



WFP School Feeding Programmes in 2020

SAVING LIVES
CHANGING LIVES

THIS HAS BEEN AN UNPRECEDENTED YEAR. DUE TO SCHOOL CLOSURES AMID COVID-19, 370 MILLION CHILDREN WORLDWIDE LOST ACCESS TO SCHOOL MEALS IN 161 COUNTRIES. WFP HAD TO ADAPT ITS OWN PROGRAMMES TO MANAGE THE CRISIS:



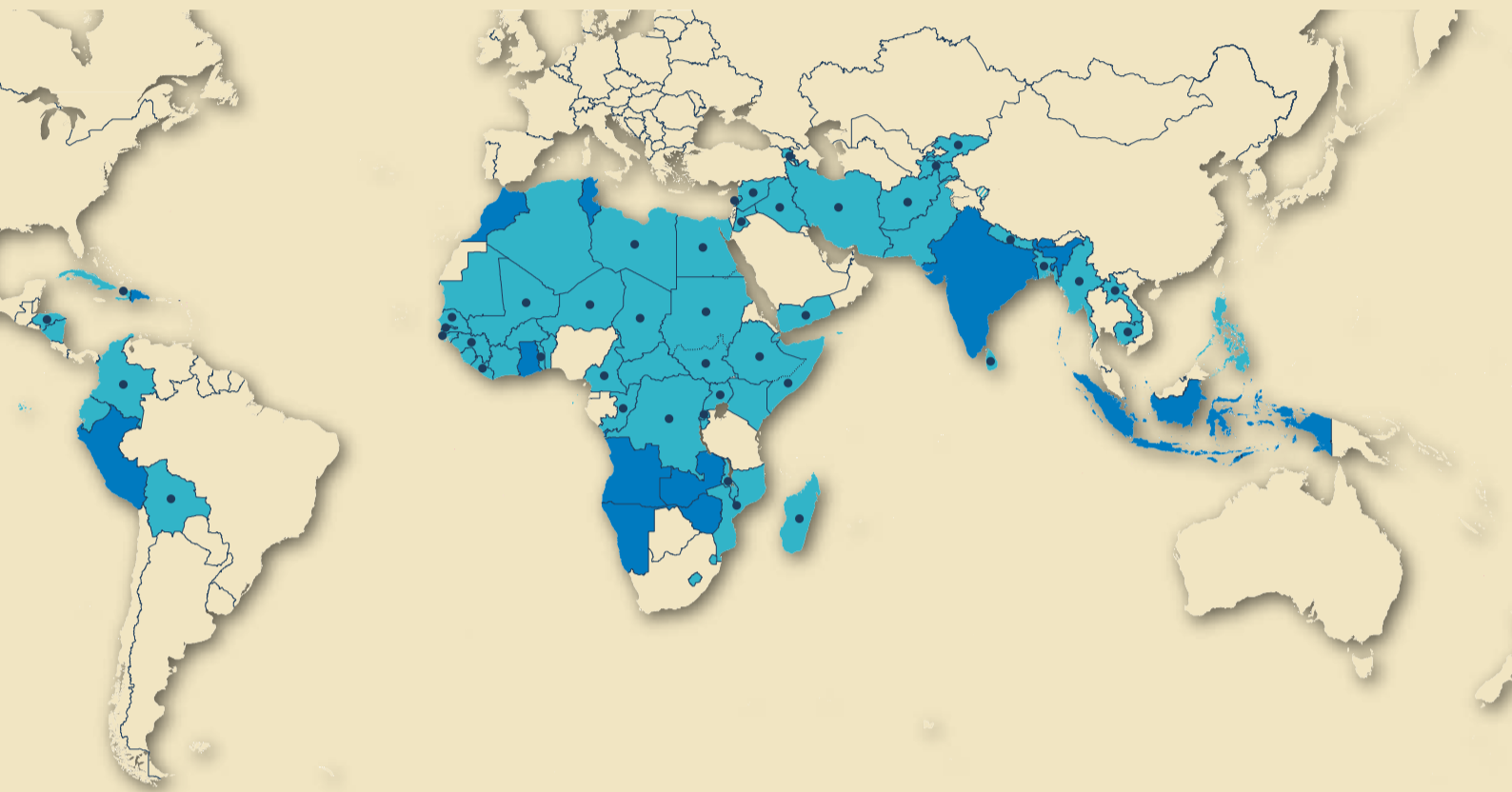
WFP provided school meals or snacks for **15 MILLION CHILDREN** of which **50% WERE GIRLS**



WFP assisted **7 MILLION CHILDREN** during school closures with alternative take home rations in the form of food or cash

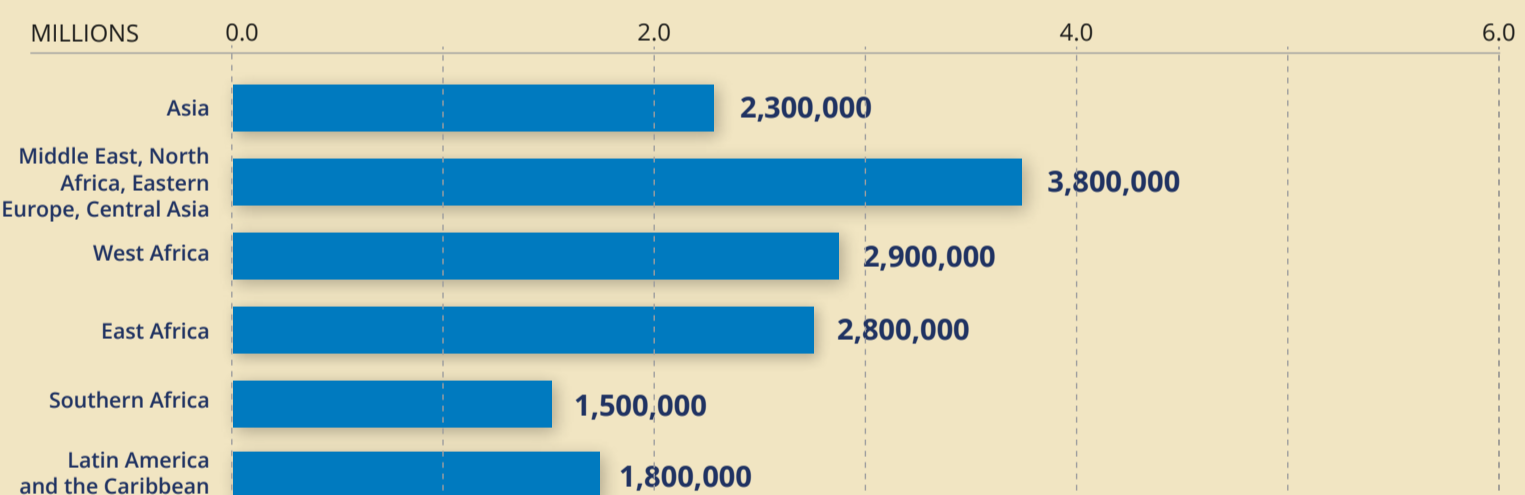


In 2020, WFP implemented or supported school feeding programmes in **74 COUNTRIES**



- WFP provides **alternative take-home rations in the form of food or cash during school closures amid COVID-19** (43 countries)
- WFP provides **direct implementation and technical assistance** (61 countries)
- WFP provides **only technical assistance** to the government (13 countries)

SCHOOL CHILDREN ASSISTED BY REGION

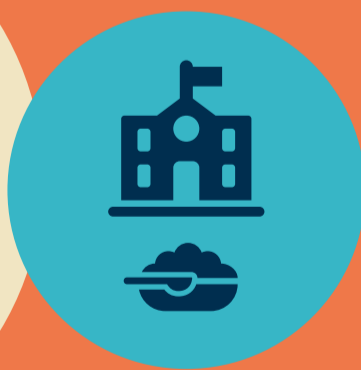


Children benefitting from a WFP school feeding programme

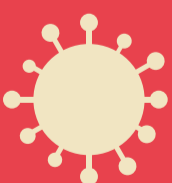
*The numbers may not add up due to rounding

In 2020 WFP launched its flagship publication **State of School Feeding Worldwide**

In 2020, one in every two schoolchildren, or **388 million children**, receive school meals every day from national programmes



Between 2013 and 2020, the number of children receiving school meals grew by 9 percent globally and 36 percent in low-income countries.



The COVID-19 pandemic brought an end to this decade of global growth and has sharpened global resolve to restore access to these vital safety nets as a priority

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