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Sustainable School Feeding Network

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School Feeding policy scenario in CARICOM REGION

- ▶ The CARICOM has a Regional Food and Nutrition Security Policy which supports the promotion of School feeding programmes as one of the measures in achieving food and nutrition security.
https://caricom.org/wp-content/uploads/9820-regional_food_nutrition_security_policy_oct2010.pdf
- ▶ The Tentants of the policy are as in relation to scschool feeding programme:
 - ▶ The need to include training on good nutrition practices (particularly for Infant and Young Child Feeding) in the curricula of teacher training colleges and at pre-school and primary and secondary levels; and for a policy on school health and nutrition to ensure the use of local foods in national school feeding programmes, to form children's tastes and preferences for such foods from an early age and to ensure they receive adequate levels of micro-nutrients;

Innovations and advances in (CARICOM Region)

- ▶ Member States have School feeding programmes at varied levels
- ▶ CARICOM has established a Regional Food and Nutrition Food and nutrition Action Committee to guide the implementation of the regional policy which also includes action relating food and nutrition interventions.
- ▶ The CARICOM Secretariat is currently developing greater strategies, programmes and interventions to ensure that all Member States effectively have School feeding programs active and operational.

Challenges that demand support from the RAES

- ▶ Food insecurity is increasing
- ▶ There exist real nutritional challenges with children who currently live below the poverty line
- ▶ Additional Technical support is required to be able to effectively implement a comprehensive programme.