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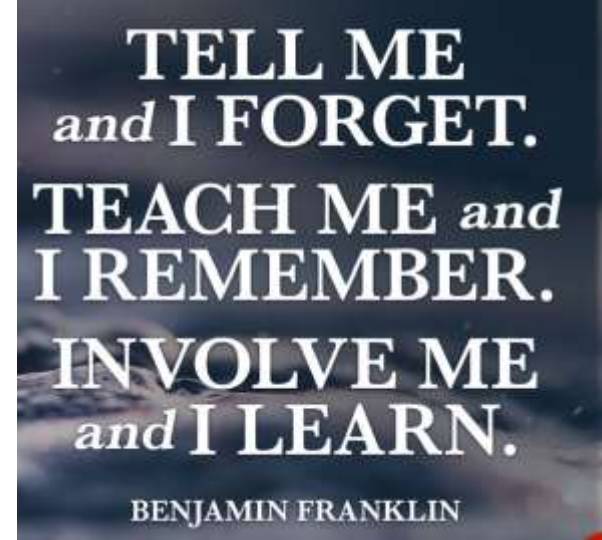
Primary school children in Namibia at mid-morning snack time © WFP Namibia

Joint Evaluations as instruments of Capacity Development

Some reflections from WFP experiences

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Benin

- 1 completed JE on National School Feeding Programme
- 1 Ongoing Final evaluation of National School Feeding Programme

[With Ministry of Education]

Namibia

- 1 completed JE in 2020 on National School Feeding Programme

[With Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture]

Lesotho

- 1 Completed JE in 2018 on National School Meals Programme

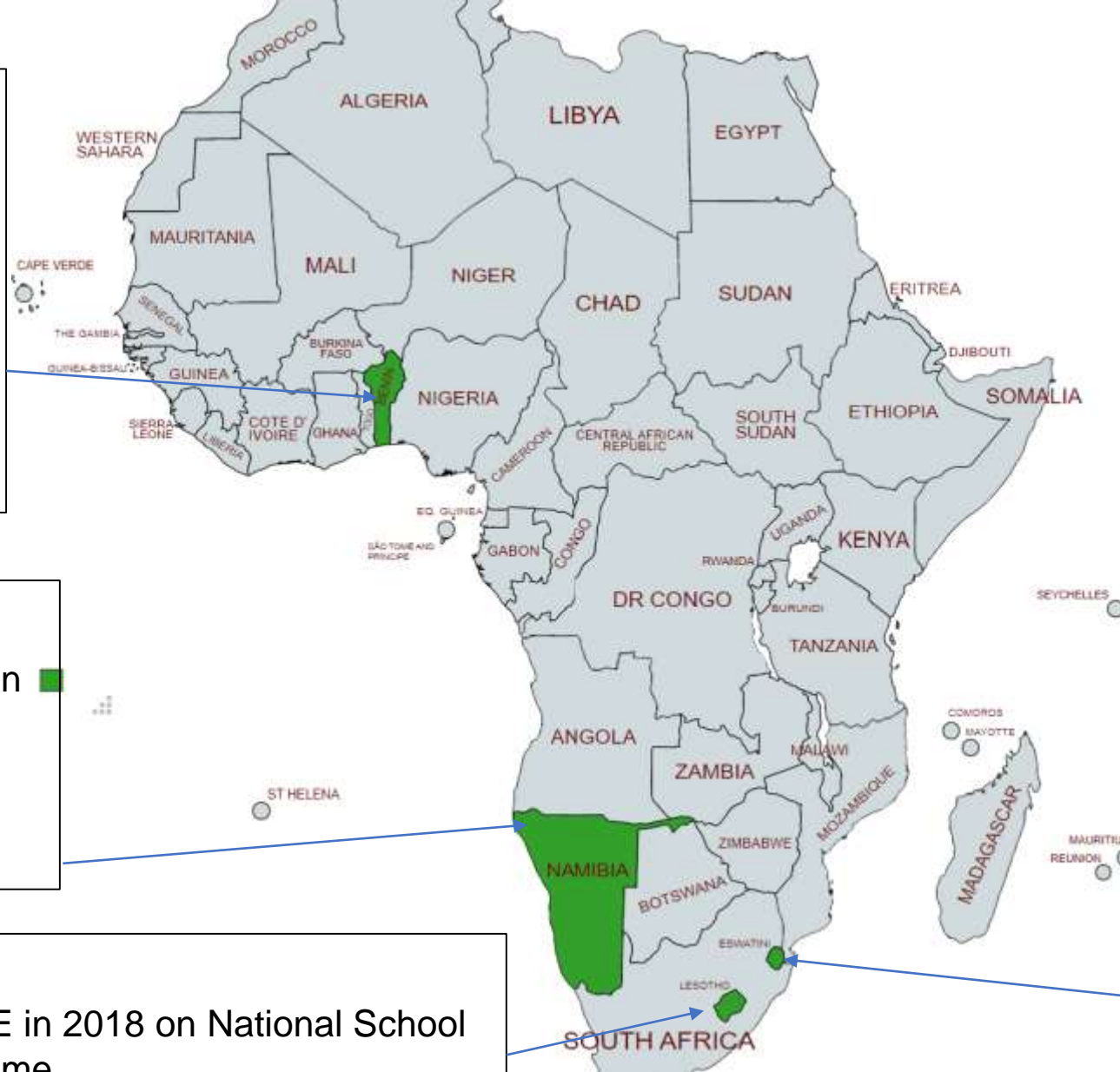
[With Ministry of Education]

- 1 ongoing JE on Public works
- [With Ministry of Forestry]*

Eswatini

- 1 completed JE in 2019 on National School Meals Programme
- 1 Ongoing JE on supporting Smallholder farmers to link to supply food to schools towards a 'home grown school feeding programme'

[With Ministry of Education and training; Ministry of Agriculture]



High Level Commitment



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Evaluation of Namibia's National School Feeding Programme (2012-2018)

Mutual Learning/Co-production of



- Use national M&E frameworks where these exist
- Design the evaluation together
- Co-govern the process [co-chaired reference group/ steering committees]
- Co-manage the process
- Joint sharing of lessons

Evaluation Reference Group and independent evaluators discussing the frameworks to guide the evaluation. © WFP Mbabane/2019

If Joint Evaluations are to contribute to Capacity development there has to be →



- Mutual desire for learning and accountability
- High Level commitment to learn/taking action
- Co-design, co-management, co-governance of the evaluation process
- Joint Development of action plans to address recommendations
- Knowledge transfer in whichever ways are possible within context
- Engaging national/regional evaluators

Evaluation Reference Group Meeting the independent evaluators in Mbabane, Eswatini

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