Financing school feeding - Levers to enhance national programmes

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Description:
Over the past decade, the body of evidence on the benefits of school feeding programmes has been significantly expanded. In education, impact has been captured in several countries on the attendance and enrolment rates, as well as on students' performance. Positive effects on health and nutrition have also been showcased through indicators of anthropometric measures and micronutrient status. Overall, school feeding is identified as a high-return investment to foster human capital development and local economies. This rising consensus, combined with increased exchanges among governments, has stimulated countries to develop their national school feeding programmes and led to greater government ownership over existing initiatives. The WFP Centre of Excellence against Hunger, in partnership with the Brazilian Government, has been directly involved in promoting these exchanges and in providing technical assistance to countries that have taken the decision to expand investments in school feeding.

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