



World Food
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Morocco Country Strategic Plan (2019-2021)

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WFP in Morocco: supporting enhancements in national school feeding

- Assist government in strengthening nationally-owned school feeding programme
- Foster South-South cooperation and sharing of experiences
- Support the provision of quality services to vulnerable groups
- Align with the ongoing social protection system reform
- Support the piloting of innovative modalities



Strategic Review of the Food and Nutrition Situation (2018)



SOCIAL, ECONOMIC and INSTITUTIONAL ANALYSIS

- Helped identify synergies to maximize the impact of WFP's work
- Highlighted the national school feeding programme as a key component of the national social protection system
 - Annual budget of approximately **USD 100 million**
 - The largest social support programme managed by the Ministry of National Education.
 - Benefits **1.4 million children** (660,000 girls and 740,000 boys) of whom 1.2 million in primary schools and 200,000 in boarding (middle and high) schools

CSP scope: value for money and seamless handover

In a capacity strengthening / technical assistance intervention, **a relatively small investment can have very strong multiplier effects**, especially through strong **national ownership**

STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITY

- Refine WFP's technical assistance in middle income countries
- Consolidate the positive momentum of WFP's partnership with the Government
- Provide a proof of concept for the adoption of scalable, sustainable solutions
- Advance gender-transformative programming, empowering women engaged in the school meals supply chain
- Explore innovative ways to work in partnership with the private sector