

**COMMUNITY SYSTEMS FOUNDATION  
PROJECT SUMMARY 90**

**PROJECT TITLE:** School Feeding Project

**SITE(S):** Ecuador

**DURATION:** June 1985 - Present

**SPONSOR:** Government of Ecuador & Inter American Development Bank

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**CONTRACT/GRANT:**

**AMOUNT** \$500,000

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**SCOPE/PURPOSE:** Institutional evaluation and redesign of school feeding program, sponsored by the Ministry of Education of Ecuador, and funded by the InterAmerican Development Bank.

**NATURE OF ACTIVITIES:** The design of the program was based on nutritional, education and socio-economic needs of children in widely different settings. The project was divided in the following phases: program evaluation, nutritional and alimentary diagnosis, food technology, operations design and assessment of financial needs. One of the main aims of this project was the psychological design of food rations to be distributed by the lunch program. This involved the assessment of food production and food items available for industrial production, the actual food technology design (about 15 items) in plant, an acceptable testing of these food items (using school children as population) and assessment of industrial capability for producing the designed food items.

**DOCUMENTS:** Report Task 1; Evaluación de los Programas de Alimentación Escolar; Report Task 2—Estimación de Población Escolar: Resultados del Diagnostico Nutricional; Report Task 3—Rol del Personal Docente en los Programas de alimentación Escolar; Report Task 4; Criterios para la Selecccion de Poblacion Objetivos; Report Task 5—Diagnostico de Produccion de Alimentos; Report Task 6-7—Diseñ de Racione Estudio de Aceptabilidad; Report Task 8-8—Diseñ de Operaciones Recursos Financierales