

# *United Nations Praises Peruvian Initiative in School Feeding*

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Lima, August 24 (ANDINA-RHC)-- The United Nations World Food Program (WFP) reported that the Peruvian government has introduced a new initiative to improve school feeding. She said that while other countries also try to introduce domestic products to school meals, "Peru is taking a step forward because it isn't only working with small producers." According to the UN official, progress will be shared at the 7th Latin America and Caribbean Seminar on School Feeding. The event will be held on August 26-28 at a Lima hotel. It will see the presence of 22 countries, including Peru, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, and Venezuela. "During the seminar we are going to share experiences with these 22 countries, and we will discuss how to improve school feeding programs in the region," she said. Some 85 million people in Latin America and Caribbean benefit from school feeding programs.

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