

IFNA N4G side-event



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Why Home-Grown School Feeding?

- An AUDA-NEPAD flagship programme for Nutrition and Food Systems
- In 2003 African Governments included HGSF under Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP)
- In 2016, the AU Heads of States (Assembly/AU/Dec 589) identified HGSF as a valuable opportunity to advance education, boost local economies and smallholder agriculture, advance the SDGs
- Links agriculture, education, health, social protection and nutrition, e.g., nutrition sensitive intervention
- Requires a multi-sectoral approach for effective implementation
- Emphasis has been on ***national ownership, sustainability***
 - ***‘Home-Grown’ not limited to “local” (school locality)***

Home Grown School Feeding:- multiple benefits



Nutrition



Value transfer



**Education/
gender**



Socioeconomic



Agriculture

Promote Investment in Home Grown School Feeding Programme



HGSF: A WIN-WIN-WIN ...



Small-Scale Farmer



FOOD



School children

Farmer Needs

- Accessible & stable market
- Agricultural support services

Expected benefits from Exchange

- Stable/Timely income
- Predictable demand
- Credit worthiness
- Opportunity for farm investment

The Child's Needs

- Daily nutritious meal, education

Expected benefits Exchange

- Increased enrolment/Attendance
- Reduced drop-out/Absenteeism
- Increased attention/performance
- Improved nutritional status

Exchange

Example of HGSSF in Nigeria

Progress Report

Now feeding 9.9 million pupils in 33 states

S/N	KEY NHGSSF INDICATORS		CURRENT NUMBERS.	
1.	Number of states that have started feeding		33	
2.	Number of cooks contracted and assigned to a school		107,000	
3.	Number of schools being fed		9.9 Million	
4.	Number farmers linked to the program		150,000	

Egg distribution centre in Ghana



Botswana Canned Beef- Agric Value



HGSF Advocacy Tools

African Union

**African Union Biennial Report
on Home-Grown School Feeding
(2019-2020)**

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WFP
World Food Programme

FAO
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

CERFAM
CENTRE D'EXCELLENCE REGIONAL
CONTRE LA FAIM ET LA MALNUTRITION

unicef
for every child



ICBA
International Centre for
Crop Improvement

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Home Grown School Feeding Handbook

Lessons from Botswana, Ghana and Nigeria

CAADP Results Framework 2015-2025: Towards Agenda 2063

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The CAADP Results Framework 2015-2025
"Going for results and impacts"
"Sustaining CAADP momentum"

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African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD)

Towards a Coordinated and Accelerated Action for the Eradication of Hunger and Malnutrition in Africa

Nutrition and Food Systems Implementation Plan

2019 - 2025

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Coalition



**School
Meals
Coalition**

Nutrition, Health and
Education for Every Child

Global School Meals Coalition Launched

AUDA-NEPAD Commitment to School Meals

The School Meals Coalition – Update and Status report

61 countries have signed Declaration of Commitment / expressed intent to do so

Signed Declaration: African Union Development Agency - NEPAD, African Union, Finland, France, Guatemala, Honduras, Rwanda, Senegal, Sweden, USA, Angola, Argentina, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Chile, Colombia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, DRC, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Gambia, Germany, Guinea, Guyana, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Monaco, Morocco, Namibia, Nepal, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Congo, Spain, Somalia, Timor-Leste

Countries in the process of signing Declaration: Iceland, Russia, Hungary, Italy, Kuwait, Netherlands, Slovenia, South Africa, Thailand, Turkey

55 partners have signed Declaration of Commitment / expressed intent to do so

5 high-level declarations have supported the establishment of the Coalition

AU Declaration, Nordic Ministerial FSS Declaration, European Council Conclusions on FSS, G20 Matera Declaration, [G20 Rome Leaders' Declaration](#)



AUDA- NEPAD HGSGF Guidelines

The AUDA –NEPAD has undertaken to develop the Home-Grown School Feeding guidelines to support the design and implementation of HGSGF in the continent:

- Draft guidelines developed in 2019
- Regional stakeholder workshop in Ghana to discuss programme gaps and challenges that require guidance
- Technical webinar by AUDA-NEPAD and WFP for first review of the guidelines held in 2020
- AUDA –NEPAD aims to complete guidelines in 2021 and validation with various stakeholders is an important step.

Goal and objective of the validation process

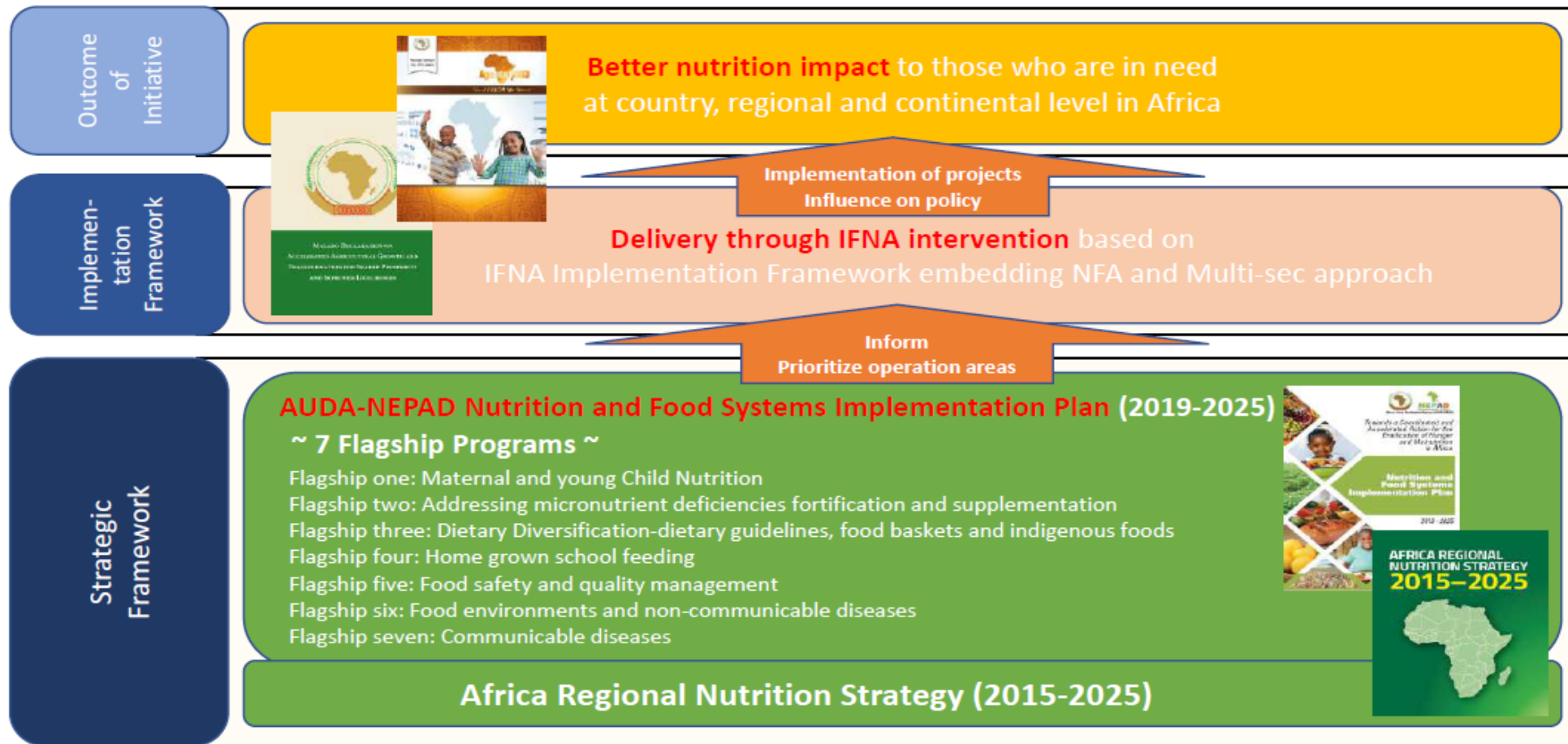
Testing the ability of the tool to guide Countries in whatever aspect/component of the school feeding programme they may wish to add or where they want to make improvements in certain areas that have proven challenging in implementation:

- Determine if the format of the guideline is user friendly and easy to follow
- Assess the operational challenges of using the guide
- Determine if the draft guidelines cover all the necessary components of HGSF implementation and address the common programme challenges experienced at country level
- Get consensus and ownership on the use of the HGSF guide as a continental tool for guiding
- HGSF implementation

HGSF Validation and IFNA Modalities

IFNA's framework and alignment with Policy framework in Africa

IFNA *as a wheel for realization* of strategic framework/program/goals in Africa for nutrition



Towards an Africa that is free from hunger and malnutrition



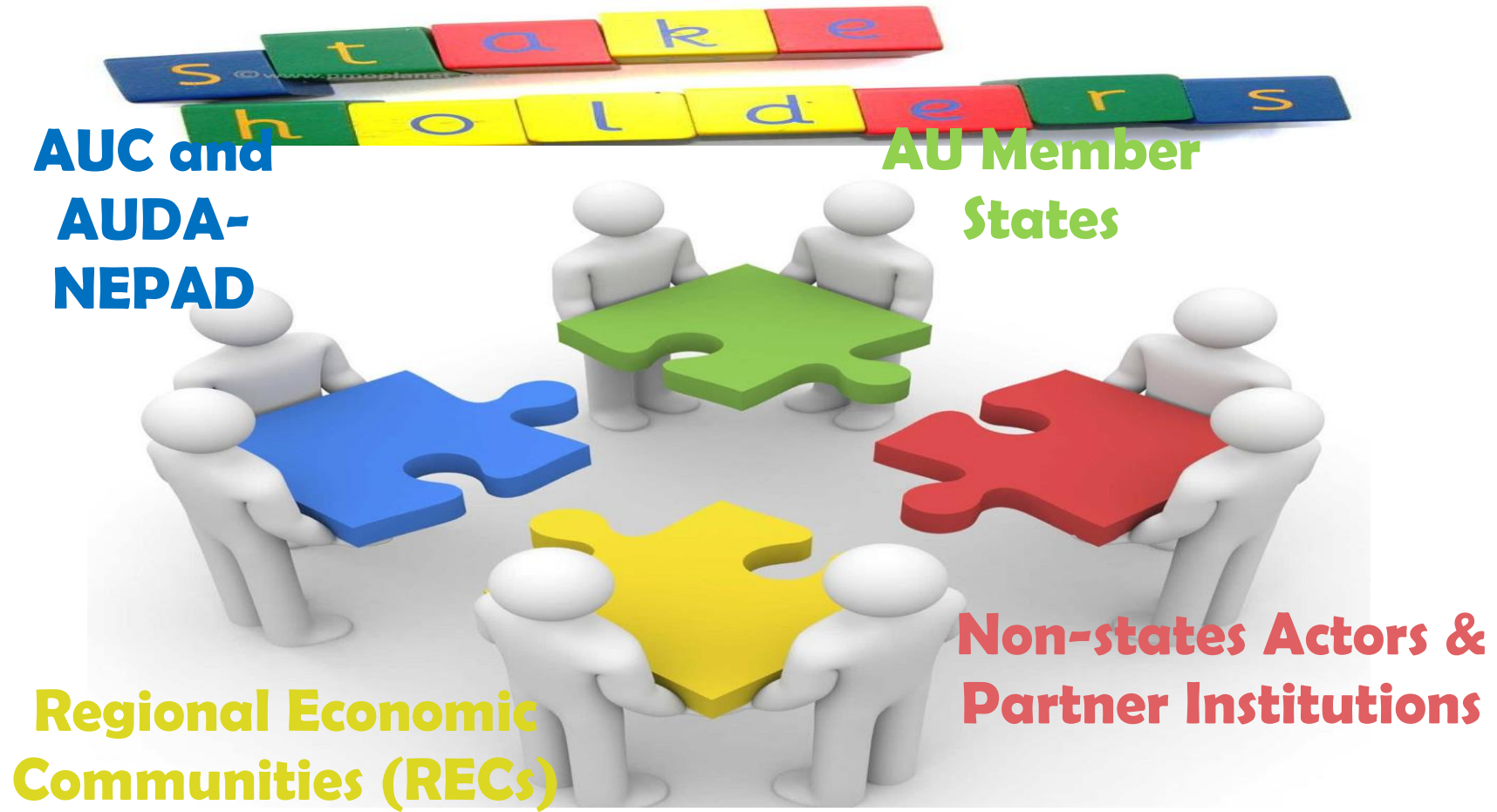
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HGSF Guidelines Launch at Africa Day for School Feeding



In conclusion - We need full commitment of all partners and is CRITICAL for the Africa We Want



Arigato gozaimasu! Thank you!

