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# WFP Kenya - School Meals Programme

## Resourcing Update

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### Highlights

Since 1980, WFP and the Ministry of Education have jointly implemented a school meals programme targeting the most food-insecure districts with the lowest enrolment and completion rates and high gender disparities - including all primary schools in the marginalized arid and semi-arid lands of Kenya and in the informal settlements of Nairobi.

Together, WFP and the Government of Kenya aim to give a hot lunch to 1.5 million children attending school across the country each day of the school term.

Due to a funding shortfall, WFP will not provide any in-kind meals in Term 1 of 2017 (January - April). The pipeline break will affect 458,000 children from Kenya's most arid counties. Schools under cash transfers (up to 110,000 pupils in Nairobi and parts of Turkana) will not be affected.

The children that are affected by the pipeline break are the most needy, located in Kenya's arid counties that have lowest enrolment rates, low attendance and the highest food insecurity.

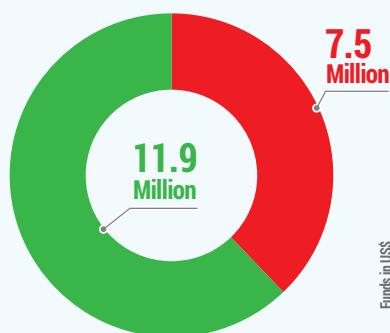
School meals are recognized as one of the most important and dependable safety nets for children and their families in Kenya. The meals represent an indirect income transfer to households and they are a powerful incentive for families to continue to invest in education, despite their livelihoods being under stress. Without school meals, access to education in the arid areas is likely to be disrupted, with expected reductions in enrolment, lower attendance and high drop-outs of children.

A daily school meal provides a strong incentive to send children to school and keep them there, it helps to increase school enrollment and attendance, decrease drop-out rates, improve cognitive abilities, as well as to improve dietary intake.

After more than three decades of joint programming, WFP is committed to a gradual and responsible handover of school feeding to Government ownership by January 2019. Currently, the Government-led homegrown school meals programme is reaching over 1 million pupils.

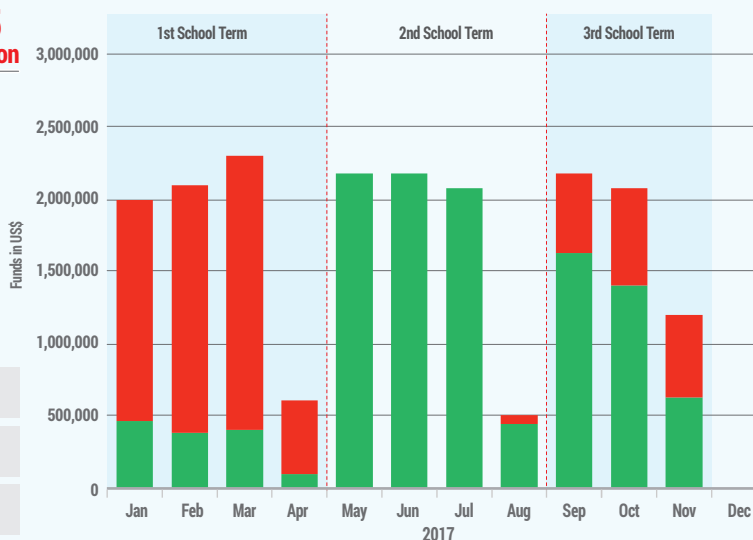
### Country Programme

#### 12 month consolidated resource availability and shortfalls



##### 12 Month Resource Overview

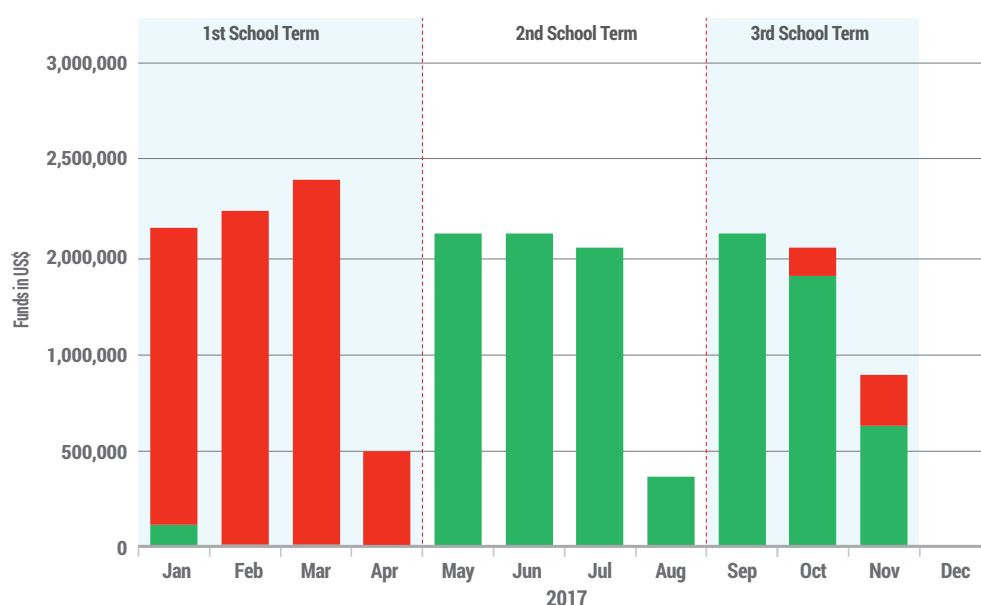
Fund Availability (US\$)	11.9 Million
Resource Shortfalls (US\$)	7.5 Million
Net Requirements (US\$)	19.4 Million





## School Meal Programme (Food)

### 12 month resource availability and shortfalls

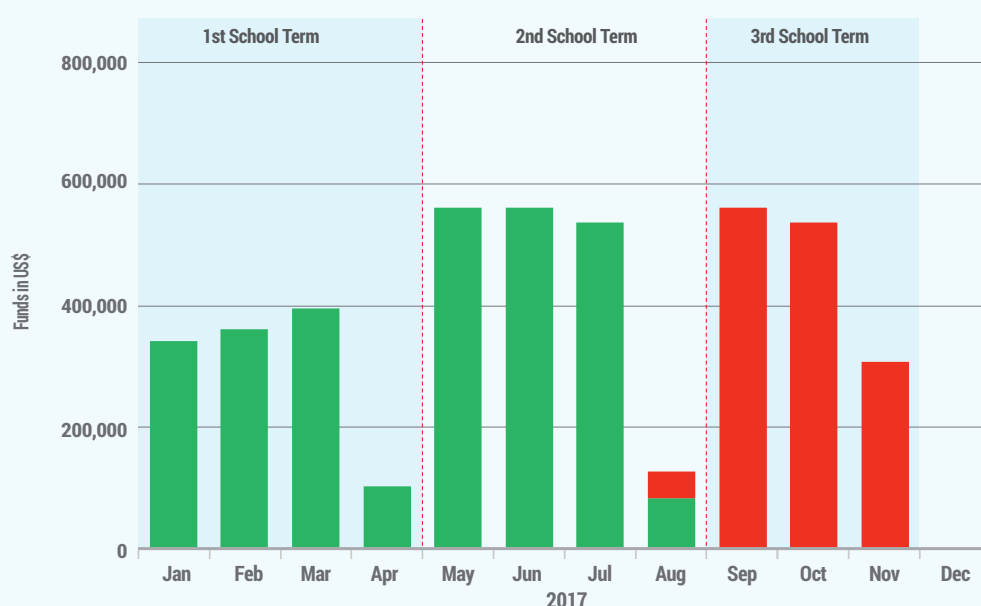


Shortfalls Vs Availability		
2017	Availability (US\$)	Shortfalls (US\$)
Jan	118,125	1,542,375
Feb	12,995	1,730,530
Mar	11,964	1,897,611
Apr	-	498,150
May	1,620,714	-
Jun	1,620,714	-
Jul	1,547,045	-
Aug	368,344	-
Sep	1,620,714	-
Oct	1,411,214	135,831
Nov	620,769	263,257
Dec	-	-

For food, the 2nd and a part of 3rd term is covered because of the USDA in-kind and Japan Rice expected to arrive in May 2017.

## School Meal Programme (Cash-Based Transfers)

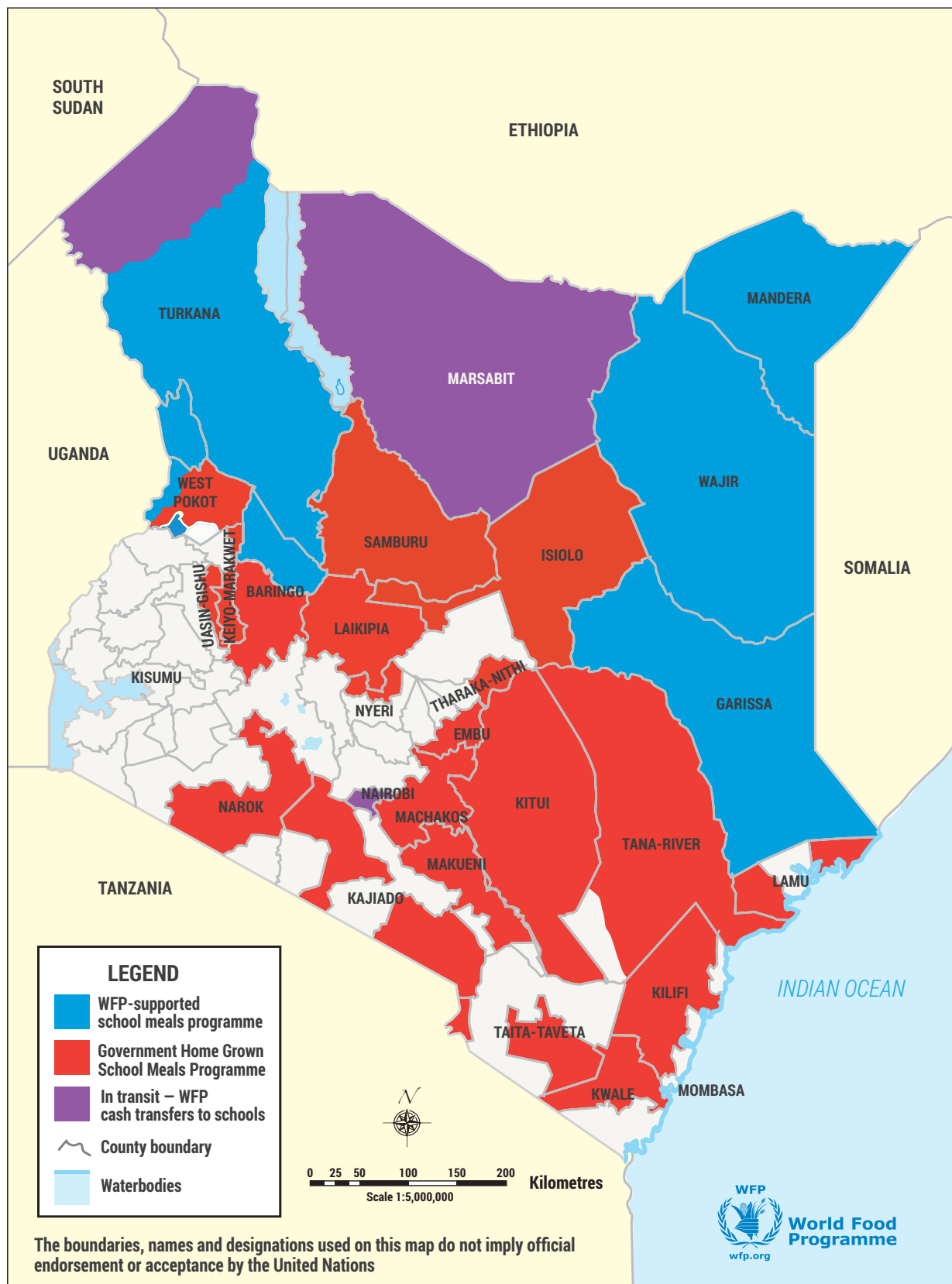
### 12 month resource availability and shortfalls



Shortfalls Vs Availability		
2017	Availability (US\$)	Shortfalls (US\$)
Jan	341,073	-
Feb	358,127	-
Mar	392,234	-
Apr	102,322	-
May	560,567	-
Jun	560,567	-
Jul	535,087	-
Aug	83,070	44,331
Sep	-	560,567
Oct	-	535,087
Nov	-	305,764
Dec	-	-

For cash, we currently have paid the 1st term and have enough to cover 2nd term cash transfers. Then no funds available to cover 3rd term.

# School Meal Programme Resource Update Map



## List of Donors in Alphabetical Order (Since 2014: CP 200680)

Australia	Kenya
Canada	Multilateral
European Union	Private Donors
Germany	Russian Federation
Japan	United States of America



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