

Mauritania



Mauritania joined the Coalition in September 2021 and submitted its [commitment](#) through the Ministry of National Education and of Reform for the Education System in March 2024 around the following areas: Programme design and coverage, Advocacy and Partnerships.

Achievements

The government has expanded the school meals programme to all regions of the country, including the poorest areas of the capital in Nouakchott, and has now reached 35% of those enrolled in school thanks to annual budget increases for school meals.

The government has also promoted the supply of local food, including domestic food products such as rice, fish, salt, and fortified millet flour.

It has also promoted municipalities and other stakeholders to participate in the programme, through awareness raising efforts among local elected officials and parents.

Mauritania has also worked to diversify the funding of the programme, through collaboration with WFP and CounterPart International.

Next steps

The government seeks support with studies relating to the potential for increasing local supply, resolving challenges with transport and storage of food products, and addressing limited infrastructure related to the operation of school canteens.

Highlights

- Annual budget increases allowed expansion of programme to all regions of the country, including the poorest areas of the capital in Nouakchott, reaching 35% of those enrolled in school.
- Promotes supply of local food, including domestic food products such as rice, fish, salt, and fortified millet flour.

