



[Osun State, Nigeria](#) furthered its commitment to strengthen the state's HGSF programme (known as O

The documents - two case [Partnership for Child Development \(PCD\)](#) and [N-E strategy](#), developed by the

During the document's sign off ceremony Osun State's Deputy Governor Otunba Laoye-Tomori said, "PCD has been a great support to the O-meals programme and have provided the opportunity for the programme to be known globally" She continued, "the whole idea of turning Osun programme into a case study for the whole world to see is gladdening and exciting".

Osun State's programme currently provides hot nutritionally balanced school meals to over 252,000 children every school day using locally sourced produce supplied by smallholder farmers.

Since 2013, PCD has worked in close collaboration with the State Government to strengthen the programme delivery. During this time it has seen positive results, within four weeks of the O'Meals launch, school enrolment increase by approximately 25%, and at present, 2000 fish out-growers and 2000 chicken farmers have been secured of livelihoods.

The documents will also provide a framework for O'Meals legal and policy documents, which once developed, will coordinate and effectively allocate roles and responsibilities for both school feeding and school health activities within the states.

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