

The Morocco (Fez) Global School Health Policies and Practices Survey (G-SHPPS) was completed by 38 schools in April and May 2023. The school response rate was 100%. The results are representative of all public and private schools in Morocco (Fez). Overall, all schools enrolled both male and female students and all schools were secondary schools. In addition, 3% were rural schools and 97% were urban schools.

	%	95% CI
<b>SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES</b>		
Percent of schools that regularly provide health services to students, either on school premises only, at a separate facility through a formal agreement with the school, or both	45.0	(31.4-58.6)
<i>School health workers (among schools regularly providing health services)</i>		
Percent of schools in which nurses and at least one other type of health worker provide health services to students	34.7	(14.8-54.6)
Percent of schools in which psychologists, counsellors, or social workers provide health services to students	3.2	(0.0-7.8)
Percent of schools that have a health worker available to students two or more days per week on average	12.7	(0.5-24.9)
<i>Health services for students (among schools regularly providing health services)</i>		
As part of the health services offered to students, the percent of schools that routinely provide		
• administration of recommended immunizations as a preventive intervention	28.2	(6.8-49.6)
• nutrition screenings (such as for anaemia, malnutrition, and obesity) for at least most students	23.3	(3.8-42.8)
• health promotion activities focused on reduced consumption of sugar and sugar-sweetened beverages	12.9	(0.9-24.9)
• health promotion activities focused on increased physical activity and limited sedentary behavior	59.7	(38.0-81.3)
As part of the health services offered to students which may include a clinical assessment and subsequent care and support or referral to another facility for care, the percent of schools that routinely provide		
• counselling to prevent violence (including intimate partner violence, sexual violence, gender-based violence, bullying, and gang violence)	55.3	(33.0-77.5)
• counselling on tobacco, alcohol, and other substance use	59.8	(38.4-81.1)
<b>SCHOOL PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT</b>		
<i>Water, sanitation and hygiene</i>		
Percent of schools that have soap and water available at handwashing facilities for students	28.0	(14.3-41.6)
Percent of schools that have drinking water protected from outside contamination available for students	94.1	(86.2-100.0)
Percent of schools in which students have access to improved sanitation facilities that are single sex, functional, and private	93.8	(89.3-98.2)
<i>Injury prevention and safety</i>		
Percent of schools that routinely inspect playground equipment, sports facilities, fire extinguishers or other equipment to extinguish a fire, school structures and buildings, school grounds, and the water source for safety issues and hazards	33.5	(19.2-47.8)
<b>FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES</b>		
Percent of schools that provide food and nutrition services to students	0.0	--

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<b>Food preparation (among schools providing food and nutrition services)</b>		
Percent of schools with a policy describing how food served as part of the food and nutrition services should be prepared to maximize its nutritional quality	NA	--
<b>Other foods and beverages available at school</b>		
Percent of schools in which students may purchase foods or beverages from a vending machine, school store, canteen, or snack bar on school premises	3.3	(0.0-9.0)
Among schools in which students may purchase foods or beverages, the percent of schools which have a policy banning the sale of sugar-sweetened beverages to students	100.0	(0.0-0.0)
<b>Food and nutrition services environment</b>		
Percent of schools with a policy prohibiting advertisements or promotions, including sponsorships, for candy, sugar-sweetened beverages, or other unhealthy foods and beverages on school premises	55.4	(41.2-69.7)
<b>HEALTH EDUCATION</b>		
Percent of schools that teach health education	64.6	(51.5-77.7)
Among schools teaching health education, the percent of schools in which a health education teacher or specialist provides most of the health education instruction in the school	83.4	(72.6-94.3)
<b>Content of health education (among schools teaching health education)</b>		
Percent of schools that teach students about:		
• coping or stress management skills to help them avoid or reduce health risks	42.8	(25.3-60.4)
• physical activity and fitness	100.0	(100.0-100.0)
• nutrition and dietary behaviour	84.8	(73.5-96.1)
• sexual and reproductive health	89.3	(78.9-99.7)
• road safety	100.0	(100.0-100.0)
• violence and bullying prevention	100.0	(100.0-100.0)
• emotional and mental health	50.1	(31.3-69.0)
• tobacco and nicotine use prevention	91.1	(83.7-98.4)
• alcohol use prevention	80.8	(66.7-95.0)
• illicit drug use prevention	91.1	(83.7-98.4)
<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>		
Percent of schools that teach physical education	79.4	(68.6-90.3)
Among schools teaching physical education, the percent of schools in which a physical education teacher or specialist provides most of the physical education instruction	100.0	(100.0-100.0)
<b>Content of physical education (among schools teaching physical education)</b>		
Percent of schools that teach students about:		
• movement concepts and skills	85.2	(74.5-95.9)
• the value of physical activity for health, enjoyment, challenge, self-expression, and/or social interaction	81.5	(71.2-91.8)

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<b>Facilities and equipment (among schools teaching physical education)</b>		
Percent of schools that have a safe and clean indoor space and outdoor space for physical education class	59.1	(44.3-73.9)
<b>Physical activity or recreation clubs</b>		
Percent of schools that regularly provide recess or other physical activity breaks to students during the school day	53.8	(39.4-68.2)
<b>SCHOOL GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP</b>		
<b>School health councils, committees or teams</b>		
Percent of schools that have an official council, committee, or team responsible for implementing health promoting school policies, programs, and activities	65.1	(52.6-77.6)
Among schools with an official council, committee, or team responsible for implementing health promoting school policies, programs, and activities, the percent of schools in which this group:		
• formally includes student representatives	93.5	(87.3-99.7)
• identifies student health needs based on a review of relevant data	21.3	(9.2-33.3)
<b>SCHOOL POLICIES AND RESOURCES</b>		
Percent of schools with a school policy that provides a specific plan or guidance for promoting overall student health	34.7	(19.6-49.8)
Percent of schools that regularly monitor, evaluate, or assess the quality of their health promoting policies, programs, or activities	24.8	(13.3-36.3)
Percent of schools with a policy specifically about becoming or continuing to be a health promoting school	22.5	(11.5-33.6)
<b>Bullying and violence prevention</b>		
Percent of schools with a policy specifically prohibiting bullying and fighting among students and corporal punishment and physical, emotional, or sexual abuse of students by teachers or other school staff	49.7	(35.1-64.3)
<b>Tobacco use prevention</b>		
Percent of schools with a policy prohibiting use of at least some tobacco or nicotine products among students, teachers and other school staff, and visitors on school premises	55.3	(41.0-69.6)
<b>Alcohol use prevention</b>		
Percent of schools with a policy prohibiting use of alcohol among students, teachers and other school staff, and visitors on school premises	61.8	(47.6-76.1)
<b>Illicit drug use prevention</b>		
Percent of schools with a policy prohibiting use of illicit drugs among students, teachers and other school staff, and visitors on school premises	67.6	(54.7-80.5)
<b>Crisis preparedness and emergency response</b>		
Percent of schools with a policy on crisis preparedness, response, and recovery from a natural disaster, conflict, pandemic, or other emergency situation	59.8	(46.0-73.5)

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