

Republic of Congo

The Republic of Congo joined the Coalition in August 2021 and submitted its [commitment](#) signed by the Prime Minister and Head of Government in February 2025 around the following areas: Policy, Financing, Institutional framework, Programme design and coverage.

Achievements

Despite fiscal difficulties, the government is committed to respect the multi-year budget for school meals.

It has developed proposals for a National Multisectoral Council for School Feeding and an Interministerial Technical Committee, both of which are under review by the Cabinet.

Through a multisectoral technical working group, it is working on an updated National School Feeding Policy and a National School Feeding Strategy is being developed.

The government is committed to making the programme accessible to vulnerable populations, including indigenous people, yet this commitment is still being realized.

Republic of Congo is also strengthening the capacity of the various sectors involved in school feeding, including the Prime Minister's office and Education, Agriculture and Livestock, Social Affairs, Planning, Trade, Finance and Health.

Next steps

The government has experienced challenges in developing a comprehensive national programme, including integration of small-scale local producers and engaging local researchers with the Research Consortium on School Health and Nutrition. It would benefit from both technical and financial support to address these challenges given the current global fiscal crisis.

Highlights

- Working to respect the multi-year budget for school meals despite difficult fiscal environment.
- Capacity strengthening of sectors involved in school feeding, including the Prime Minister's office and Ministries of Education, Agriculture and Livestock, Social Affairs, Planning, Trade, Finance and Health.