

GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) Vanuatu Nutrition Policy & Strategic Plan 2016-2020 - Food distribution/supplementation for prevention of acute malnutrition - 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; school fruit and vegetable scheme; school milk scheme; take-home rations distributed through schools; micronutrient supplementation; deworming; nutrition education included in school curriculum; 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.

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 Health and Ministry of Education

Action data

Start date	January 2014
Country(ies):	Vanuatu
Topic:	Food distribution/supplementation for prevention of acute malnutrition

Target group:	School age children (SAC)
Delivery:	Kindergarten/school
Implementation details :	Take-home rations distributed through schools
Other lessons learnt :	Some lessons learnt from the Monitoring Programme conducted by the Ministry of Health are that as a country who is not able to afford school feeding programmes in school. There is a need to ensure there is always continuous engagement and health promotion in regards to nutrition in schools. IN order for compliance to be improved especially since the monitoring is based on a standards that are not mandatory but voluntary. There are also many issues why schools fail to comply and encouragement and education by the Ministry of health through mass media campaigns may help improve behaviour change. last but not the least it would be of great benefit to the health of children for a the schools monitoring programme to become mandatory, as a regulation as this will assist to improve children behaviour early in life.

Typical problems Solutions

Other actions from same programme

- GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) Vanuatu Nutrition Policy & Strategic Plan 2016-2020 - Home, school or community gardening - School age children (SAC)
- GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) Vanuatu Nutrition Policy & Strategic Plan 2016-2020 - Micronutrient supplementation in schools - School age children (SAC)
- GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) Vanuatu Nutrition Policy & Strategic Plan 2016-2020 - Monitoring children's growth in schools - School age children (SAC)
- GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) Vanuatu Nutrition Policy & Strategic Plan 2016-2020 - Nutrition education included in school curriculum - School age children (SAC)
- GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) Vanuatu Nutrition Policy & Strategic Plan 2016-2020 - School feeding programmes - School age children (SAC)
- GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) Vanuatu Nutrition Policy & Strategic Plan 2016-2020 - School fruit and vegetable scheme - School age children (SAC)
- GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) Vanuatu Nutrition Policy & Strategic Plan 2016-2020 - School milk scheme - School age children (SAC)
- GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) Vanuatu Nutrition Policy & Strategic Plan 2016-2020 - 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) Vanuatu Nutrition Policy & Strategic Plan 2016-2020 - Standards or rules for foods and beverages available in schools - School age children (SAC)
- GNPR 2016-2017: School health and nutrition (q11) Vanuatu Nutrition Policy & Strategic Plan 2016-2020 - Vending machines not allowed in schools - School age children (SAC)