

Luxembourg

Luxembourg joined the Coalition in October 2021 and submitted its [commitment](#) through the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Defence, Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade and the Ministry of Education, Children and Youth in October 2023 around the following areas: Financing, Programme design and coverage, Evidence and data generation, Advocacy and Partnerships.

Achievements

At the national level, Luxembourg has:

- Worked with Restopolis, responsible for catering in secondary schools and at the University of Luxembourg, to procure 71% of products from local sources. 26% were certified organic. Restopolis has also reworked its menus, particularly its vegetarian and vegan offerings.
- Distributed free meals in Restopolis canteens (222,000 in September-December 2024 and roughly the same number during the same period in 2023).
- Developed a digital purchasing platform, Supply4Future, to process purchases and connect with local farmers and suppliers, expanding the purchase of sustainable products.
- Taken steps to combat food waste and plastic pollution in schools, including distribution of unsold meals and products to members of the school community for free at the end of the school day.
- Held activities like “Meet the Producers” to familiarize students with local producers and promote more sustainable catering concepts.
- Promoted exchanges and awareness campaigns with producer associations to integrate student feedback, attract additional suppliers to the digital purchasing platform, and better address specific dietary needs.

At the international level, Luxembourg supports school meal programmes as an instrument to improve children’s nutrition, health and education access.

- Nearly 190,000 students in Burkina Faso benefited from school meals and nutrition education (2022-2023), while Luxembourg advances school feeding and girls’ education in Niger’s fragile regions.
- The government supports school meal programmes across different contexts, including long-term efforts in Senegal, targeted initiatives in Mali, and partnerships with WFP in Benin and Ethiopia.
- In collaboration with the UN Office of the Special Adviser on Africa, WFP, and the School Meals Coalition, Luxembourg highlights the importance of school meals as a tool for peacebuilding, social protection and educational development.
- Luxembourg promotes innovation in food security through tools like catastrophe bonds and AI to help achieve Zero Hunger and improve humanitarian response.
- Luxembourg amplifies school meals advocacy within the EU, through its engagement with the Global Alliance Against Hunger and Poverty and through peer-to-peer activity in the Coalition.

Next steps

Luxembourg identifies the following goals regarding its national/international efforts:

- Increasing the number of producers, including small- and medium-enterprises, to supply products through the digital purchasing platform.
- Incentivizing local producers to grow more products locally to offset those currently not available in necessary quantities.
- Promoting innovation and emerging technologies in food security to help achieve zero Hunger.

Highlights

- Promotes local procurement through the digital platform Supply4Future, connecting schools with local farmers.
- Combats food waste and plastic pollution in schools, integrating student feedback through producer associations.
- Supports school meal programmes in partner countries to improve nutrition, health and education access.
- Collaborates with the UN Office of the Special Adviser on Africa, WFP and the School Meals Coalition to highlight school meals as tools for social protection and peacebuilding.
- Promotes innovation in food security using catastrophe bonds and AI to help achieve Zero Hunger.