

GNPR 2009-2010: Vitamin and mineral nutrition - Folic acid supplementation - Pregnant women (PW)

Programme: GNPR 2009-2010: Vitamin and mineral nutrition

Programme Data

Programme Description

These programmes and actions were reported by countries for the WHO Global Nutrition Policy Review 2009-2010, Module 5 on Vitamin and mineral nutrition. Please note that for simplicity, all interventions in a thematic module have been combined under the same programme for GINA, while they may not be implemented as a package and may have different partners. These data are currently being updated and completed through the GINA verification process. If you think you can help update and complete any of these data, please sign up to GINA and edit.

Program type

Community/sub-national

References

WHO (2013) Global Nutrition Policy Review. What does it take to scale up nutrition action?

http://www.who.int/nutrition/publications/policies/global_nut_policyrevi...

The Global nutrition policy review is based on a questionnaire survey conducted during 2009–2010, in which 119 WHO Member States and 4 territories participated.

Implementing organisations

Action data

Start date

Country(ies): Malta

Topic: Folic acid supplementation

Micronutrient compound: folic acid alone

Target group: Pregnant women (PW)

Delivery: Primary health care center

Other delivery: health system

Implementation details : Supplementation with folic acid alone was reported to the WHO Global Nutrition Policy Review (GNPR) 2009-2010. Supplementation paid by user. Dose: (5mg) 5000 ?g

Typical problems Solutions

Other actions from same programme

[GNPR 2009-2010: Vitamin and mineral nutrition - Iron supplementation - Women of reproductive age \(WRA\)](#)

[GNPR 2009-2010: Vitamin and mineral nutrition - Multiple micronutrients supplementation - Lactating women \(LW\)](#)

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