

2019 Global Survey of School Meal Programs

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Other Contributors



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The International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI): Two IFPRI experts reviewed and gave input to the survey content and design.

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The United Nations:

Three members of the **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) School Food and Nutrition Task Force** reviewed and gave input to the survey content.

Four or more **World Food Programme (WFP)** staff reviewed and gave input to the survey content and design, and WFP provided translations of the pilot survey in Arabic, Chinese, Portuguese, and Russian.

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Universities (in addition to the University of Washington):

Three **Colby College** students performed background research in preparation for the survey.

The Partnership for Child Development at Imperial College London was consulted regarding the content and design of the survey.

One faculty member and one graduate student at **Seattle University** are assisting with translation and survey implementation.

A student from **St. Mary's College** assisted with preliminary research and communications regarding the survey.

One graduate student at **Syracuse University** provided input to the survey design, assisted with translation and the pilot survey.

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