

2024 Global Survey of School Meal Programs

SECTIONS C-I (PROGRAM-LEVEL)




INSTRUCTIONS FOR SECTIONS C-I

Sections C, D, E, F, G, H, and I (C–I) contain questions about a specific school feeding program. These sections will be completed separately for each program in this country.

For the first program, please complete sections C–I in the main questionnaire. If additional school feeding programs were operating in this country in the school year that began in 2022, please complete sections C–I again for each additional program. If school feeding is decentralized in this country, sections C–I can be completed by a sub-national representative of states, provinces, or territories. An additional PDF (titled “Global Survey - Sections C–I”) is available for download at www.gcnf.org. Please submit completed copies of section C–I for each additional program.

Examples:


Country A has just **one** feeding program. Country A will complete sections C–I **once**. This is found within the main survey document.



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Country B has **two** distinct school feeding programs. Country B will complete sections C–I **twice**. For the first program, Country B will fill in sections C–I in the main survey document. For the second program, Country B will download and fill in a separate PDF document (“Global Survey - Sections C–I”). Both parts of the survey will be submitted together.



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SECTIONS C–I

SECTION C: PROGRAM OVERVIEW

C1 List the name of this school feeding program. *(This corresponds to the program listed in A1.1.)*

C2 In what year did this school feeding program begin operating in this country?

C3 Who has primary **management** responsibility for this school feeding program?

- Government agency
- Implementing partner**
- Both a government agency and **implementing partner**

C3.1 If C3 = government agency, what government agency was responsible for managing this school feeding program?

C3.2 If C3 = **implementing partner**, what implementing partner was responsible for managing this school feeding program?

C4 How much money was spent in total on this school feeding program during the school year that began in 2022? *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 school year that began in 2022?



C6 To what extent did this school feeding program achieve its planned targets in the following categories?

	Targets achieved	Mostly achieved	Slightly achieved	Not achieved
Number of students receiving food	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feeding frequency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ration size	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Level of food basket variety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of schools receiving food	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of school levels receiving food (e.g., primary, secondary)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C7 If you had difficulty answering any questions in this section, please use this space to provide a brief explanation.



SECTION D: DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION

D1 What were the main objective(s) of this school feeding program? *Select all that apply.*

- To meet educational goals
- To provide a social safety net
- To address gender-specific challenges
- To reduce hunger
- To meet nutritional and/or health goals
- To prevent or mitigate obesity
- To meet agricultural goals
- Other: _____

D1.1 Does this school feeding program have an objective to enable **small-scale** (smallholder) farmers to gain access to a predictable and stable market and to maximize the benefits they derive from such access?

- Yes No

D2 Which feeding modality/modalities did this school feeding program employ? *Select all that apply.*

- In-school meals
- In-school snacks
- Take-home rations**
- Other: _____

D2.1 If D2 = in-school meals, which meals were served?

- Breakfast Lunch (mid-day meal) Evening meal

D3 Grades/age levels

D3.1 Did students in this level receive food through this school feeding program? *Check if "yes".*

D3.2 How many students in this level received food through this school feeding program?

Girls

Boys

Total

Pre-schools
(Early childhood education)

Primary schools

Secondary schools

Vocational/trade schools

Other:

D4 Types of schools

D4.1 Did this type of school participate in this school feeding program? *Check if “yes”.*

D4.2 How many schools participated?

Public schools

Private schools

Other:

D4.3 Were boarding schools (residential schools) included in this school feeding program?

Yes No

IN-SCHOOL MEALS OR SNACKS

If this school feeding program served in-school meals or snacks, answer questions D5–D11. If not, skip to question D12.

D5 During which portions of the year were in-school meals or snacks provided? *Select all that apply.*

- When school was in session
- When school was not in session

D6 How were students targeted to determine who received in-school meals or snacks? *Select all that apply.*

- Universal (all school children in the country)
- Geographic**
- Individual** student characteristics (e.g., family income, gender, ethnicity)
- Grade levels
- School types (e.g., public, private)
- School characteristics**
- Other: _____

D6.1 If D6 = grade levels, what grades were targeted?

D6.2 If D6 is not universal, what criteria were used in targeting? *Please be as detailed as possible.*

D6.3 What percent of targeted children were reached?

- 100%
- 75–99%
- 50–75%
- 25–50%
- 0–25%

D7 Grades/age levels

Fill in this table only if the numbers differ from D3. Otherwise, skip to question D8.

D7.1 Did students in this level receive in-school meals or snacks through this school feeding program? Check if "yes".	D7.2 How many students in this level received in-school meals or snacks through this school feeding program?		
	Girls	Boys	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-schools (Early childhood education)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Primary schools			
<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary schools			
<input type="checkbox"/> Vocational/trade schools			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:			

D8 How frequently were in-school meals or snacks provided?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 times per week | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 times per week |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 times per week | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 time per week |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 times per week | <input type="checkbox"/> Biweekly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 times per week | <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 times per week | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

D8.1 How many days in the school year did a typical beneficiary student receive in-school meals or snacks?

D9 What categories of food items were included in in-school meals or snacks? <i>Select all that apply.</i>	D9.1 Approximately how often were foods in this category served?				
	Daily	2-4 times per week	Weekly	Monthly	Rarely
<input type="checkbox"/> Whole grains	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Refined/milled grains	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Blended grain-based products such as corn- or wheat-soy blend	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Legumes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Nuts and seeds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Eggs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Dairy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Poultry and game meat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Red meat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Processed meat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Fish and shellfish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Deep orange vegetables and tubers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> White roots and tubers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Fruits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Dark green leafy vegetables	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Cruciferous vegetables	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other vegetables	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Deep-fried foods	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sweets and ice cream	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Liquid oils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Semi-solid and solid fats (e.g., butter)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Salt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

D9.2 If D9 = salt, is the amount of salt restricted?

- Yes No

D10 What categories of beverages were served with the in-school meals or snacks? *Select all that apply.*

Unsweetened	Sweetened
<input type="checkbox"/> Dairy milk	<input type="checkbox"/> Dairy milk
<input type="checkbox"/> Yogurt drink	<input type="checkbox"/> Yogurt drink
<input type="checkbox"/> 100% fruit juice	<input type="checkbox"/> 100% Fruit juice
<input type="checkbox"/> Other fruit drink	<input type="checkbox"/> Other fruit drink
<input type="checkbox"/> Tea	<input type="checkbox"/> Tea
<input type="checkbox"/> Water	<input type="checkbox"/> Other sugar-sweetened beverages such as sodas, energy drinks, and sports drinks
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

D10.1 Are beverages with non-nutritive or artificial sweeteners available to students at school?

- Yes, through this program
 Yes, from another source
 No, no beverages with non-nutritive or artificial sweeteners are available

D11 Please share any example menus and/or nutrition requirements for this school meal program by specifying a website in the space below, or by sharing a copy of a typical (representative) menu as an email attachment.

TAKE-HOME RATIONS

If this school feeding program distributed **take-home rations**, answer questions D12–D16. If not, skip to question D17.

D12 During which portions of the year were **take-home rations** provided? *Select all that apply.*

- When school was in session
- When school was not in session

D13 How were students targeted to determine who received **take-home rations**? *Select all that apply.*

- Universal (all school children in the country)
- Geographic**
- Individual** student characteristics (e.g., family income, gender, ethnicity)
- Grade levels
- School types (e.g., public)
- School characteristics**
- Other: _____

D13.1 If D13 = grade levels, what grades were targeted?

D13.2 If D13 is not universal, what criteria were used in targeting? *Please be as detailed as possible.*

D13.3 What percent of targeted children were reached?

- 100%
- 75–99%
- 50–75%
- 25–50%
- 0–25%



D14 Grades/age levels

Fill in this table only if the numbers differ from D3. Otherwise, skip to question D15.

D14.1 Did students in this level receive take-home rations through this school feeding program? Check if “yes”.	D14.2 How many students in this level received take-home rations through this school feeding program?		
	Girls	Boys	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-schools (Early childhood education)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Primary schools			
<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary schools			
<input type="checkbox"/> Vocational/trade schools			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			

D15 How frequently were **take-home rations provided?**

- 7 times per week
- 6 times per week
- 5 times per week
- 4 times per week
- 3 times per week
- 2 times per week
- 1 time per week
- Other: _____
- Biweekly
- Monthly
- Quarterly
- Biannually

D15.1 How many times in the school year did a typical beneficiary student receive **take-home rations**?

D16 What categories of food items were included in the **take-home rations**? *Select all that apply.*

<input type="checkbox"/> Whole grains	<input type="checkbox"/> Deep orange vegetables and tubers
<input type="checkbox"/> Refined/milled grains	<input type="checkbox"/> White roots and tubers
<input type="checkbox"/> Blended grain-based products such as corn- or wheat-soy blend	<input type="checkbox"/> Fruits
<input type="checkbox"/> Legumes	<input type="checkbox"/> Dark green leafy vegetables
<input type="checkbox"/> Nuts and seeds	<input type="checkbox"/> Cruciferous vegetables
<input type="checkbox"/> Eggs	<input type="checkbox"/> Other vegetables
<input type="checkbox"/> Dairy	<input type="checkbox"/> Deep-fried foods
<input type="checkbox"/> Poultry and game meat	<input type="checkbox"/> Sweets and ice cream
<input type="checkbox"/> Red meat	<input type="checkbox"/> Liquid oils
<input type="checkbox"/> Processed meat	<input type="checkbox"/> Semi-solid and solid fats (e.g., butter)
<input type="checkbox"/> Fish and shellfish	<input type="checkbox"/> Salt
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	

–End of Module: Take-home Rations–

OTHER ASPECTS OF THE PROGRAM

D17 Were any food and/or beverage items in this school feeding program **fortified**?

Yes No

D17.1 If D17 = yes, what items were **fortified**? Please specify.

D17.2 If D17 = yes, what additional micronutrients were used in the **fortified** foods and/or beverages? Select all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> Iron	<input type="checkbox"/> Vitamin B12	<input type="checkbox"/> Vitamin C
<input type="checkbox"/> Vitamin A	<input type="checkbox"/> Thiamine	<input type="checkbox"/> Calcium
<input type="checkbox"/> Iodine	<input type="checkbox"/> Riboflavin	<input type="checkbox"/> Selenium
<input type="checkbox"/> Zinc	<input type="checkbox"/> Niacin	<input type="checkbox"/> Fluoride
<input type="checkbox"/> Folic acid	<input type="checkbox"/> Vitamin B6	<input type="checkbox"/> Vitamin D
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		

D18 Were any food and/or beverages items in this school feeding program **bio-fortified**?

Yes No

D18.1 If D18 = yes, what food items were used? Select all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> Iron beans	<input type="checkbox"/> Vitamin A banana/ plantain	<input type="checkbox"/> Zinc maize
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron cowpea	<input type="checkbox"/> Vitamin A cassava	<input type="checkbox"/> Zinc rice
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Irish potato	<input type="checkbox"/> Vitamin A maize	<input type="checkbox"/> Zinc sorghum
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron lentils	<input type="checkbox"/> Vitamin A sweet potato (Orange flesh sweet potatoes—OFSP)	<input type="checkbox"/> Zinc wheat
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron pearl millet		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		

D19 Were any **nutritional supplements** or **micronutrient powders** included in this school feeding program?

Yes No

D19.1 If D19 = yes, what supplements were provided? *Select all that apply.*

<input type="checkbox"/> Iron	<input type="checkbox"/> Folic acid
<input type="checkbox"/> Vitamin A	<input type="checkbox"/> Calcium
<input type="checkbox"/> Iodine	<input type="checkbox"/> Vitamin D
<input type="checkbox"/> Zinc	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

D19.2 If D19 = yes, how was the supplement provided? *Select all that apply.*

- In the food
 To the students (e.g., in the form of a pill or drops)

D20 Were nutritionists and/or dietitians involved with this school feeding program in the school year that began in 2022?

Yes No

D20.1 If D20 = yes, how many nutritionists were involved?

D20.2 If D20 = yes, who paid the nutritionists? *Select all that apply.*

- National government
 Regional government
 Local government
 School feeding program **implementing partner**
 Nutritionists were not paid
 Other: _____

D21 Where was school food prepared? *Select all that apply.*

- On-site (on school grounds)
 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 unprocessed form)
 Other: _____

D21.1 If D21 = on-site or off-site, approximately what percent of schools participating in this school feeding program had on-site kitchens?

_____ %

D21.2 If D21 = on-site or off-site, what amenities were present in typical kitchens?
Select all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> Open cooking area	<input type="checkbox"/> Secured storage	<input type="checkbox"/> Charcoal or wood stove
<input type="checkbox"/> Closed cooking area	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsecured storage	<input type="checkbox"/> Gas stove
<input type="checkbox"/> On-site water (not piped)	<input type="checkbox"/> Electricity	<input type="checkbox"/> Electric stove
<input type="checkbox"/> Piped water	<input type="checkbox"/> Refrigeration	<input type="checkbox"/> Serving utensils

D21.2.1 If D21.2 = charcoal or wood stove, were students expected to provide fuel?

Yes No

D21.2.2 If D21.2 = charcoal or wood stove, were any efforts made to reduce the use of firewood/charcoal as fuel?

Yes No

D21.2.2.1 If D21.2.2 = yes, what actions were taken?

- Use of **fuel efficient (energy efficient) stoves**
- Use of alternative fuel
- Use of solar energy for cooking
- Selection of menus that require less cooking
- Other: _____

D22 Was there a mechanism for limiting food waste?

Yes No

D22.1 If D22 = yes, what steps were taken? *Select all that apply.*

- Sealed food storage
- Fumigation/pest control in storage area
- Use of **hermetic bags** or larger **hermetic storage** system
- Routine testing/monitoring of dry food storage
- Use of nearly-expired food
- Processes for using usable but **“imperfect” commodities or produce**
- Campaign to reduce how much food students throw away
- Other: _____

D22.2 If D22 = yes, please describe any efforts to limit food waste.

D23 Did the program compost uneaten/unusable food?

Yes, on-site Yes, off-site No

D24 Did any schools use a school-based anaerobic biodigester?

Yes No

D24.1 If D24 = yes, how is the biogas used? *Select all that apply.*

- Cooking at the school
- Converted to electricity for the school
- Other: _____

D25 Was there a mechanism for limiting packaging waste?

Yes No

D25.1 If D25 = yes, what steps were taken? *Select all that apply.*

- Re-use of bags/containers
- Recycling
- Use of compostable materials
- Use of “bulk serve” containers
- Prohibiting specific types of packaging (e.g., plastics or non-recyclables)
- Other: _____

D26 Did your program specifically target “climate-friendly” foods?

Yes No

D26.1 If D26 = yes, please describe any efforts to target “climate-friendly” foods.

D27 Were efforts made to reduce the distance between where the school food is produced and the school?

Yes No

D27.1 If D27 = yes, what efforts were made? *Select all that apply.*

- Increase **local** procurement
- Increase **local** production
- Increase **local** processing capacity
- Menu modification
- Changes in storage facilities
- Other: _____

D28 What **complementary** programs were provided to most or all recipients in the school feeding program? *Select all that apply.*

<input type="checkbox"/> Handwashing with soap	<input type="checkbox"/> Dental cleaning/testing
<input type="checkbox"/> Height measurement	<input type="checkbox"/> Menstrual hygiene
<input type="checkbox"/> Weight measurement	<input type="checkbox"/> Drinking water
<input type="checkbox"/> Testing for anemia	<input type="checkbox"/> Water purification
<input type="checkbox"/> Deworming treatment	<input type="checkbox"/> School gardens
<input type="checkbox"/> Eye testing/eyeglasses distribution	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Hearing testing/treatment	<input type="checkbox"/> None

Note: Please include complementary activities that are available to students who receive school feeding, even if the activities are not part of the school feeding program and/or are provided separately.

D28.1 If D28 = school gardens, what was done with the products from school gardens? *Select all that apply.*

- Consumed by students
- Sold
- Other: _____

D29 What **complementary** education topics were integrated into **most or all** participating school curriculums? *Select all that apply.*

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- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food and nutrition education | <input type="checkbox"/> HIV prevention education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture education | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental/climate/sustainability education | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hygiene education | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health education | <input type="checkbox"/> None |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reproductive health education | |
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D30 Did this school feeding program use any of the following approaches to prevent or mitigate overweight/obesity? *Select all that apply.*

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- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nutritional requirements for food baskets | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food and/or beverage restrictions on or near school grounds | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limit food and/or beverage marketing to children | <input type="checkbox"/> None (although obesity is considered a problem) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food and nutrition education | <input type="checkbox"/> None (obesity is not considered a problem) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health education | |
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D31 If you had difficulty answering any questions in this section, please use this space to provide a brief explanation.

SECTION E: FOOD SOURCING

E1 Food Sourcing

E1.1 What % of the value of food in this school feeding program was obtained through each method?	In-kind food donations (Domestic)	In-kind food donations (Foreign)	Purchased (Domestic)	Purchased (Foreign)
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This row should sum to 100%. _____ % _____ % _____ % _____ %

E1.2 What were the sources of food items obtained through each method? *Select all that apply.*

Local	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Regional	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Elsewhere within country	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
From nearby countries		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
From faraway countries		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
From national food reserves (government food stocks)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	

E1.3 Who provided the in-kind food donations?

Parents/Families	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Private businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Bilateral aid (foreign governments)		<input type="checkbox"/>
Multinational or multilateral aid (for example, WFP, CRS, Mary's Meals)		<input type="checkbox"/>
Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

E2 If food was purchased for this school feeding program (E1.1), and some was purchased from local sources (E1.2), what percent of the value of purchased food was procured from local sources?

_____ %

E3 If food was purchased for this school feeding program (E1.1), were there open-bid (competitive tendering) procedures?

Yes No

E3.1 If E3 = yes, please select the option(s) that describe the procurement process(es) for this school feeding program. *Select all that apply.*

Competitive, and **small-scale farmers**/small farmer organizations/small companies *did not* successfully compete

Competitive, and **small-scale farmers**/small farmer organizations/small companies *did* successfully compete

Competitive, with preferential treatment for **small-scale farmers**/small farmer organizations/small companies

Other: _____

E4 Did this school feeding program use packaged, processed foods?

Yes, all foods

Yes, most foods

Yes, some foods

Yes, very few foods

No

E5 If you had difficulty answering any questions in this section, please use this space to provide a brief explanation.

SECTION F: GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP

F1 How 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)
- Both centralized and decentralized decision-making (Semi-decentralized)
- An international donor agency or other implementing partner managed the program
- The program was managed by a private company or a group of private companies (including private schools)
- Other: _____

F2 Has the management of the program ever shifted to or from the national government?

- Yes No

F2.1 If F2 = yes, please describe and indicate when changes occurred.

F3 Who procures most or all food for the program?

- National government
- Regional government (state, province)
- Local government (city, town, district)
- Individual schools
- Implementing partner
- Caterers

F3.1 If F3 = caterers, who hired the caterers?

- National government
- Regional government (state, province)
- Local government (city, town, district)
- Individual schools
- Implementing partner
- Other: _____

- F4** What government **ministries, departments, or agencies** or other entities were involved in this school feeding program as key decision makers or by providing technical support or resources? *Select all that apply.*

<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Gender Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/> Regional government
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth/Sport	<input type="checkbox"/> Local government
<input type="checkbox"/> Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Trade/Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Implementing partner
<input type="checkbox"/> Finance	<input type="checkbox"/> Labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Protection	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Affairs	

- 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

G1.1 Which of the following were sources of funding in the school year that began in 2022? *Select all that apply.*

G1.2 What was the amount of funding from this source?

G1.3 What is the currency used in G1.2? *Please spell out.*

National government

Regional government

Local government

Private sector

Non-governmental organization (domestic)

External (International)

Other:

Note: For multi-year funding allocations, please report the per-year amount.

G1.4 If G1.1 = external (international), what external sources funded this school feeding program? *Select all that apply.*

USDA McGovern-Dole Food for Education program

Other: _____

G2 In the school year that began in 2022, what portion of the total cost of school feeding (from all sources) was used for the following categories? *These values should sum to 100%.*

Food costs	%
Labor	%
Handling, storage, and transportation	%
One-time fixed costs (e.g., kitchen construction and equipping)	%
All other costs	%

G3 Was funding for this school feeding program part of the national budget?

Yes No

G3.1 If G3 = yes, who decided the amount?

- Office of the President/Prime Minister
 Parliament/Congress/Legislative body
 Ministry/Department of Finance
 Other: _____

G4 Did student families contribute to this school feeding program?

Yes No

G4.1 If G4 = yes, how did student families contribute? *Select all that apply.*

- Paid full price
 Paid partial price
 Mandatory **in-kind** contributions
 Voluntary **in-kind** contributions
 Other: _____

G5 In the school year that began in 2022, was the funding adequate to achieve program targets?

Yes No

G5.1 If G5 = no, please describe the shortfall and its impact on this school feeding program.**G6 If you had difficulty answering any questions in this section, please use this space to provide a brief explanation.**

SECTION H: AGRICULTURE, EMPLOYMENT, AND COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

H1 Were farmers involved with this school feeding program by selling directly (or through their farmer organization) to the program or the schools?

- Yes, **small-scale farmers** only
- Yes, medium- and large-scale farmers only
- Yes, both small and medium/large-scale farmers
- No, no farmers were directly involved

H1.1 If H1 = yes, what products did farmers supply? *Select all that apply.*

<input type="checkbox"/> Grains, cereals	<input type="checkbox"/> Fish
<input type="checkbox"/> Roots, tubers	<input type="checkbox"/> Green, leafy vegetables
<input type="checkbox"/> Legumes , pulses, nuts	<input type="checkbox"/> Other vegetables
<input type="checkbox"/> Dairy products	<input type="checkbox"/> Fruits
<input type="checkbox"/> Eggs	<input type="checkbox"/> Oil
<input type="checkbox"/> Meat	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Poultry	

H1.2 If H1 = yes, were any of the following types of support provided to farmers? *Check if “yes”.*

	Small-scale farmers	Medium or large-scale farmers
Agriculture subsidies (including inputs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advice or tools to prevent post-harvest losses (e.g., from insects, birds, rats, or spoilage)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advice, seeds, or tools to promote production of specific crops or foods for the school meal program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other agriculture extension efforts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mobile or electronic payments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
School feeding-specific training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Purchase agreements set prior to harvest (forward contracts)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

H2 How was the private sector involved in school feeding? *Select all that apply.*

- Not involved at all
- Food trading**
- Food processing
- Transport
- Catering
- Sold or rented supplies to the program (e.g., utensils, equipment)
- Donated food or supplies
- Donated funding
- Provided technical expertise/assistance
- Other: _____

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?

- None
- 1–25%
- 25–50%
- 50–75%
- 75–99%
- All

H3.2 In practice, how many **cooks/caterers** were paid?

- None
- 1–25%
- 25–50%
- 50–75%
- 75–99%
- All

H3.2.1 If H3.2 is not “none”, what was the form of payment? *Select all that apply.*

- Cash
- In-kind**

H3.2.2 If H3.2 is not “none”, who paid the **cooks/caterers**? *Select all that apply.*

- National government
- Regional** government
- Local** government
- School feeding program **implementing partner**
- Local community
- Other: _____

H3.3 Were there any special training or certification programs required for **cooks/caterers**?
Select all that apply.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition | <input type="checkbox"/> Business/management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portions/measurements | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Menu planning | <input type="checkbox"/> None |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food safety/hygiene | |

H4 **How many paid jobs existed in this school feeding program in the school year that began in 2022?**
If exact number is not known, please estimate.

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 purposeful focus on creating jobs or income-generating opportunities for women?**

- Yes No

H5.1 If H5 = yes, please describe.

H6 **Has there been a purposeful focus on creating **leadership positions** (paid or unpaid) for women?**

- Yes No

H6.1 If H6 = yes, please describe.

H7 **Has there been a purposeful focus on creating jobs or income-generating opportunities for youth?**

- Yes No

H7.1 If H7 = yes, please describe.

H8 Has there been a purposeful focus on creating jobs or income-generating opportunities for any other group?

Yes No

H8.1 If H8 = yes, please describe.

H9 Was there any community engagement (by parents or others) in this school feeding program?

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.

H10 In practice, did the students participate in the preparation, serving, and/or cleaning-up in this school feeding program?

Yes No

H11 Was **civil society** involved in this school feeding program?

Yes No

H11.1 If H11 = yes, please describe.

H12 Were students' preferences integrated into the school feeding program?

Yes No

H12.1 If H12 = yes, how were students' preferences taken into account?

H13 If you had difficulty answering any questions in this section, please use this space to provide a brief explanation.

SECTION I: EMERGENCIES AND DISRUPTIONS TO SCHOOL FEEDING

I1 Did this school feeding program have a plan in place to mitigate the impact of emergencies for the school year that began in 2022?

- Yes No

I2 Was this school feeding program affected by any of the following emergencies in the school year that began in 2022? *Select all that apply.*

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Slow-onset emergency (e.g., drought) | <input type="checkbox"/> Supply chain disruptions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural disaster (e.g., earthquake, hurricane, and floods; excluding slow-onset emergencies) | <input type="checkbox"/> Extreme food price inflation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic/financial crisis | <input type="checkbox"/> Teachers' strike |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conflict | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health epidemic/pandemic | <input type="checkbox"/> None |

If I2 = None, skip to section J.

I3 Were schools in this country closed due to an emergency for one month or more during the school year?

- Yes, all Yes, some No, none

I4 Did the emergencies result in any interruptions to school feeding operations?

- Yes, school feeding operations ceased temporarily in some schools/regions
 Yes, school feeding operations ceased temporarily in all schools/regions
 Yes, school feeding operations ceased to this day in some schools/regions
 Yes, school feeding operations ceased to this day in all schools/regions
 No, there were no interruptions to school feeding operations

I4.1 If I4 = yes, for how long were school feeding operations disrupted?

I5 How did the emergency/ies affect the **accessibility** (availability and affordability) of food for this school feeding program?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Significantly decreased accessibility | <input type="checkbox"/> Increased the accessibility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Slightly decreased accessibility | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No noticeable impact | |

16 Were there any adjustments in the menu provided by this school feeding program to accommodate changes in food availability and costs?

- Yes, significant adjustments have been made No, there have been no adjustments
 Yes, slight adjustments have been made Unknown

16.1 If 16 = significant or slight adjustments, please describe how the menu changed:

16.2 If 16 = significant or slight adjustments, how have these changes impacted the nutritional quality of meals provided by this school feeding programs?

- Decreased nutritional quality Improved nutritional quality
 No noticeable impact Unknown

17 Was there a change in the cost of operating this school feeding program during the emergency/ies?

- Significant increase in costs Decrease in costs
 Slight increase in costs Unknown
 No noticeable impact

17.1 If 17 = significant or slight increase in costs, how did it impact the budget for this school meal program?

- The budget remained the same
 The budget increased from local or national government sources
 The budget increased from donor sources

17.2 If 17 = significant or slight increase in costs, what component of the budget increased the most?

- Purchasing food Labor costs
 Transporting food Other: _____
 Management costs

18 What strategies were implemented to address the impact of the emergency/ies? Select all that apply.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seeking alternative food sources or suppliers | <input type="checkbox"/> Changes in numbers of students fed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Negotiating better prices with existing suppliers | <input type="checkbox"/> Establishing alternative supply routes or transportation methods |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sourcing different or alternative food | <input type="checkbox"/> Release of food reserves to maintain continuance of supply or stabilize prices |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increasing funding or budget allocation for school feeding programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Collaborating with local producers or suppliers to reduce dependence on global supply chains |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Changes in delivery method | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Changes in feeding modality | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Changes in feeding frequency | <input type="checkbox"/> No particular strategy was used |

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I9 Did this school feeding program introduce alternative foods to replace imported staple foods?

- Yes, we introduced a different alternative food (domestic)
- Yes, we introduced a different alternative food (imported)
- No, we explored, but have not yet introduced alternative foods
- No, we did not explore or introduce alternative foods

I10 Were there any other mitigation strategies related to the impact of high cost of food or supply chain disruptions on school feeding programs that you would like to highlight?

I11 In what ways, if any, did the emergencies generate positive developments for this school feeding program?

I12 If you had difficulty answering any questions in this section, please use this space to provide a brief explanation.

I13 Did your country have another school feeding program for which you have not already provided information?

- Yes No

If I13 = yes, please repeat sections **C–I** for the next school feeding program. These are available (at www.gcnf.org) 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 info@gcnf.org.

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