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School Feeding in Trinidad and Tobago

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School Feeding policy scenario in Trinidad and Tobago

School feeding programmes (SFPs) are separate in Trinidad and Tobago

Trinidad

- ▶ State funded programme which is managed by a limited liability company the National Schools Dietary Services Ltd. (NSDSL)

Mission statement:

To give every child access to well-balanced nutritious meals through the effective and efficient delivery of the Schools Nutrition Programme (SNP)

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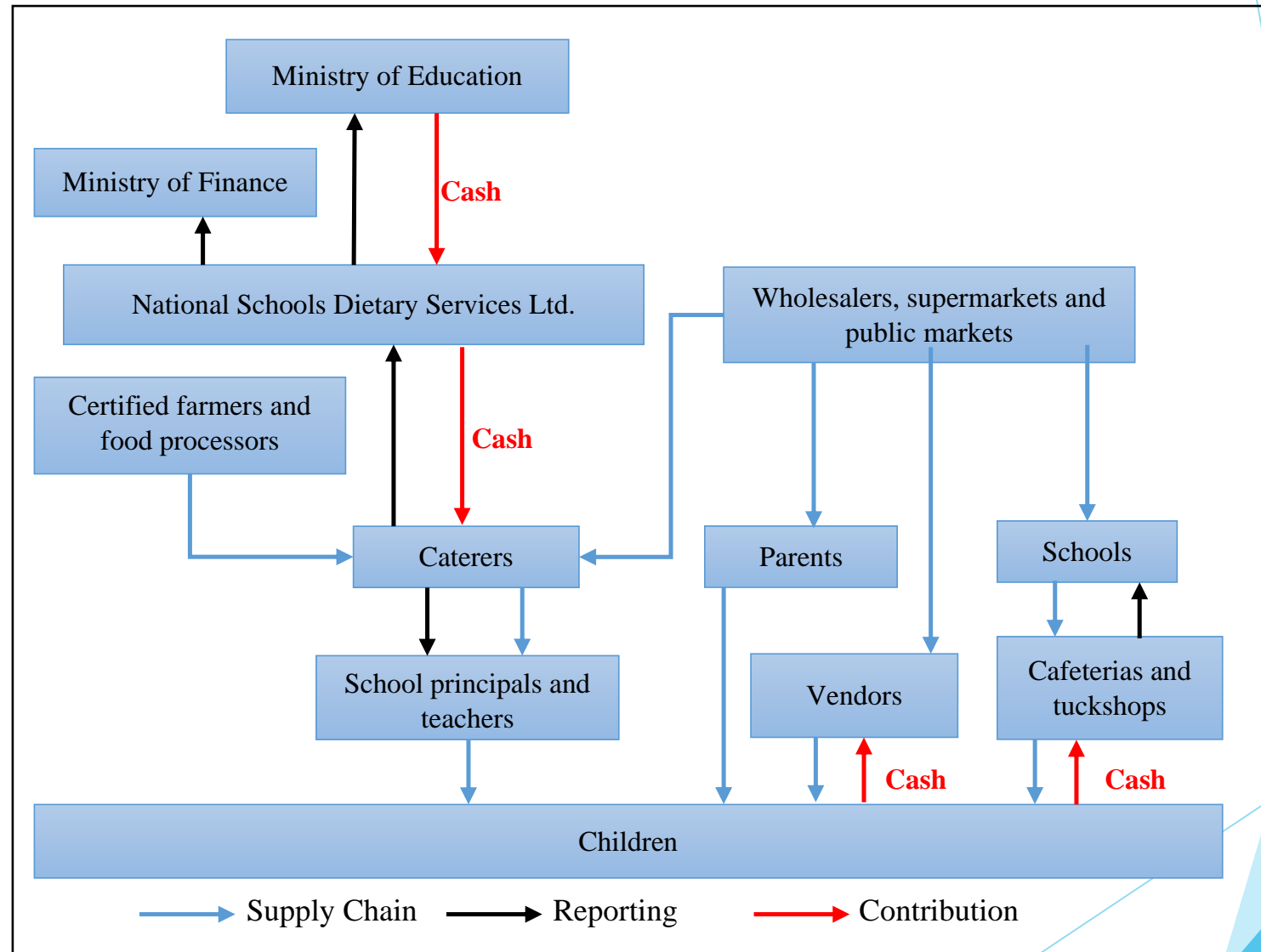
Tobago

- ▶ Administered directly by the Division of Education Innovation & Energy (DOE) of the local government agency called the Tobago House of Assembly

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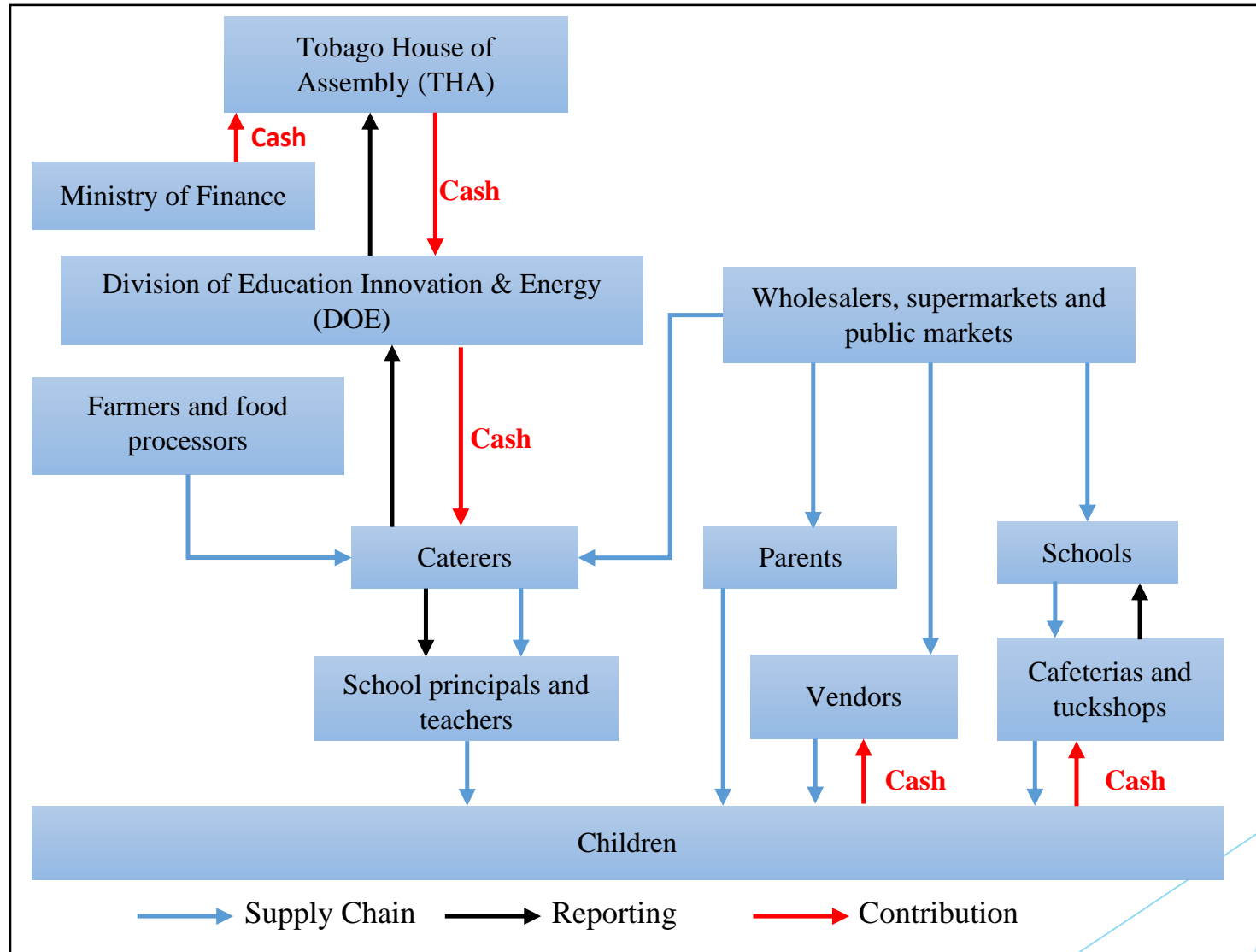
To aspire to have a positive and enduring impact on the nation by providing nutritious meals of the highest quality to all school children, while seeking to promote healthy meal choices and lifestyles through nutrition education, thus stimulating local economic activity and growth in the agricultural sector.

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Outline of School Feeding in TRINIDAD (adapted from C. Pemberton and Patterson-Andrews 2021)

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Outline of School Feeding in TOBAGO (adapted from C. Pemberton and Patterson-Andrews 2021)

Innovations and advances in Trinidad and Tobago

- ▶ Established standards for meal preparation by caterers
- ▶ Measures to satisfy the food preferences of students to reduce food waste and increase meal consumption
- ▶ Microbial testing of meals

Challenges that demand support from the RAES

Improvement of the operations and sustainability of the SFPs especially:

- ▶ How to
 - ▶ Better promote the benefits of the SFPs to the population of the country
 - ▶ Improve school gardens management
- ▶ How to increase the supply of local foods into the SFPs
 - ▶ Local staples
 - ▶ Local fruits and vegetables

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Thank You!

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