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# WFP School Meal Programmes in 2022



In 2022, WFP implemented or supported school meal programmes in **83 COUNTRIES**

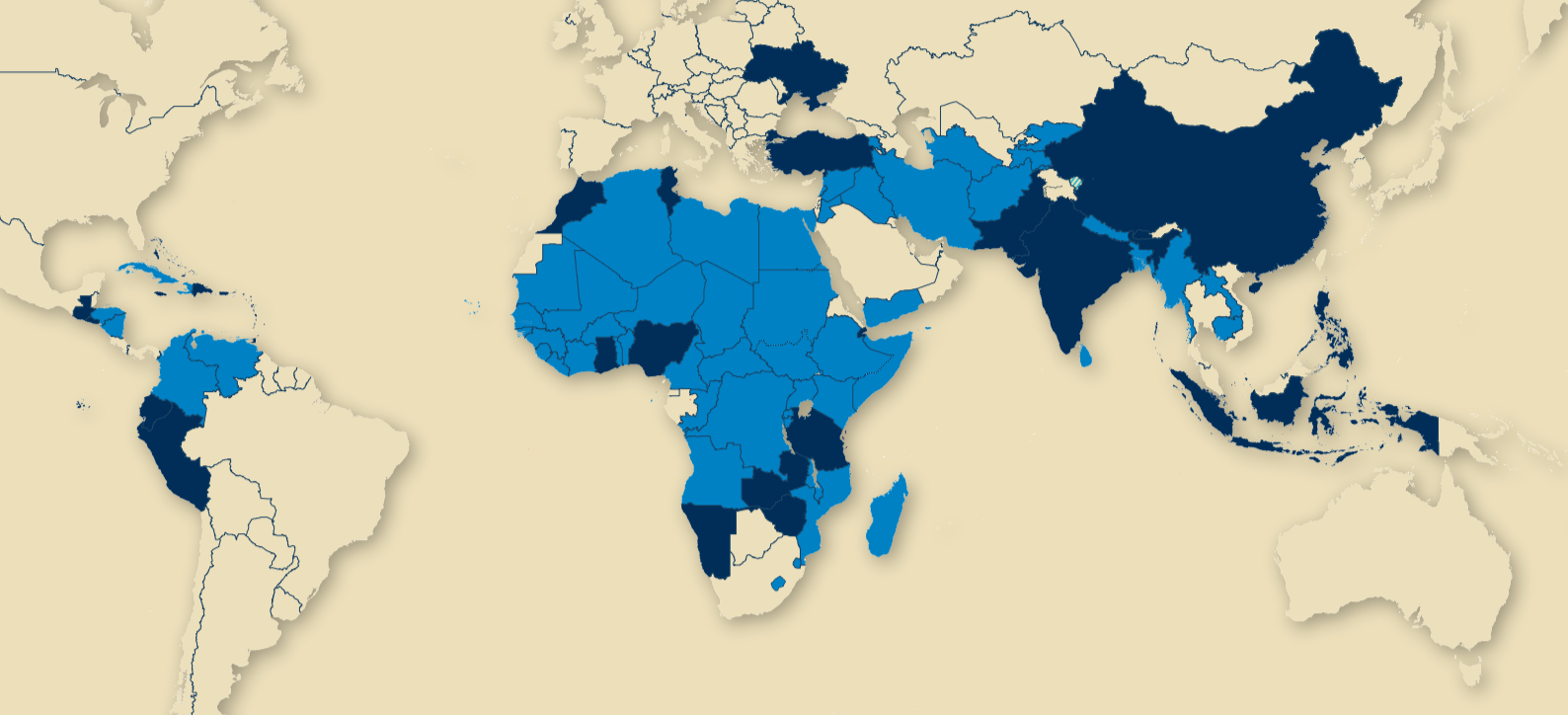


WFP provided school meals or snacks for **20 MILLION CHILDREN** in 59 countries, of which **49% WERE GIRLS**



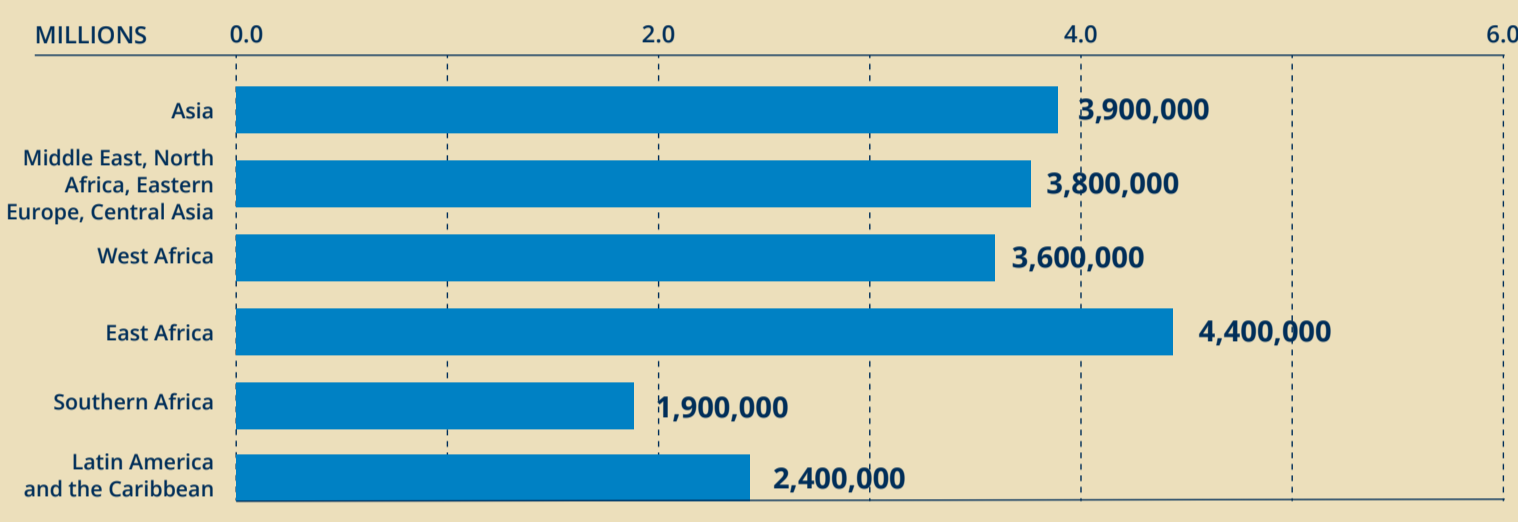
WFP scaled up school meals operations in humanitarian or fragile settings in **16 COUNTRIES**

## WFP SUPPORT TO COUNTRIES IN 2022



- WFP provides **direct implementation and technical assistance** (59 countries)
- WFP provides **only technical assistance** to the government (24 countries)

## SCHOOL CHILDREN ASSISTED BY REGION



Children benefitting from a WFP school meal programme

In 2022, WFP's school meals reached **9.6 MILLION CHILDREN** in **emergency contexts** and crises



In **56 COUNTRIES** WFP provides support to smallholder farmers through **home-grown school feeding programmes**



**26 countries**

are being supported through the School Menu Planner PLUS to improve nutritional values and optimize food cost, reaching around **3 million school children**.



**School Meals Coalition**  
Nutrition, Health and Education for Every Child

The government-led School Meals Coalition strives for every child to have the opportunity to receive a healthy, nutritious meal in school by 2030

## ONE YEAR AFTER ITS LAUNCH

- **74 countries** and **81 partners** joined
- **17 countries** put forward commitments to achieve the Coalition's objectives

## 3 INITIATIVES

are supporting governments:

- The Research Consortium provides evidence to policy makers
- The Sustainable Financing Initiative supports with financing plans
- The Data and Monitoring Initiative monitors global progress

WFP acts as the Secretariat of the Coalition and leverages its presence through country, regional and global offices to support government efforts

## TOP 5 DONORS TO WFP SCHOOL MEAL PROGRAMMES



In 2022, WFP strengthened its **strategic resource mobilization partnerships**

## THE STATE OF SCHOOL FEEDING WORLDWIDE 2022

### In 2022 WFP launched the global report:

- School meals are again one of the most extensive social safety nets in the world. 418 million children receive school meals globally.
- Global investment increased from US\$43 billion to 48 billion, 99% of its domestic financing.
- Low-income countries have increased their domestic financing by 15%.
- Despite this progress coverage is lowest where it is needed the most. In low-income countries the coverage of children remains 4% under the pre-pandemic levels.

Learn more:



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