

## GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) National School Health Programme - Home, school or community gardening - 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 school enrolment; improve school attendance; improve academic performance; tackle health inequalities; reduce food insecurity and hunger; support the agriculture sector by creating farm to school linkages (e.g. cereals, milk, fruit and vegetables supply). 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; ban on vending machines in schools; hygienic cooking facilities and clean eating environment in schools; provision of school meals/school feeding programme; micronutrient supplementation; deworming; 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 gardens. See [www.moe.gov.lk](http://www.moe.gov.lk) and [www.fhb.health.gov.lk](http://www.fhb.health.gov.lk)

#### 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...](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	January 1930
Country(ies):	Sri Lanka
Topic:	Home, school or community gardening
Target group:	School age children (SAC)

Delivery: Kindergarten/school

Implementation details : schools are promoting school gardens and the gardening methods depend on the space available for gardening.

**Typical problems    Solutions**

## Other actions from same programme

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

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

GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) National School Health Programme - Micronutrient supplementation in schools - School age children (SAC)

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

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

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

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

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