



School Meals Coalition

2nd School Meals Coalition
Global Summit

18-19 September 2025

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Coalition members and partners are gathering in Fortaleza, Brazil, for the 2nd School Meals Coalition Global Summit – the largest event of its kind.

The Summit, held under the high patronage of President Luiz Inácio Lula Da Silva, brings together leaders from governments, UN agencies, financial institutions, NGOs, cities, youth and indigenous communities to showcase progress since the first Coalition Summit in Paris and to drive new commitments. It's a platform for collaboration, investment and action to scale up school meals as a solution to today's global challenges.

All sessions will be livestreamed on the Coalition's [Summit web page](#) in English, Portuguese, Spanish and French.

Summit Agenda



Sessions on:

- Country progress and new commitments
- Evidence-based policymaking
- Sustainable financing strategies
- School meals and food systems transformation
- School meals as strategic safety nets
- Local innovation through cities and municipalities
- Partner collaboration and civil society action.

👉 Find the [agenda here](#)

Please note that the summit agenda, including session timings, is subject to change and will be updated accordingly.

Summit communications resources: Spotlight your impact

To support governments and partners in showcasing their commitments at the Summit, the Coalition Secretariat has launched a dynamic **Communications Resource Package**:

These ready-to-use materials are crafted to help you:

- Amplify your voice across platforms
- Highlight national achievements and priorities
- Celebrate your role in transforming school meals worldwide

Whether you're announcing new initiatives, sharing success stories or rallying support, these resources will help you boost visibility, expand your reach and strengthen your influence.

- Social media toolkit with sample posts and visuals for both the summit and the new State of School Feeding report: [School Meals Coalition | Social Media Toolkit | Trello](#)
- Main summit web page: [2nd Global Summit of the School Meals Coalition](#)
- Twitter/X account of the Coalition: [@SchoolMeals](#) and use the hashtag: #SchoolMeals



Summit key reports: Tools for Action and Advocacy

These documents offer data, insights and country-level progress to support the Coalition's mission. Share them widely to enhance your advocacy, support strategic planning and position school meals as a smart investment. They are designed to help Coalition members and partners communicate impact and accelerate progress.

- **Turning Commitments into Impact:** [The Coalition's Voluntary National Review Summary](#) is a record of the remarkable achievements and progress made by member states and will be showcased at the Summit. These updates showcase real-world progress and policy innovation. You can use them to spotlight success stories, inspire cross-country learning and advocate for continued investment. The reports are being released in the lead-up to the Summit - ready to use and share across your networks.
- **New Data, Global Momentum:** The latest edition of the [State of School Feeding Worldwide](#) report reveals a powerful shift: 466 million children now receive school meals - an increase of 80 million since 2020. You'll find data on government investments and the growing recognition of school meals as a nationally-owned policy priority. You can use this report to position school meals as a transformative tool across education, health, nutrition, local economies, food systems and social protection.
- **Scaling Coverage, Strengthening Collaboration:** The updated [Coalition Achievements Report](#) provides examples of how countries - like Kenya, Guatemala and Cambodia - are expanding school meal coverage and investing in local solutions. It highlights how Coalition Initiatives are boosting data, evidence and regional collaboration. You can use it to celebrate progress, share best practices and reinforce the Coalition's collective impact.
- **Summit priorities set by the Coalition Taskforce:** Learn about the strategic actions set in the [Leaders Statement of the 2nd Ministerial Meeting of the School Meals Coalition's](#)

[Taskforce](#), defining Coalition priorities for 2025-2026 on school meals financing, health and education, aiming to provide nutritious meals to all school children by 2030.



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