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DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (1 JANUARY–31 DECEMBER 2013) – DJIBOUTI 200498

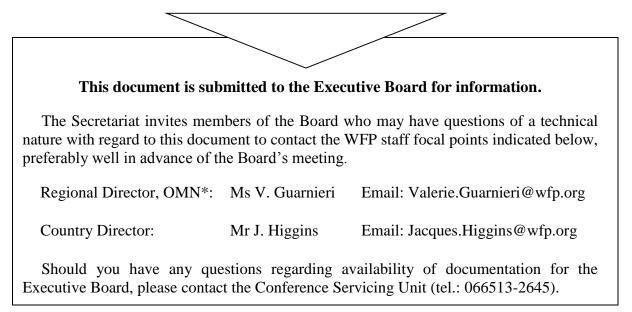
Support for the National School Feeding Programme

Number of beneficiaries	17,900
Duration of project	5 years (1 January 2013–31 December 2017)
WFP food tonnage	5,200 mt
Cost (United States dollars)	
Food	2,873,023
Total	5,235,503

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ABSTRACT

- 1. This development project responds to the Government of Djibouti's request for support in establishing a viable, sustainable, nationally owned school feeding programme consistent with its determination to guarantee basic education for all children.
- 2. Building upon the recommendations of the 2012 external evaluation of the current school feeding project, and in line with WFP Strategic Objective 4, the project aims to: i) increase access to education for all children in targeted rural pre-schools, primary and middle schools; and ii) enhance the capacity of the Government to formulate a national school feeding policy and establish a sustainable national school feeding programme that is integrated into Djibouti's wider education-sector policy. Capacity development focuses on building national capacity for monitoring and evaluating national school feeding programmes.
- 3. WFP school feeding will directly assist 17,900 beneficiaries in rural areas of all five regions of Djibouti and in the peri-urban area of Djibouti City. WFP aims to progressively hand over implementation of school feeding to the Government.
- 4. The project is in line with the United Nations Development Assistance Framework (2013–2017) and will contribute to meeting Millennium Development Goals 1, 2 and 3.¹



¹ Millennium Development Goals: 1 – Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger; 2 – Achieve universal primary education; 3 – Promote gender equality and empower women.