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Dear School Meal Coalitions Secretariat

On behalf of the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, I have the pleasure to confirm the following contribution to the School Meals Coalition.

Commitment	Category	Target	Deadline
Engage in international and regional partnerships to contribute to global efforts to expand and improve access to school meals, including by supporting climate smart, homegrown school meal programmes in East Africa (Uganda, Kenya and Ethiopia) with DKK 40 mill. during the period 2024-2027.	Financial and Partnership commitment	To expand and improve access to school meals.	2024-2027

We will continue to support and follow the important work of the coalition.

Yours sincerely,



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Director
Department for Humanitarian Affairs and Civil Society



School Meals Coalition Secretariat

The 19th of January 2026

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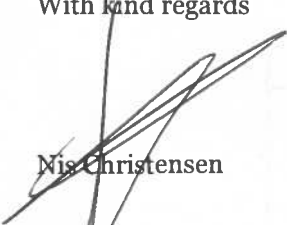
On behalf of the Danish Minister for Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, I have the pleasure to announce our national commitments to the School Meals Coalition:

Commitment	Category	Target	Deadline
In the Finance Act for 2025, Denmark has allocated a total of DKK 854 million for a national pilot scheme for school meals in the period 2025-2028. A total of 191 schools have been selected to participate in the nationwide trial, where the goal is to test and develop specific methods and organizations of lunch schemes.	Financial commitment	To test and develop specific methods and organizations of lunch schemes.	2025-2028
Denmark is committed to updating the dietary guidelines for school meals in accordance with the Nordic Nutrition Recommendations (NNR2023) and the Danish official dietary guidelines, and thereby promote school meals that are good for both the student's health and the climate.	Policy commitment	Promote healthy and climate-friendly diets.	Ongoing

Denmark is committed to collecting knowledge and experiences with school meals from the national pilot scheme and sharing experiences with different ways of organizing school meals, as well as the importance of school meals for students' health, learning and well-being.	Partnership commitment	Sharing experiences and collecting experiences from other countries.	Ongoing
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With kind regards



Nis Christensen

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