



KENYAN NATIONAL SCHOOL MEALS PROGRAMME

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Kenya's National School Meals and Nutrition Strategy

- Robust, nationally owned, sustainable and cost-effective
- Addresses key outcomes of different sectors
 - enrolment, retention and transition
 - food and nutrition insecurity
 - health and hygiene
- Structured demand for food that benefits smallholder farmers, the local market and the whole supply chain.

Why the Government is taking over school meals

- Contribute to Sustainable Development Goal 2 – Zero Hunger
- Constitution and policy documents
- Enhance programme sustainability
- Commitment to improve livelihoods
- Boost local economy and agricultural growth





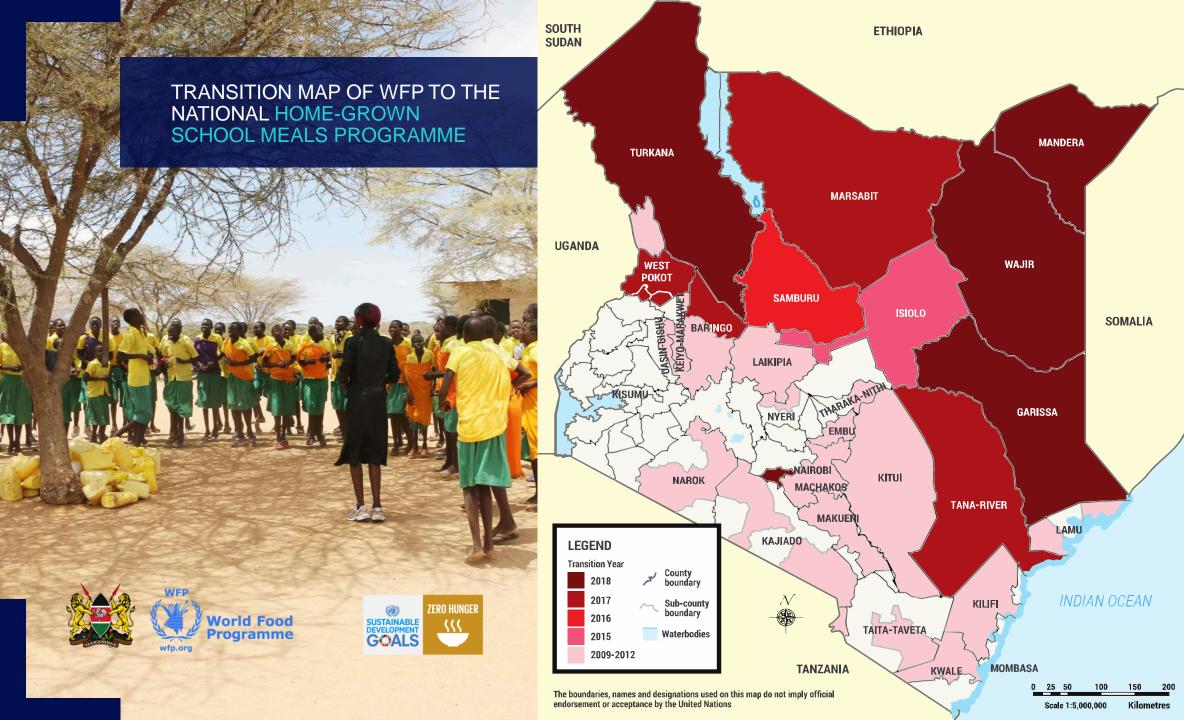
Steps to guarantee the success of the Home-Grown School Meals Programme

- Formulating a roadmap to guide transition
- Formulating policies and guidelines
- Continuing to build capacity of stakeholders
- Lobbying for increased funding
- Setting aside of US\$25 million every year by Government

Beyond 2018 to a sustainable national school meals programme

- Building a Universal School Meals Programme
- Committing to working with partners and donors, e.g. USDA, post-2018
- Partnering with WFP to provide technical support









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