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# FEAD and Products Delivery Chain in Finland

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# FEAD Programme in Finland

- Programme focuses solely on addressing food deprivation by distributing food aid to the neediest
- Budget allocation € 26,5 million
- 20 Partner organizations; 370 local organizations or parishes receiving food twice per year from FEAD
- Nearly 600 local distribution points



# Centralized purchasing

- MA procured the food distributed within the programme through competitive tendering and organised the transport of the products to the distribution points of Partner organizations.
- Several procurements during programme gives flexibility for partner organizations and allows changes in products (e.g. milk powder has changed to lactose free since 2018).
- Products in 2019: wheat flour, graham flour, canned meat, canned pea soup, porridge flakes, macaroni, muesli, flat crisp bread, smashed potato powder, and milk powder



# Delivery Chain



## Products and quantity

- Partner organizations estimates the need and quantity of food for the next year in the end of April.
- Managing authority organize procurement process, and later confirm products and quantity available for each partner organizations.
- MA has contract for temporary warehouse for receiving products from producers and service for gathering loads for product transportation and transport loads to local organizations.

## Transportation

- Partner organizations inform Managing authority about local organizations contact information and product quantities of PO's allocation separately for spring and autumn transportation
- MA contacts directly local organization for arranging day for transportation.
- MA order transportations for agreed day

## Delivery for end users

- Organizations receive and check received products.
- Local organizations start deliveries to end-users with own timetable and agreed way

## Reporting

- Organizations has bookkeeping of deliveries and reports in the end of the year to MA



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# Thank you

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