

Djibouti



Djibouti joined the Coalition in August 2024 and submitted its commitment through the Ministry of National Education and Vocational Training in August 2024 around the following areas: Institutional framework, Programme design and coverage.

Achievements

School canteens will be extended to more schools in the municipality of Balbala in Djibouti City in September 2025, reaching 1800 students. A feasibility study will be conducted to expand to other areas of Djibouti City.

100 canteens and canteen-helpers, 175 school principals, 225 members of the School Management Committees and 68 gardeners have been trained to support the programme.

85 refectories, 100 stocks and 58 improved stoves have been built in 5 regions to strengthen the programme, and to support local production, 68 school gardens have been installed in addition to chicken coops in 3 pilot schools.

Next steps

There are additional plans to install livestock for improved food security, especially in rural schools, and to train members of the Management Committee of Coastal Schools on local fish processing techniques to supply school canteens with seafood.

Challenges faced by the government include limited budget resources and the need to train nutritionists to improve the quality of meals, to promote local production and to find sources of additional funding to make school meals a greater priority.

The government seeks support in the expansion of school meals in vulnerable urban areas, improving the status of canteen-assistants, training nutritionists and securing additional financial resources.

Highlights

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- Improved infrastructure in 5 regions to strengthen the programme. To support local production, 68 school gardens installed, in addition to chicken coops in 3 pilot schools.