

Honduras



Honduras joined the Coalition in July 2021 and submitted its commitment in April 2023 through the Secretary of State in the Office of Social Development around the following areas: Policy, Financing, Institutional framework, Programme design and coverage, Evidence and data generation, Advocacy and Partnerships.

Achievements

The government has worked to progressively increase funding for the National School Feeding Program, with an increase of USD 3.4 million (HNL 90 million) in 2025 to allow it to meet evolving needs and remain one of the countries in Latin America with full coverage – reflecting an expansion from 80% in 2020 to 100% in 2022-2023.

The programme has reached more than 1.3 million students in 21,000 public schools with nutritious rations, of which more than 90% are locally sourced, supporting producers and rural economies. It is anchored in inter-sectoral coordination that integrates nutrition, health and education and focuses on equity and respect for indigenous populations. It relies on a consolidated model supported by more than 20,000 volunteer parents in School Feeding Committees that have strengthened local ownership, transparency, and accountability.

The government has actively supported school meals policy and is working to update the School Feeding Law that defines roles and responsibilities of entities to ensure a nutritious snack for more than 1 million students in vulnerable areas.

An Inter-Institutional Technical Committee on School Feeding ensures articulation of policies, monitoring and accountability and capacity development protocols have been formalized for stakeholders, including around monitoring, nutritional security, and oversight. These developments will transform the programme into a comprehensive public policy that will strengthen its viability over time.

In addition to its original commitments, the government has supported the following steps that have contributed to strengthening the programme:

- participatory design of the school feeding policy that advances the consolidation of the programme as a state policy with a rights-based approach, intersectionality, and sustainability.
- implementation of low-cost innovations, such as food diversification and strengthening of local supply chains.
- Strengthening monitoring and evaluation to improve evidence-based decision-making.

Next steps

The government welcomes support in the following areas: technical assistance for effective implementation of the Public Policy on School Feeding and its integration with other related policies; exploration of new financing vehicles and public-private partnerships; cooperation for decentralized capacity building with a focus on sustainability and quality; investment in resilient infrastructure; and technical innovation to strengthen information and monitoring of the programme.

Highlights

- Reaching more than 1.3 million students in 21,000 public schools with nutritious rations, of which more than 90% are locally sourced.
- Consolidated model supported by more than 20,000 volunteer parents in School Feeding Committees that have strengthened local ownership, transparency, and accountability.
- Political leadership that is transforming the programme into a comprehensive public policy that will strengthen its viability over time.