Annex 2

Unified questionnaire for stakeholders

1. Please provide the precise periods of school lockdowns during the pandemic in the period from March 2020 - March 2021
2. Have you been obligatedto provide/prepare school meals for the pupils during the period from March 2020 - March 2021?

* Yes, all the time
* Yes, during specific periods (name the period(s): ……)
* Yes, but only for specific group/s of pupils (please specify: … )
* No, there was no official obligation (by law/local authorities etc.)

1. Have you provided/prepared school meals for the pupils during the period from March 2020 - March 2021?

* Yes, all the time
* Yes, during specific periods (name the period(s): ……)
* Yes, but only for specific group/s of pupils (please specify: … )
* No, meals were not provided/prepared

1. During school lockdowns, has the provision of school meals continued?

* Yes, as normal
* Yes, as a takeaway
* Yes, as a shopping bag of food products for students
* No, the provision was suspended

1. From the list below, what options have you implemented during the pandemic? (multi-answer):

* Different dining serving times
* Dining in smaller groups
* Takeaway to home
* Delivery to home
* Advance announcements of enrolment for meals
* Modified menus
* Other: ……...

1. What were the biggest challenges you faced in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic while providing school meals?

* Uncertainty over school opening times
* Challenges connected to a lack of adequate numbers of personnel because of lockdowns/sickness
* Uncertainty over the number of pupils present and challenges connected to calculating the precise amount of food to be served
* Fear of contamination/infection
* Increased amounts of food waste
* Shortage of staff
* Lack of clear guidance from the national authorities
* Lack of adequate guidelines
* COVID-19 hygienic practices in the kitchen and dining rooms
* Maintaining adequate physical distancing during work or providing suitable personal protective equipment
* Challenges with food supply/shopping
* Disposable utensils
* Serving meals in shifts
* Obligation to prepare and distribute food packages during distance learning
* Other: ……...

1. Have you faced staff-related issues?

* Yes, short-term staff lay-offs
* Yes, long-term staff lay-offs
* Yes, shifting to a different operating mode
* Yes, lower occupational well-being
* Yes, other: …..
* No

1. (if applicable) As a professional, have you been worried how the change in the provision of school meals will influence pupils’ health/nutrition?

* Yes, a lot
* Yes, to some extend
* No

1. Have you faced:

* Additional food waste during the COVID-19 pandemic?
* Reduction of food waste during the COVID-19 pandemic?
* Additional costs e.g. due to packaging?
* Technical/operational issues?
* A need to modify menus?
* Other: ……...