

BUILDING SCHOOL FEEDING NETWORKS -
AFRICAN NETWORK FOR SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAMMES
(ANSFEP)

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➤ **ANSFEP FORMATION:**

Formed in July, 2006 during GCNF 2006 in Los Angeles, CA, with support from Global Child Nutrition Foundation, USAID and USDA.

➤ **MISSION:**

Expanding opportunities to all African School going children to receive adequate nutrition (at least one hot meal a day) for improved nutritional status (well-being) and enhanced learning readiness.

➤ **VISION:**

Promoting the right of the African child to food and freedom from hunger.

Our activities are focused on:

- i. key intervention to achieve education for all African children and
- ii. to promote improved nutritional status and good health for all school-aged children in Africa through Home Grown School Feeding Programmes in Africa



Development of National Capacities: Complex process due to its dimension and diversity:

- **Programme Management**
- **Financial and Human resources**
- **Operational: M&E, Nutrition, Procurement models, logistics, food quality control**
- **Community Participation**
- **Legislation framework**
- **Role of private sector**
- **Inter-sectorial coordination**

➤ Programme Management

- Implementation
- Abuse
- Waste
- Fraud
- Management of various challenges

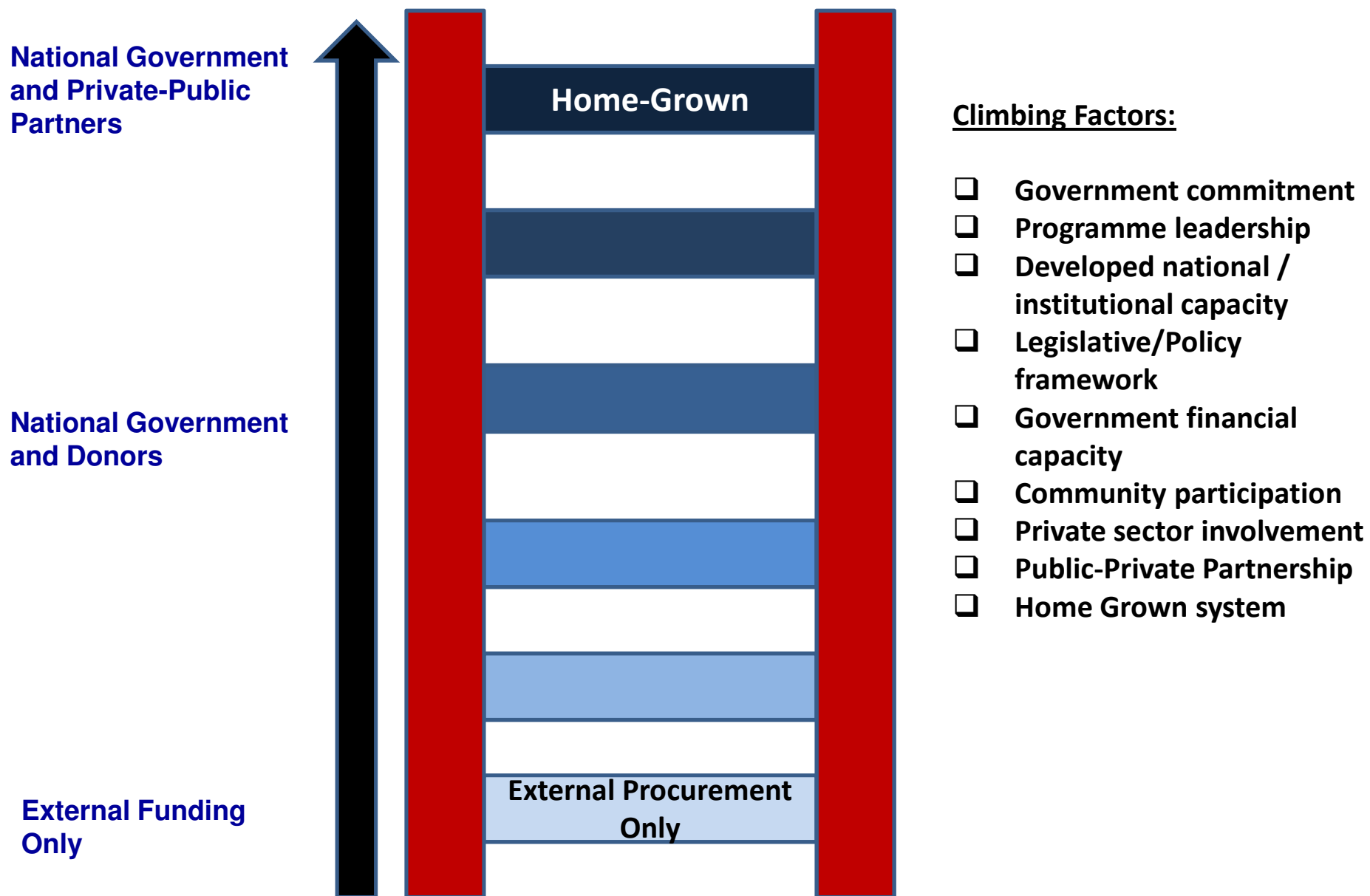
➤ Advocacy

- Advocate governments and international organizations to assist African countries institute Home Grown School Feeding programmes and ensure sustainability at national level.

➤ Policies/Legislation

- Support on national framework establishment
- Institutional mechanisms
- Infrastructure to administer programmes

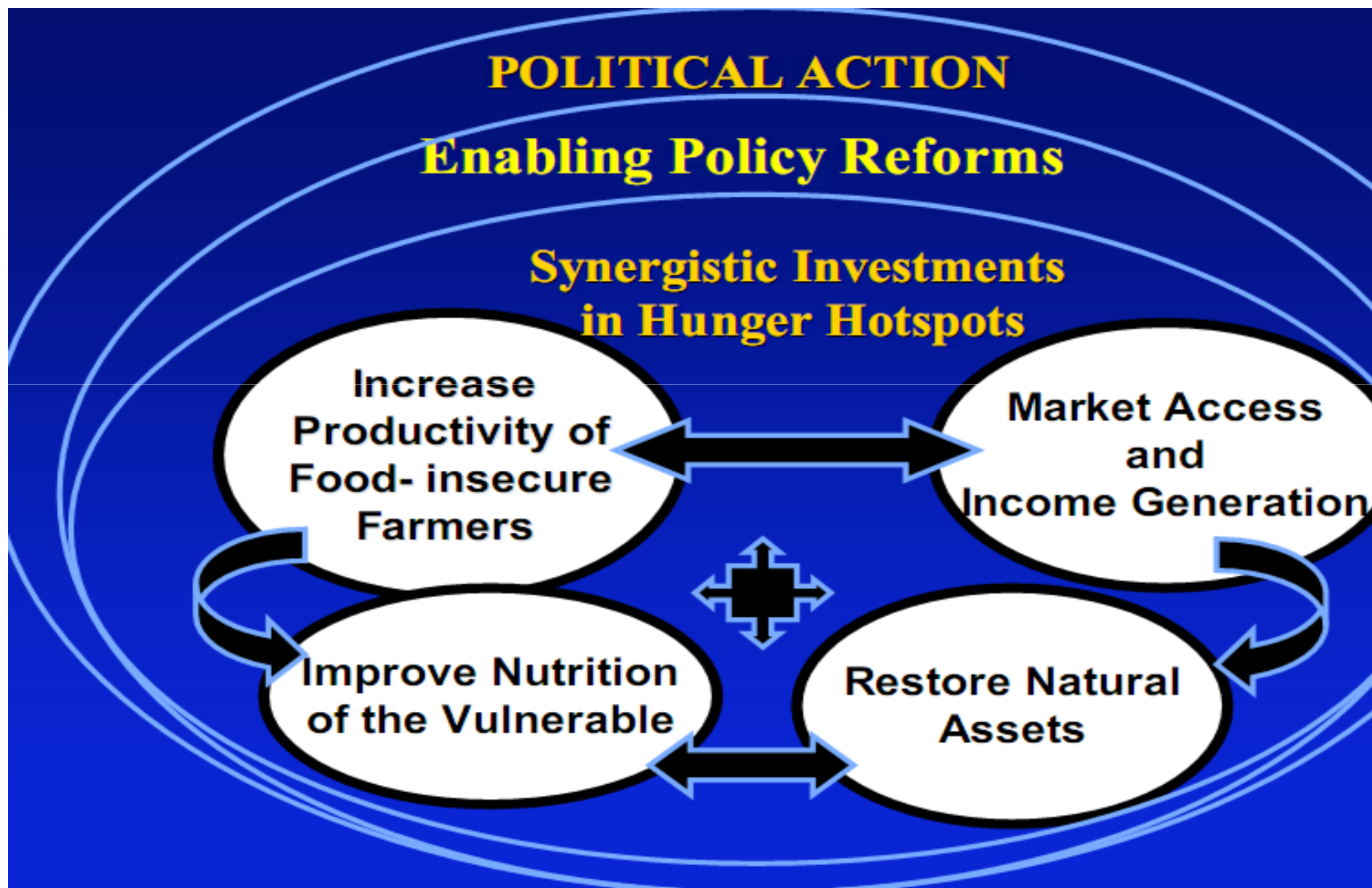
School Feeding Transition Ladder



Countries Advancing in African School Feeding

HGSF Countries	SF Countries
Ghana	Côte d'Ivoire
South Africa	Kenya
Benin	Malawi
Nigeria (Osun State)	Mali
	Rwanda
	Senegal
	Sierra Leone
	Tanzania
	Angola

What Needs To Be Done



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Home-Grown School Feeding



Improve Nutrition of
School Children with
Locally Produced foods



The Expected Results - Amazing

- **Nutrition – Height and weight of school children above national average.**
- **Good Health – Healthy children with minimal illnesses.**
- **Increased school enrolment , attendance and retention.**
- **Increased farmers income.**
- **Increased employment.**
- **Increased sustainable food production.**



There is need to work with our partners to:

- Get all African countries to take off by securing political will of governments
- Stimulating and winning the confidence of development partners and other stakeholders for policy support
- Infrastructure to cater for population explosion resulting from increase in enrolment
- Provision of technical support to implementing countries
- Providing storage facilities for surplus food production (food banks)
- Training of food handlers involved in School Feeding activities to ensure appropriateness (quality) of food served to children and food safety.
- Inter-sectoral coordination (Public-Private Partnerships) for food processing industries involvement.



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GCNF 2007 DELEGATES – CHICAGO, IL,USA



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GCNF 2008 DELEGATES – PHILADELPHIA, PA, USA





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Some Nigerian African Network Members



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Some Malian African Network Members



Some Kenyan African Network Members



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Some African Network Members & Partners



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<http://schoolfeeding.tripod.com>

Development Partners



- World Bank
- Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- UNICEF
- FAO
- USAID
- USDA
- International Community –Government Cooperation
- Local African Governments
- Other NGOs (JAM, World Vision, CRS, SIGN, SNV, etc)
- Industries (Solae, Tetra-Pak, etc)



Working Together As FRIENDS

Feeding the bodies and minds of children worldwide

Reaching out our realm of comfort to lend a hand of hope

Investing in the future of children everywhere

Enabling networks of support to accomplish our goals

Nutritious meals to the world's children

Developing viable, lasting partnerships

Sustaining together, the capacities to end world hunger

"Of all the ties that bind, friendship is the strongest"
(GCNF, 2007)

THANK YOU