

GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) - School feeding programmes - 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 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. Components of the school health and nutrition programme include: training of school staff on nutrition; hygienic cooking facilities and clean eating environment in schools; provision of school meals/school feeding programme; 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
 - Education and research
 - Details:
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ministère de l'éducation

- UN agencies
 - World Food Programme (WFP)
 - Details:
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Action data

Start date

Country(ies): Tunisia

Topic: School feeding programmes

Target group: School age children (SAC)

Delivery: Kindergarten/school

Implementation details : All children in the targeted schools are eligible to receive school meals or participate in the school feeding programme. School meals are free for some children. Menus are decided selecting menus based on lists of foods and beverages. Food is procured domestically.

Typical problems Solutions

Other actions from same programme

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

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

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