

## Decentralised Evaluation Recommendations Tracking Matrix for WFP Kenya Country Office]

#	MANAGEMENT RESPONSE TO EVALUATION RECOMMENDATIONS						IMPLEMENTATION TRACKING		
	Evaluation number <i>(as per final published evaluation report)</i>	Final evaluation of the USDA-supported Local and Regional Procurement <i>(as per the cover of evaluation report)</i>	Evaluation Recommendation <i>(as per final published evaluation report)</i>	Management Response <i>(Is recommendation Accepted, partially accepted or not accepted?)</i>	Actions to be taken <i>(Briefly state what actions will be taken to address the recommendation)</i>	Action By <i>[specify the responsible team within WFP Country Office, RB, HQ or, External Stakeholders]</i>	Implementation timeframe <i>[Month, Year]</i>	Status <i>[Not started] [In progress] [On hold] [Completed]</i>	Implementation remarks/ narrative <i>(brief on action taken if status is completed, or ongoing actions is status is in progress, or reasons why actions are on hold or not started)</i>
1			<p><b>Recommendation 1:</b> WFP and the MoE school feeding technical officers should continue to advocate to the MoE senior leadership on the importance of school feeding, timeliness of delivery, timeliness of cash disbursement and importance of providing daily school meals. This advocacy role can also be done at county level in support of the draft ECDE framework.</p>	Accepted	The importance of school feeding is well known by MOE officers from county to national level. WFP will continue to support the MoE school feeding technical officers to advocate for the programme. WFP will consider providing dedicated technical assistance to the MoE in its advocacy efforts and continue organizing regular meetings between WFP and MoE senior management.	WFP Country Office- School Feeding Team	Dec-21		
			<p><b>Recommendation 2:</b> WFP and MoE should develop a position paper outlining the key decisions over the last decade that have led to the largely cash-based modality of HGSMMP that is seen today. The paper should also include the evidence that underpins those decisions including recent market assessments in the arid areas. The paper should then be used for ongoing advocacy with the MoE as described in Recommendation 1.</p>	Accepted	WFP will discuss this recommendation with MOE and agree on the best approach to develop the recommended position paper.	WFP Country Office- School Feeding Team	Jun-21		
			<p><b>Recommendation 3:</b> WFP and the MoE school feeding technical officers should consider ways to support improvements in the MoE's in-kind procurement and delivery system. This is especially important if the MoE intends to continue providing in-kind support to the arid and semi-arid areas which are among the locations most in need of the food and nutrition security improvements that the HGSMMP can provide.</p>	Accepted	In line with the findings and recommendations of the Supply Chain Compliance Assessment, conducted in 2019, WFP will provide technical assistance to the MOE to strengthen the supply chain management system. This will include training, provision of equipment, formulation of Standard Operating Procedures and digitalization of the reporting system.	WFP Country Office- School Feeding Team	Jun-21		
			<p><b>Recommendation 4:</b> WFP should continue to work with county/sub-county governments to support farmers, FOs and market system improvement in general. This is especially important for work involving the MoA, as their authority has been devolved to the counties.</p>	Accepted	WFP will work with the MOA to continue supporting Farmer Organizations in target counties. Support will focus mainly on marketing of farm produce to schools participating in the meals programme in arid and semi-arid areas where MOE is implementing cash transfer to schools, through invitation of FOs to such forums as Board of Management training.	WFP Country Office- Activity 4 Team	Sep-22		

2			<b>Recommendation 5:</b> WFP should continue to work together with MoH at national and county level, on school health and nutrition related work, especially on activities that improve the nutritional status of school-aged children such as the provision of nutritious, locally produced food commodities.	Accepted	WFP will support MOH to roll out the National School Health Policy to ensure adequate support of school children. WFP has already committed to printing 3,000 copies of the policy and will provide both technical and financial support to MOE to disseminate the policy at various national and sub-national forums.	WFP Country Office- School Feeding Team	Jun-21		
3			<b>Recommendation 6:</b> WFP should look for funding to continue to the work started through the LRP supporting farmers and FOs in Baringo and West Pokot as the LRP was the first opportunity for support, and without the opportunity to put their learning into practice during the LRP, any gains made are likely to regress without some reinforcement.	Accepted	WFP will continue its fund-raising efforts to achieve adequate funding for facilitating access of smallholder farmers to markets under its Activity 4 in the Kenya CSP. In addition, capacity strengthening initiatives will continue and also incorporate the FO's under LRP into new programming under value addition (milling and fortification) and also post-harvest loss work	WFP Country Office- Activity 4 Team	Sep-22		
4			<b>Recommendation 7:</b> WFP should continue to work with the MoA and other relevant ministries on the promotion of small holder procurement. This should include continuing the development of county and national level strategies and other means to increase opportunities for small holder engagement in public procurement.	Accepted	WFP will identify and work with specific counties to formulate pro-small holder farmer organization policies aimed at promoting preferential procurement strategies. This will be achieved through advocacy with County Government Executive Committee Members for Agriculture and Education. WFP has already started work with Baringo County for 2020/21 financial year and looking for more funding to support the same work in several other counties	WFP Country Office- Activity 4 Team	Sep-22		
5			<b>Recommendation 8:</b> WFP should continue to support MoE's efforts to conduct regular programme monitoring to ensure that HGSMF processes and procedures are being adequately followed.	Accepted	WFP will integrate joint monitoring of the programme into the annual workplan to ensure implementation of this recommendation.	WFP Country Office	Sep-22		
6			<b>Recommendation 9:</b> WFP and partners should continue to support the active inclusion of women in all WFP projects and ensure that gender related indicators are present in future WFP projects, as appropriate.	Accepted	This recommendation fits very well with WFP's global approach to gender approaches that not only encourage women participation in its interventions but also ensures mainstreaming of gender and targeted transformative approaches in all activities. WFP will therefore continue to advocate for inclusion and meaningful participation of women in all WFP-supported activities such as training, workshops and study tours. This will be implemented through guidance to both County and National government technical officers nominating participants to WFP events.	WFP Country Office- Gender Team	Sep-22		



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