

## Objectives and Agenda 2024 Global Child Nutrition Forum

(As of 14 October 2024)



### **THEME: School Meal Programs in an Era of Food Systems Transformation**

The objectives of the 2024 Global Child Nutrition Forum in Osaka, Japan are to:

- Serve as a key platform for governments and their partners to learn, exchange experiences, and gain inspiration for building, maintaining, and expanding high quality school meal programs.
- Highlight results of the Global Survey of School Meal Programs and other research, trends, and innovations relevant to school meal programs.
- Showcase Japan's local, national, and international experiences with school meal programs and serve as an official pre-event to the 2025 Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD).
- Collectively develop key messages reflecting participant priorities to guide advocacy efforts over the coming year.
- Support the objectives of the School Meals Coalition (SMC) and Nutrition for Growth (N4G).

The Forum is offered in cooperation with the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs; the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology; and International Child Nutrition Japan.

## MONDAY DECEMBER 9

Time	Activity
Pre-08:00	Breakfast at hotels and arrival at Osaka International Convention Center
08:00	Check-in: Pick up name badge and welcome bag
9:30 - 11:00	Plenary: Opening Ceremony of the 2024 Global Child Nutrition Forum
11:00 – 11:45	Plenary: Announcement of government delegations and partners; Forum orientation
11:45 - 12:15	Group Photo
12:15 - 13:45	Lunch
13:45- 14:45	Plenary: School Meal Programs in an Era of Food Systems Transformation
14:45 - 15:00	Lightning Round (3 four-minute presentations)
15:00- 15:30	Break
15:30 - 17:30	<p>Room 1 (English, French, Portuguese, Spanish): Local purchasing to create demand for climate-smart, nutritious foods</p> <p>Room 2 (Arabic, English, Japanese, Russian): Food and Nutrition Education w/ FAO, UNICEF, WFP</p> <p>Room 3 (English only): Island Nations and School Meals: Innovations and Opportunities</p> <p>Room 4 (English only): Wellness and Food Environment</p>
17:30- 19:00	Welcome reception featuring exhibitors and research posters.

19:00 –	Open evening. Dinner arrangements offered.
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## TUESDAY DECEMBER 10

Time	Activity
Pre-08:00	Breakfast at hotels and arrival at Osaka International Convention Center
08:00 - 08:15	Announcements and Communique
08:15 - 09:15	Plenary: School Meals Around the World: Global Survey of School Meal Programs
09:15 – 9:45	Plenary: Special topic
9:45 – 10:00	Lightning Round (3 four-minute presentations)
10:00 - 10:30	Break
10:30 - 12:30	<p>Room 1 (English, French, Portuguese, Spanish, &amp; Japanese): Japan's School Meal Program - History and Nutrition Education (Shokuiku)</p> <p>Room 2 (Arabic, English, Russian): Creating demand for climate-smart, nutritious foods through home-grown school meal programs</p> <p>Room 3 (English only): Using fortified whole grains &amp; clean cooking</p> <p>Room 4 (English only): Ensuring the nutritional quality of school meals: Why does measurement at different points in the school meals chain matter?</p>
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:00	Plenary: Regional School Meal Program Updates

15:00 – 15:15	Lightning Round (3 four-minute presentations)
15:15 - 15:30	Break
15:30 – 17:30	<p>Room 1 (English, French, Portuguese, Spanish): McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program w/US Department of Agriculture</p> <p>Room 2 (Arabic, English, Japanese, Russian): Japan's School Meal Program - History and Nutrition Education (Shokuiku)</p> <p>Room 3 (English only): Kitchens: Centralized and school-based</p> <p>Room 4 (English only): How school meal programs impact women's labor</p>
17:30 –	Free evening. Dinner arrangements offered.

### WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 11

Time	Activity
Pre-08:00	Breakfast at hotels and arrival at Osaka International Convention Center
08:00 - 08:15	Announcements & Communique
08:15 - 09:00	Plenary: Domestic Financing— What we are learning
09:00 - 10:00	Plenary: Sustaining Programs into the Future
10:00 - 10:30	Break
10:30 - 12:30	<p>Room 1 (English, French, Portuguese, Spanish): Using data/your survey results</p> <p>Room 2 (Arabic, English, Japanese, Russian): McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program w/US Department of Agriculture</p>

	Room 3 (English only): Fortification: Large-scale Room 4 (English only): local-regional procurement (LRP)
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:00	Plenary: Initiatives Making a Difference
15:00 - 15:30	Communique review
15:30 - 16:00	Break
16:00–18:00	Room 1 (English, French, Portuguese, Spanish): Private Sector Engagement Room 2 (Arabic, English, Japanese, Russian): Using your Global Survey results Room 3 (English only): Workshop: Fortification: Small-scale Room 4 (English only): TBC
18:00 -	Free evening; Dinner arrangements offered.

#### THURSDAY DECEMBER 12

Time	Activity
Pre-08:15	Breakfast at hotel and arrival at Osaka International Convention Center
08:15 - 09:30	Plenary: Japan's School Meals: present (includes site visit orientation)

09:30 - 13:45	Site Visits: Spend a half day seeing local Japanese school meal activities in action
13:45 - 14:00	Bento box & tea break
14:00 - 15:00	Plenary: Site Visit Debrief: Exchange learnings
15:00 - 15:15	Plenary: Ratification of the Communique
15:15- 16:00	Plenary: Official Closing Ceremony of the 2024 Global Child Nutrition Forum
16:00- 18:30	Hotel time to refresh and prepare for gala dinner
18:30–	Gala Dinner and Celebration (The Westin Osaka)

**DEPARTURES SHOULD BE SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 13**