



IMPACTS

In five years, the WFP Centre of Excellence supported 28 countries in designing and implementing national home-grown school feeding programmes, with benefits for children, smallholder farmers, and communities. The external evaluation indicates that:



The WFP Centre contributes significantly to the global recognition of **school feeding as a strategy to promote sustainable development**



71% mention an **increase in the purchase of locally-produced food** for use in school feeding since the beginning of the partnership with the WFP Centre



The WFP Centre promoted the involvement of high-level government actors, which **increased countries' commitment to school feeding**



The WFP Centre contributes to the creation of partnerships and to the strengthening of technical skills crucial to the **development of national home-grown school feeding policies**

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Results of the impact evaluation



**Centre of Excellence
against Hunger**

OUR WORK

The WFP Centre of Excellence against Hunger is the result of a partnership between the United Nations World Food Programme and Brazil. Through South-South and triangular cooperation, the Centre shares successful zero hunger experiences with developing countries. Promoting food and nutrition security is the first step towards achieving all Sustainable Development Goals.

IMPACT EVALUATION

For the first time, the WFP Centre of Excellence against Hunger has carried out an external evaluation to measure its impacts and to develop its monitoring and evaluation strategy. With this effort, the WFP Centre expects to analyze its activities to further enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of its work.

The WFP Centre was created to meet a growing demand for national capacity strengthening initiatives and for knowledge on sustainable school feeding models. Besides supporting national governments in the design, management, and expansion of nutritious and sustainable home-grown school feeding programmes, the WFP Centre offers technical assistance on topics such as social development, nutrition, income transfer and zero hunger.

THE RESEARCH

- Focus on the **28 countries** benefiting from continued technical assistance from the WFP Centre of Excellence
- Interviews with **63 national and international stakeholders**

RESULTS



Technical support

- 100% of respondents consider that the Centre's exchanges and capacity strengthening activities are **relevant and responsive to their needs**
- 69% acknowledge the Centre's contribution to **greater country autonomy** in the design and implementation of school feeding policies and programmes



Advocacy

- 72% acknowledge the Centre's contribution to **increasing the engagement and commitment** of the various stakeholders with national school feeding initiatives
- 67% acknowledge the Centre's contribution to **expanding technical and political support** to school feeding

INNOVATION

The results of the external evaluation indicate that partners recognize the WFP Centre's innovative methodology to contribute to the following areas:

Needs - The Centre's action is tailored for the specific demands of each country and adapts to changes

Demands - The availability of the Centre to meet different demands is highly recognized

Impacts - The Centre's emphasis on the multi-sectorial approach to school feeding is innovative and extends the impact of existing national and international experiences

Partnerships - The Centre is recognized for its ability to build strategic partnerships that enable greater reach of its initiatives and contribute to the emergence of an enabling environment for the creation of national solutions for hunger and poverty