

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

Programme: GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11)

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 childhood overweight or obesity; foster healthy diet and lifestyle habits; educate children and improve knowledge about healthy diet and lifestyle habits; tackle health inequalities; 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; hygienic cooking facilities and clean eating environment in schools; school fruit and vegetable scheme; school milk scheme; nutrition education included in school curriculum; physical education in school curriculum; monitoring of children's growth; 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
 - Details:
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Ministry of Health

Action data

Start date

Country(ies): Slovakia

Topic: School fruit and vegetable scheme

Target group: School age children (SAC)

Delivery: Kindergarten/school

Implementation details : The fruit and vegetable scheme is subsidised for all children. Types of fruit and vegetable products provided: fresh fruit and vegetables, 100% fruit juices. Provided 2-3 times per week. Fruit and vegetables are procured domestically. Activities linked to the promotion of fruit and vegetable consumption include: nutrition education, tasting, school gardens, visit to farms.

Coverage level (%): 87% of 3-15 year old children in the target group

Typical problems **Solutions**

Other actions from same programme

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

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