NGUNGUGU PRIMARY SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

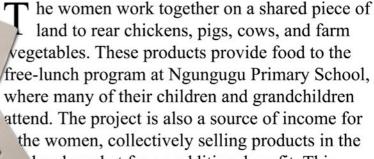


The Family Meal of Today Can Take Priority Over Children's Potential for Tomorrow.

- Studies show that it is more difficult for children to learn without adequate food and nutrition. There are over 23 million primary school age children in Africa who attend school hungry.
- Poor households are often forced to choose between sending their children to school or to work.
- School food programs provide a strong incentive to send children to school and keep them there.
- Adequate school meals boost learning by allowing children to focus on their studies and not their stomachs

 With \$50 a child can be fed for an entire school year.





he African Millennium Foundation is

■ implementing a free-lunch program at Ngungugu Primary School in Thika, Kenya.

To implement the free-lunch program,

children in school.

sustain the project.

Focusing on one of the poorest areas of Kenya, the

program provides vital nourishment and helps keep

AMF works together with a group of 25 women

in the Thika community. Through a micro-lending

initiative, the women developed a farming co-op to

local market for an additional profit. This income improves the lives of families currently surviving on less than \$1 a day.



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