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Chad joined the Coalition in November 2021 and submitted its commitment through the Ministry of National Education and Civic Promotion in September 2023.

Achievements

The government is developing a national home-grown school feeding strategy and its adoption by the Council of Ministers is scheduled for the end of December 2025. The strategy is aiming to support food systems transformation through integrating public finance, climate resilience, and private sector participation in the school meals programme. It also aims to strengthen capacity of the key institutions and actors involved.

Chad has made significant progress in educational financing, increasing the education budget by 19% in 2025 including USD 850,000 (≈CFA 500 million) in subsidies for school canteens.

In addition, 40% of school canteens are applying a home-grown school feeding model, 20% benefit from integrated health, nutrition, and hygiene programs and 30% are deploying environmentally friendly initiatives.

A digitized information management system is being implemented to monitor the programme and a financing roundtable is being planned for the end of 2025, in coordination with adoption of the new strategy.

Next steps

The government is seeking strategic partnerships to catalyze innovative financing for the programme that combines climate resilience and sustainable school food security, to operationalize multi-sectoral governance through concrete tools, and to transform political commitments into actions at the local level based on reliable data.

Highlights

- Working toward adoption of a new strategy in 2025 that integrates public finance, climate resilience, and private sector participation.
- Increased the education budget by 19% in 2025 including USD 850,000 (≈CFA 500 million) in subsidies for school canteens.
- 40% of school canteens apply a home-grown school feeding model, 20% benefit from integrated health, nutrition, and hygiene programs, and 30% deploy environmentally friendly initiatives.