

GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) - School fruit and vegetable scheme - 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 academic performance. Components of the school health and nutrition programme include: standards or rules for foods and beverages available in schools; ban on vending machines in schools; hygienic cooking facilities and clean eating environment in schools; provision of school meals/school feeding programme; school fruit and vegetable scheme; school milk scheme; nutrition education included in school curriculum; extracurricular nutrition education; physical education in school curriculum; standards for marketing of food and non-alcoholic beverages to children in school setting; monitoring of children's growth; safe drinking water available free of charge; adequate sanitation and hygiene facilities in schools. School meal programmes have been implemented since 1960s with the school canteens nutrition standards available since 1987.

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
 - Details:
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Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health

Action data

Start date

Country(ies): Kuwait

Topic: School fruit and vegetable scheme

Target group: School age children (SAC)

Delivery: Kindergarten/school

Implementation details : All children at the targeted schools are eligible to participate in the school fruit and vegetable scheme. The fruit and vegetable scheme is free for all children. Types of fruit and vegetable products provided:

fresh fruit and vegetables, dried fruit, 100% fruit juices. Provided daily. Fruit and vegetables are procured internationally, domestically. Activities linked to the promotion of fruit and vegetable consumption include: nutrition education.

Coverage level (%): All preschool children at public schools and all handicapped students at the public special needs schools

Typical problems **Solutions**

Other actions from same programme

GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) - Extracurricular nutrition education - School age children (SAC)

GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) - Monitoring children's growth in schools - School age children (SAC)

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GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) - School feeding programmes - School age children (SAC)

GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) - School milk scheme - School age children (SAC)

GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) - Standards for marketing of food and non-alcoholic beverages to children in school setting - School age children (SAC)

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

GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) - Vending machines not allowed in schools - School age children (SAC)