# LUNCH PROGRAMME 2023 PHASE TWO









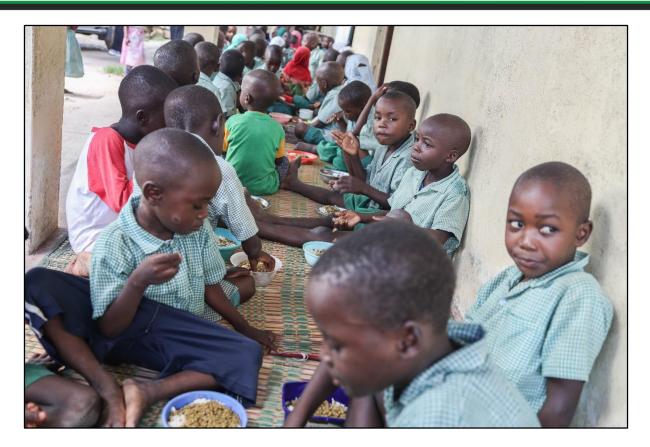
In 2023, the global food crisis continues to be driven by various converging factors. At least 153 million children are estimated to be among the global population currently facing food insecurity. School feeding remains a proven and effective method to improve food security and nutrition. These programmes are crucial nutrition and learning support nets for numerous children and also assist the wider community. Following the successful run of the initial phase of the Lunch Programme launched early this year, the Bilal Muslim Mission of Kenya partnered with generous donors once again to ensure the satisfactory completion of the second phase of the same programme. Fresh and nourishing lunches, were availed at Bilal-supported centres and Independent Madaris. Cooks were now well-experienced on the quantities to be prepared and the importance of avoiding wastage, having been properly directed during the initial phase of the programme.

#### Lunch programme at Bilal-supported centres

Eight tons each of rice, maize flour, beans and green grams were purchased and distributed in accordance to the need at different centres. The programme operated on the Weekends at the Madrassas from the 13<sup>th</sup> of May to the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July. At the Pre-Primary schools, lunches were served from the 8<sup>th</sup> of May to the 7<sup>th</sup> of June every week day.





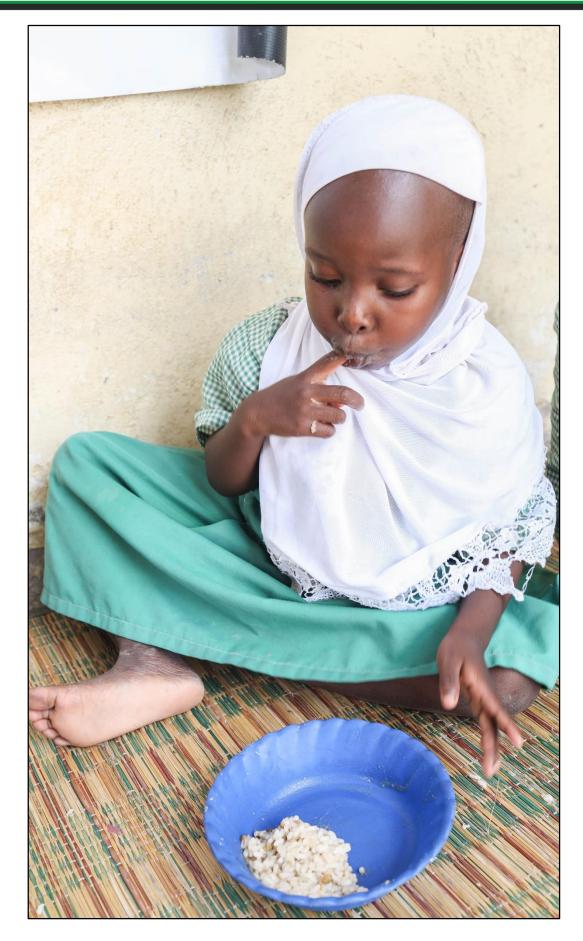
















#### Lunch programme at independent madaris

At seven independent madaris, the programme was conducted from the 7<sup>th</sup> of May to the 20<sup>th</sup> of August on the weekends. Three hundred and forty learners benefitted.













#### Impact

## **Beneficiaries at Bilal-supported Centres**

Pre-primary learners	716
Madrassa learners	3049
Total	3765

## Beneficiaries at independent madaris

Madrassa	Number of learners
Jafferiya-Pengo	30
Al-Ridha Kibuyuni	53
Amirul Muminin-Zayoni	50
Hidaya Kajiweni	62
Al Farisy-Mwele	62
Zainul Abidiin- Kibarani	38
Al Hujjah Mafusi	45
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## Appreciation

The Bilal Muslim Mission of Kenya is grateful for the generous financial support we received which enabled the successful completion of the second phase of the lunch programme this year.