

Burkina Faso



Burkina Faso joined the Coalition in September 2021 and submitted its [commitment](#) in December 2021 through the Ministry of National Education, Literacy and Promotion of National Languages. The commitment was updated in July 2025. Burkina Faso provided commitments in the following areas: Policy, Institutional framework, Programme design and coverage.

Achievements

To promote collaboration among school meals stakeholders at regional, national and subnational levels, the government adopted a multisectoral national nutrition policy for 2020-2029, has implemented a Multisectoral Strategic Plan for Nutrition 2021-2025 and developed a national food and nutrition strategy for 2025-2029.

Specific achievements related to school meals include:

- An increase in the share of local products in school canteens, through support of the Ministry of Agriculture targeting eight sectors and a better structuring of the supply chain for the educational sector. Nearly 85% of products consumed in canteens are from Burkina Faso with a goal of reaching 100%.
- Promotion of the “endogenous canteen” model, where food is produced by local communities, has resulted in 1634 school gardens, 663 fields and collection of nearly 4000 tons of food.
- Development of menus taking into account nutritional needs and local culture.
- Promotion of school health and nutrition activities including a medical examination that makes it possible to reach an average of 100,000 students per year. Partners help provide students with micronutrients and deworming interventions.
- Capacity development of actors involved in school food and nutrition including nutrition education modules and training for municipal stakeholders.
- Establishment of a committee to monitor the quality of food
- Development of guidelines for promoting local production in canteens.
- Digitization of data on canteens.

Next steps

Current challenges include the need for financing, technological innovation, and solutions for addressing logistical issues such as access to water. The government therefore welcomes support for areas including diversification of menus, establishment of water facilities, strengthening agricultural production techniques and addressing climate and environmental factors, strengthening food and nutrition education and identifying investment for infrastructure and equipment needed for further development of canteens and local production and processing.

Highlights

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