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Sustainable Public Procurement in the Food sector

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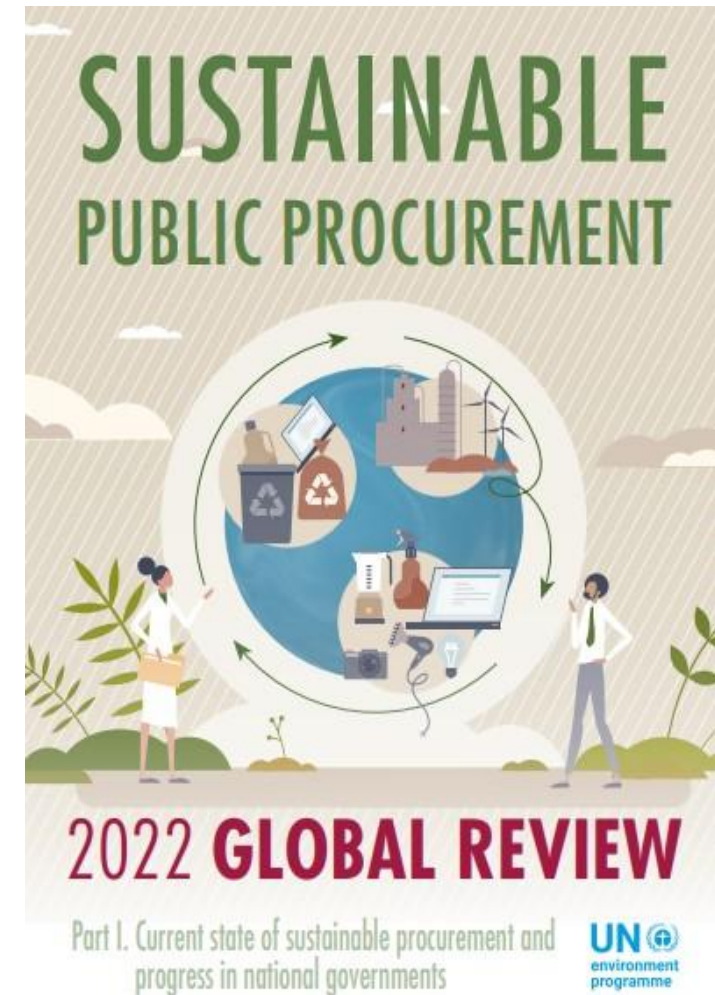
Sustainable Public Food Procurement

- Increasing recognition of **food** procurement as a development tool and as an entry point to trigger more sustainable food systems



Global Review of Sustainable Public Procurement

- Food and catering services are among the main sectors prioritized by governments to include sustainability criteria in their public procurement activities
- 2nd position of governments' priorities on SPP





Public food procurement initiatives



Rationale

Depending on the choices around :

- **What food to purchase**
- **From whom**
- **From what type of production practices**

PFP can influence both **food consumption** and **food production patterns** and to deliver **multiple social, economic and/or environmental benefits** to a multiplicity of beneficiaries



Food Producers



Food Consumers



Community



FAO work on Public Food Procurement

1. Supply Side



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World Food Programme

Operationalizing school meal nutrition guidelines
and standard through procurement: a guidance
manual

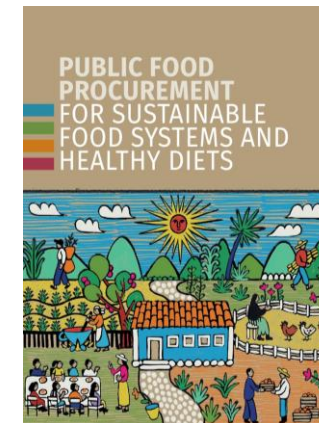
2. Demand Side



FINAL REPORT - ONLINE TRAINING PROGRAMME ON
HOME-GROWN SCHOOL FEEDING
ON-LINE TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR LOCAL
GOVERNMENTS AND MUNICIPALITIES
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3. Policy, Institutional and Legal Frameworks





At global level: Partnerships, awareness raising and advocacy

- Interest group on Sustainable Public Food Procurement under the Sustainable Public Procurement Programme of the **One Planet Network**
- Member of the **School Meals Coalition** created at the UNFSS



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OPN Interest Group on SPFP: Objective

Support the **development**
and **implementation** of
sustainable public food
procurement policies that
promote sustainable food
systems

Bridge between SPP and SFS
programmes: useful tool to
strengthen the connection
between food procurement,
food systems transformation
and sustainable development



Co-leaders: The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability

Members: National and local government, practitioners, academics, UN Agencies, NGOs etc.



Activities



Regular Technical meetings

Joint FAO/UNEP Project:

“Regional pathways to integrate environmental and social considerations into public food procurement”

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- **Objective:** crafting a **regional pathway** on Sustainable Public Procurement for Sustainable Food Systems which may pave the way for in country technical support in the implementation of proposed recommendations.
- Focus on the **environmental dimension** (within a holistic approach)
- **Building the bridge** between the SPP and the public food procurement agenda
- Focus on **school food procurement**



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Connecting the dots: leveraging existing collaborative networks



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Sustainable School Feeding Network
Latin America and the Caribbean



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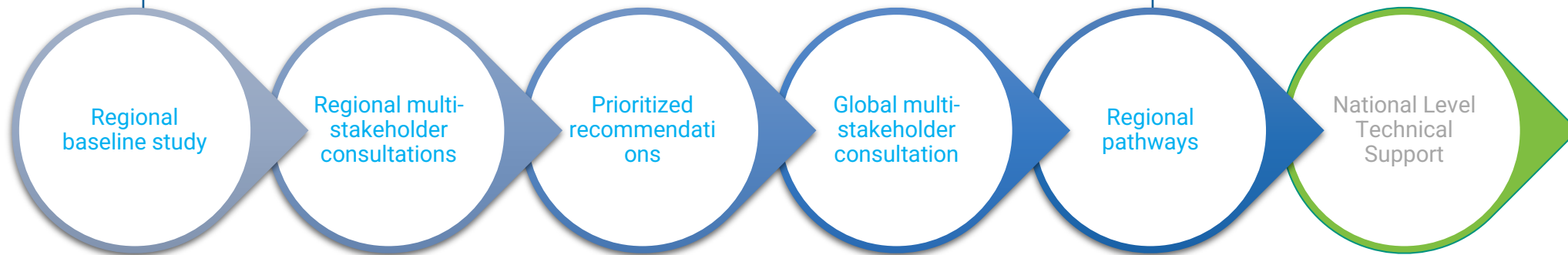



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UN-to-UN Agreement
Regional pathways to integrate environmental and social considerations into public food procurement (School Meals - LAC)

Implementation at country level



TARGET	12-7	2 ZERO HUNGER
		
TARGET	2-1	
PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PRACTICES	TARGET 2-3	TARGET 2-4



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Next steps

- Publish the Action Framework
- Explore funding opportunities in collaboration with partners to continue/expand national-level technical support



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Thank you!

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<http://www.fao.org/school-food/areas-work/inclusive-procurement>