BUILDING SCHOOL FEEDING NETWORKS -
AFRICAN NETWORK FOR SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAMMES
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ANSFEP FORMATION:
Formed in July, 2006 during GCNF 2006 in Los Angeles, CA, with support from Global Child Nutrition Foundation, USAID and USDA.

MISSION:
Expanding opportunities to all African School going children to receive adequate nutrition (at least one hot meal a day) for improved nutritional status (well-being) and enhanced learning readiness.

VISION:
Promoting the right of the African child to food and freedom from hunger.
Our activities are focused on:

i. key intervention to achieve education for all African children and

ii. to promote improved nutritional status and good health for all school-aged children in Africa through Home Grown School Feeding Programmes in Africa
Development of National Capacities: Complex process due to its dimension and diversity:

- Programme Management
- Financial and Human resources
- Operational: M&E, Nutrition, Procurement models, logistics, food quality control
- Community Participation
- Legislation framework
- Role of private sector
- Inter-sectorial coordination
ANSFEP Activities

- **Programme Management**
  - Implementation
  - Abuse
  - Waste
  - Fraud
  - Management of various challenges

- **Advocacy**
  - Advocate governments and international organizations to assist African countries institute Home Grown School Feeding programmes and ensure sustainability at national level.

- **Policies/Legislation**
  - Support on national framework establishment
  - Institutional mechanisms
  - Infrastructure to administer programmes
School Feeding Transition Ladder

Climbing Factors:
- Government commitment
- Programme leadership
- Developed national / institutional capacity
- Legislative/Policy framework
- Government financial capacity
- Community participation
- Private sector involvement
- Public-Private Partnership
- Home Grown system
## Countries Advancing in African School Feeding

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What Needs To Be Done

POLITICAL ACTION
Enabling Policy Reforms
Synergistic Investments in Hunger Hotspots

- Increase Productivity of Food-insecure Farmers
- Improve Nutrition of the Vulnerable
- Market Access and Income Generation
- Restore Natural Assets
Home-Grown School Feeding

Improve Nutrition of School Children with Locally Produced foods
The Expected Results - Amazing

- **Nutrition** – Height and weight of school children above national average.
- **Good Health** – Healthy children with minimal illnesses.
- **Increased school enrolment, attendance and retention.**
- **Increased farmers income.**
- **Increased employment.**
- **Increased sustainable food production.**
The Way Forward

There is need to work with our partners to:

- Get all African countries to take off by securing political will of governments
- Stimulating and winning the confidence of development partners and other stakeholders for policy support
- Infrastructure to cater for population explosion resulting from increase in enrolment
- Provision of technical support to implementing countries
- Providing storage facilities for surplus food production (food banks)
- Training of food handlers involved in School Feeding activities to ensure appropriateness (quality) of food served to children and food safety.
- Inter-sectoral coordination (Public-Private Partnerships) for food processing industries involvement.
Some Nigerian African Network Members
Some Malian African Network Members
Some Kenyan African Network Members
Some African Network Members & Partners
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All other information could be found at:
http://schoolfeeding.tripod.com
World Bank
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
UNICEF
FAO
USAID
USDA
International Community –Government Cooperation
Local African Governments
Other NGOs (JAM, World Vision, CRS, SIGN, SNV, etc)
Industries (Solae, Tetra-Pak, etc)
Feeding the bodies and minds of children worldwide
Reaching out our realm of comfort to lend a hand of hope
Investing in the future of children everywhere
Enabling networks of support to accomplish our goals
Nutritious meals to the world’s children
Developing viable, lasting partnerships
Sustaining together, the capacities to end world hunger

“Of all the ties that bind, friendship is the strongest”
(GCNF, 2007)
THANK YOU