps were taken? Check all that apply.
	Sealed food storage
	Fumigation/pest control in storage area
	Use of nearly-expired food
	Processes for using usable but "imperfect" commodities or produce
	Marketing campaign to reduce how much food students throw away
	Other:
D17 Was  Yes	there a mechanism for limiting packaging waste?  No
D17.	1 If D17 = yes, what steps were taken? Check all that apply.
	Re-use of bags/containers
	Recycling
	Use of compostable materials
	Other:



#### **D18 Complementary programs**

<b>D18.1</b> What <b>complementary</b> programs were provided to recipients in the school feeding program? <i>Check all that apply.</i>	<b>D18.2</b> Was this complementary program mandatory in participating schools? <i>Check if "yes"</i> .
Handwashing with soap	
Height measurement	
Weight measurement	
Other nutrition monitoring:	
Deworming treatment	
Eye testing/eyeglasses distribution	
Hearing testing/treatment	
Dental cleaning/testing	
Menstrual hygiene	
Drinking water	
Water purification	
Other:	
None	

Note: Complementary programs may be available to school feeding recipients, even if the program was not part of this school feeding program package.

#### **D19 Complementary education**

<b>D19.1</b> What complementary education topics were integrated into participating school curriculums? Check all that apply.	<b>D19.2</b> Was this education mandatory in participating schools? <i>Check if "yes"</i> .
Nutrition education	
Food and agriculture education	
School gardens	
Hygiene education	
Health education	
Reproductive health education	
HIV prevention education	
Physical education	
Other:	
None	

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D19.3 What was done with the products from school gardens?
Consumed by students
Sold
Other:
Did this school feeding program use any of the following approaches to prevent itigate overweight/obesity? Check all that apply.
Nutritional requirements for food baskets
Food restrictions on or near school grounds
Nutrition education
Food education
Health education
Physical education
Other:
None (although obesity is considered a problem)
None (obesity is not considered a problem)
If you had difficulty answering any questions in this section, please use this space to provide ef explanation.

### **SECTION E: FOOD SOURCING**

#### **E1** Food Sourcing

<b>E1.1</b> What % of food in this school feeding program was obtained through each method?	In-kind food donations (Domestic)	In-kind food donations (Foreign)	Purchased	Other:
Please ensure that this row sums to 100%.	%	%	%	%
<b>E1.2</b> What were the sources of food items obtained through each method? <i>Check all that apply.</i>				
Local				
Regional				
Elsewhere within country				
From nearby countries				
From faraway countries				
From national food reserves (government food stocks)				
<b>E1.3</b> Who provided the in-kind food donations?				
Parents/Families				
Private businesses				
Foreign government(s)				
World Food Program				
Other:				

world Food Program			
Other:			
f food was purchased for this rces (E1.2), what percent of p		 •	•
	%		

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	ood was purchased for this school feeding program (E1.1), were there open-bid
(comp	etitive tendering) procedures?
Y	es No
	<b>3.1</b> If E3 = yes, please select the option(s) that describe the procurement process(es) for this school eeding program. <i>Check all that apply.</i>
	Competitive, and small-scale farmers/small farmer organizations/small companies  DID NOT successfully compete
	Competitive, and small-scale farmers/small farmer organizations/small companies <a href="DID">DID</a> successfully compete
	Competitive, with preferential treatment for small-scale farmers/small farmer organizations/ small companies
	Other:
	this school feeding program use packaged, processed foods?  'es, all 'es, most 'es, some 'es, very few No
	<b>4.1</b> If E4 = yes, from where was the packaged, processed food purchased? Check all that apply.
	Within country
	From nearby countries
	From faraway countries
-	ou had difficulty answering any questions in this section, please use this space vide a brief explanation.

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## **SECTION F: GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP**

F1 F	low was this school feeding program managed?
	The national government managed the program (Centralized decision-making)
	Regional governments managed the program (Decentralized decision-making)
	Local governments managed the program (Decentralized decision-making)
	In transition between centralized and decentralized decision-making (Semi-decentralized)
	An international donor agency or other implementing partner managed the program
	Other:
F2 H	las management of the program ever shifted to or from one level or entity to another?  Yes No  F2.1 If F2 = yes, please describe and indicate when changes occurred.

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# F3 What government ministries, departments, or agencies were involved as key decision makers for this school feeding program in the following functions? Check all that apply.

	Education (national)	Agriculture (national)		Finance (national)	Social Protection	<b>Regional</b> government	<b>Local</b> government	Other:
					(national)			
Requested funding								
Decided which schools/recipients received food								
Designed the men	u 🗌							
Managed food sourcing								
Managed private sector involvement	t $\Box$							
Conducted inspections for compliance with safety and quality standards								
Oversaw clean wat provision at participating school								
Managed bathroor or latrines at participating school								
Monitored the program								
F4 Did the ministries, departments, or agencies marked above work independently or together?  Mostly independently  Sometimes independently, sometimes together  Mostly together  Other:  F5 If you had difficulty answering any questions in this section, please use this space to provide a brief explanation.								

## **SECTION G: FUNDING AND BUDGETING**

G1	Sources	of	funding	for	this	school	feeding	program
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of funding in th	he following were sources e most recently completed eck all that apply.	<b>G1.2</b> What was the amount of funding from this source?	<b>G1.3</b> What is the currency used in G1.2? <i>Please spell out.</i>
Private sec			
Regional g	overnment overnment ernment		
Other:  Note: For multi-year fi	unding allocations, please repo	rt the per-year amount.	
G2 In the most recen	ernal, what external sources f tly completed school year, wh s used for the following categ	at portion of the total cost o	f school feeding
ood costs			%
One-time fixed costs	(e.g., kitchen construction and	d equipping)	%
G3 Was funding for the Yes No	nis school feeding program pa	art of the national budget?	
G4 Who decided if fu	nding was part of the nationa	ıl budget/who decided the aı	mount?
Office of the Pre	sident/Prime Minister		
Parliament/Cong	gress/Legislative body		
Ministry/Depart	ment of Finance		
Other:			

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G5 Dia Stu	ident families contribute to this school feeding program?
Yes	□ No
	If G5 = yes, how did student families contribute? <i>Check all that apply.</i> Paid full price  Paid partial price  Mandatory <b>in-kind</b> contributions  Other:
G6 In the	most recently completed school year, was the funding adequate to achieve program targets?
Yes	□ No
<b>G6.1</b> l	If G6 = no, please describe the shortfall and its impact on this school feeding program.
G7 If you h a brief exp	nad difficulty answering any questions in this section, please use this space to provide planation.



# SECTION H: AGRICULTURE, EMPLOYMENT, AND COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

H1 Were farmers involved with this school feeding program?								
Yes No								
If H1 = yes, please fill out the following	If H1 = ves please fill out the following table							
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<b>H1.1</b> Were any of the following provided to farmers? <i>Check if "y</i>		ort		s, who provided the Theck all that apply.				
	Small-scale farmers	Medium- or large- scale farmers	National governmen	Other:				
Agriculture subsidies (including inputs)								
Agriculture extension efforts								
Mobile or electronic payments								
School feeding-specific training								
Other:	_							
H2 Other private sector actors								
H2.1 Were any of the following sector actors involved in this scl feeding program? Check if "yes".	•	<b>2.2</b> If yes, in what states	age of school fe	eeding were these				
<b>H2.1</b> Were any of the following sector actors involved in this scl	nool a	-	Transport	eeding were these  Catering Supplies (utensils)				
<b>H2.1</b> Were any of the following sector actors involved in this scl	nool a	ctors involved?  Food Food	Transport	Catering Supplies				
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H2.1 Were any of the following sector actors involved in this sci feeding program? Check if "yes".  Sub-national companies	nool a	ctors involved?  Food Food	Transport	Catering Supplies				
H2.1 Were any of the following sector actors involved in this sci feeding program? Check if "yes".  Sub-national companies  National-scale companies	nool a	ctors involved?  Food Food	Transport	Catering Supplies				

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#### H3 How many cooks/caterers were involved with this school feeding program?

If H3 = 0, skip to question H4.
H3.1 Approximately what percentage of cooks/caterers were women?  0-25% 25-50% 50-75% 75-100%
H3.2 In practice, how many cooks/caterers were paid?  All Some Very few None
H3.2.1 If H3.2 is not "none", what was the form of payment? <i>Check all that apply.</i> Cash In-kind
H3.2.2 If H3.2 is not "none", who paid the cooks/caterers? Check all that apply.  National government  Regional government
Local government
School feeding program implementing partner
Local community  Other:
Other:
H3.3 Were there any special training or certification programs required for cooks/caterers?
Check all that apply.
Nutrition
Portions/measurements
Menu planning
Food safety/hygiene
Business/management
Other:
None

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# H4 How many paid jobs existed in this school feeding program in the most recently completed school year?

Cooks and food preparers	
Transporters	
Off-site processors	
Food packagers and handlers	
Monitoring	
Food service management	
Safety and quality inspectors	
Other:	
H5 Has there been a purposefu	l focus on creating jobs or income-generating opportunities for women?
Yes No	
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<b>H5.1</b> If H5 = yes, please do	escribe.
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	Il focus on creating leadership positions (paid or unpaid) for women?
Yes No	
<b>H6.1</b> If H6 = yes, please do	escribe.
H7 Has there been a purposefu	l focus on creating jobs or income-generating opportunities for youth?
Yes No	
<b>H7.1</b> If H7 = yes, please de	scribe.
	al focus on creating jobs or income-generating opportunities
for any other group?	l focus on creating jobs or income-generating opportunities
	Il focus on creating jobs or income-generating opportunities
for any other group?	
for any other group?  Yes No	

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H9 \	Yes No
	H9.1 If H9 = yes, was community engagement required?  Yes No
	H9.2 If H9 = yes, was community engagement voluntary but encouraged?  Yes No
	H9.3 If H9 = yes, please describe.
	In practice, did the students participate in the preparation, serving, and/or cleaning-up nis school feeding program?
	Yes No
H11	Was civil society involved in this school feeding program?  Yes No
	H11.1 If H11 = yes, please describe.
	If you had difficulty answering any questions in this section, please use this space to provide ief explanation.
	Did your country have another school feeding program for which you have not already rided information?
	Yes No
	H13.1 If H13 = yes, please repeat sections C-H for the next school feeding program. These are available in a separate document that can be completed for each school feeding program, saved separately, and included in the survey submission. If you have any questions, please contact a Survey Associate at globalsurvey@gcnf.org

## **SECTION I: SCHOOL-BASED EMERGENCY FEEDING**

## **SECTION J: EDUCATION SYSTEM AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

J1 Is student enrollment recorded in this country's education system?
Yes No
J1.1 If J1 = yes, is enrollment disaggregated by gender?
Yes No
J2 Is student attendance recorded?
Yes No
J2.1 If J2 = yes, is attendance disaggregated by gender?
Yes No
J3 Do schools/does government track student achievement over time?
Yes No
J3.1 If J3 = yes, are records of achievement disaggregated by gender?
Yes No
J3.2 If J3 = yes, using what metrics?
Achievement tests
Progression from one grade to the next
Graduation rates
Other:
<b>J3.3</b> Does this country have a way to link the following indicators to an individual student who received school feeding? <i>Check if "yes"</i> .
Achievement tests
Progression from one grade to the next
Graduation rates
J4 Does this country's school system include pre-school?
Yes No

#### J5 Infrastructure in schools

	<b>J5.1</b> How many schools in this country have the following features?	All	Most	Some	Very few	None
	Electricity					
	Piped water					
	Clean water					
	Latrines					
	Flush toilets					
	Dedicated eating spaces/cafeterias					
	Kitchens					
	ow many latrines/toilets are gender-privat All Most Some Very few None	<b>e?</b>				
J8 If	re there nationwide maintenance requirem  Yes No  you had difficulty answering any questions ef explanation.	•				e
a DII	ei explanation.					

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## **SECTION K: SUCCESSES AND CHALLENGES**

(2 Ple	ase describe at least three strengths of school feeding programs in this country.
3 Ple	ase describe any major setbacks related to school feeding in the past five years.
4 Ple	ase describe any challenges or problems related to school feeding.
5 Ple	ase describe any concerns related to corruption/mismanagement in school feeding programs.
	e any major studies of school feeding program(s) been conducted?
( <b>6 Ha</b> v	e any major studies of school feeding program(s) been conducted?
Ye K	e any major studies of school feeding program(s) been conducted?  No
Yee K	e any major studies of school feeding program(s) been conducted?  No  1.1 If K6 = yes, please describe any evidence of impacts of school feeding on students.  1.2 If K6 = yes, please describe any evidence of impacts of school feeding on

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