

Stakeholders join forces to eliminate hunger in schools

The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) in Namibia a technical partner to the Ministry of Education Arts, and Culture (MoEAC) held a National Stakeholders Workshop on Public-Private Partnership (PPP) for the Namibia School Feeding Programme (NSFP). The aim of the workshop was to review and validate the draft PPP strategy for school feeding as well as to discuss and gain consensus on the different roles the private and public sectors can play to foster a stronger partnership on school feeding.



The workshop was attended by high-level government officials from different ministries and members of the private sector. This was held after consultations at the regional and national level on strengthening the engagement between the MoEAC and the private sector in Namibia. These consultations allowed the Ministry to introduce the concept of public-private sector support to the NSFP.

Furthermore, the workshop was used as a platform to officially hand over the NSFP Documentary to the MoEAC. WFP Namibia Representative Mr. Bai Mankay Sankoh, handed over the documentary to the Minister of Education Arts, and Culture, Hon Katrina Hanse-Himarwe. The Documentary was produced to raise awareness about the NSFP, and it also serves as an advocacy tool to showcase the NSFP to key government decision-makers to boost support among parents, communities, business sector and relevant stakeholders.

It provides a detailed account of the evolution of the NSFP since inception, highlighting key achievements, challenges, the struggles and ultimate benefit that a disadvantaged child benefiting from the NSFP goes through. School Feeding not only contributes to strengthening the human development capacity of the nation by improving the education level of the population but also increases their chances of attaining rewarding employment and significantly reducing socio-economic inequalities.