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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:
Other (Date-enhanced biscuits)

Micronutrients added to fortified foods:
Iron, Vitamin A, Iodine, Zinc, Calcium

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

NR

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  [ ]

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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CONTACTS: LIBYA

Agency: Ministry of Education – Social Service and School Health Administration

SUCCESSES AND CHALLENGES

Positive developments: The program was launched in partnership with the World Food Program at the end of 2018 and work is still taking place at a slow pace due to the security and political fluctuations in the country.

Strengths: One of the most important achievements is to start implementing this program from scratch. The program will be strong when it is guaranteed by the Libyan government.

Major setbacks: None.

Challenges or problems related to school feeding: Security challenges result from conflicts; Funding challenges, especially in light of the political divide; Competency challenges, specialized nutrition competencies require a lot of technical skills; Community solidarity, which may come in the event of good marketing, does not favor the program.

STUDIES CONDUCTED

None

RESEARCH NEEDED

NR
SCHOOL MEALS PROGRAM

Lead implementer(s):
Ministry of Education – Social Service and School Health Administration

OBJECTIVES:
NR

MODALITIES OF PROVIDING STUDENTS WITH FOOD:
• In-school snacks five times per week

TARGETING:
Geographic and individual student characteristics

HOW MANY STUDENTS RECEIVED SCHOOL FOOD IN 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR?

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FOOD ITEMS:
Grains/cereals
Other* (Date-enhanced biscuits)
* fortified

FOOD SOURCES:
0 - Purchased (domestic) 0% In-kind (domestic)
0 - Purchased (foreign) 100% In-kind (foreign)

NOTES:
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