Children fed: 17.4 million

Technical assistance to government programmes indirectly supporting an additional 10 million children

Children receiving take-home rations and cash transfers: 2.1 million

Gender Balance

50% 50%

In 2015, WFP provided school meals in 62 countries and technical assistance in another ten countries

Children assisted by region

- Asia 2,638,425
- East Africa 2,517,907
- Middle East, North Africa, Eastern Europe and Central Asia 4,201,702

37 countries have home-grown school meals programmes, linking school meals to local agriculture:

Armenia, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Benín, Burundi, Cambodia, Chad, Colombia, Côte d’Ivoire, Cuba, Ecuador, Ethiopia, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Kenya, Lao PDR, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, Malawi, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Niger, Pakistan, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia.

62,668 schools received WFP assistance in 2015

6.4 million children assisted in emergency and recovery contexts

In 2015, in 62 countries...

- US$321 million spent on school meals programmes
- US$3.2 million spent in cash-based transfers

Top five Donors

USA: US$85 million
Canada: US$37 million
Private Sector: US$30 million
Russian Federation: US$12 million
Australia: US$7 million

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