

GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) School Health Programme - Deworming - School age children (SAC)

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Programme Data

Programme Description

These programmes and actions were reported by countries for the 2nd WHO Global Nutrition Policy Review 2016-2017 module on actions related to school health and nutrition programmes. Programme objectives: reduce or prevent child undernutrition (stunting, wasting, micronutrient deficiencies); reduce or prevent childhood overweight or obesity; foster healthy diet and lifestyle habits; educate children and improve knowledge about healthy diet and lifestyle habits; improve children's skills (e.g. cooking, food hygiene); improve academic performance. Components of the school health and nutrition programme include: training of school staff on nutrition; standards or rules for foods and beverages available in schools; hygienic cooking facilities and clean eating environment in schools; provision of school meals/school feeding programme; deworming; nutrition education included in school curriculum; physical education in school curriculum; safe drinking water available free of charge; adequate sanitation and hygiene facilities in schools; school gardens.

Program type

References

WHO (2018) Global Nutrition Policy Review. Country progress in creating enabling policy environments for promoting healthy diets and nutrition

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

The Global Nutrition Policy Review 2016-2017 is the report of the second comprehensive analysis of nutrition-related policy environment, coordination mechanisms, available capacities and actions being taken in 176 Member States (91%) and one area which responded to the survey carried out between July 2016 and December 2017.

Implementing organisations

- Government
 - Health
 - Education and research
 - Social welfare
 - Details:
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NaNA and Ministry of Health and Social Welfare,
Ministry of Basic and Secondary Education

- UN agencies
 - World Health Organization (WHO)
 - Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)
 - Details:
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WHO, FAO

- International NGOs

- Details:
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Child Fund

Action data

Start date January 2010
Country(ies): Gambia
Topic: Deworming
Target group: School age children (SAC)
Delivery: Kindergarten/school

Typical problems Solutions

Other actions from same programme

[GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition \(q11\) School Health Programme - Home, school or community gardening - School age children \(SAC\)](#)

[GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition \(q11\) School Health Programme - Nutrition education included in school curriculum - School age children \(SAC\)](#)

[GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition \(q11\) School Health Programme - School feeding programmes - School age children \(SAC\)](#)

[GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition \(q11\) School Health Programme - Standards or rules for foods and beverages available in schools - School age children \(SAC\)](#)