WFP School Feeding Programmes in 2020

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.

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

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.

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

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THIS HAS BEEN AN UNPRECEDENTED YEAR. DUE TO SCHOOL CLOSURES AMID COVID-19, 379 MILLION CHILDREN WORLDWIDE LOST ACCESS TO SCHOOL MEALS IN 161 COUNTRIES. WFP HAD TO ADAPT ITS OWN PROGRAMMES TO MANAGE THE CRISIS:

- 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)

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

SCHOOL CHILDREN ASSISTED BY REGION

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Japan
Canada
Saudi Arabia
European Commission

TOP 5 DONORS TO WFP SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAMMES

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