

Capacity Building and Technical Assistance National School based Health, Nutrition and HIV Prevention Programmes

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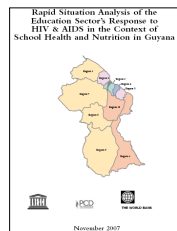
For a Strong Impact on National Programmes...

- Demand by Ministries of Education & Health
- Advocacy on the effectiveness and importance of national school-based health, nutrition and HIV prevention programmes.
- High level political support.
- Partnering with national government, UN and bilateral donors, academic institutions, and other civil society groups and organisations.



The Areas of support: At all stages of National SHN Programme Cycle

- Responding to regional & national request, Situation Analysis of the education sector response to HIV in Guyana conducted to identify
 - HIV and other health concerns of school age children
 - HIV impact on teachers
- Recommended national responses and areas for improvement



Identification of priority issues



Policy Development and Planning

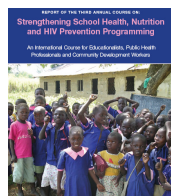
- Based on findings from Situation analysis in Guyana PCD
 - Finalisation of National School Health & HIV-policy
 - Inclusion of School Health in the National Education Sector Strategic plan, 2008-2012
- Eritrea National SHN Programme

Policy Development & Planning for a Holistic & Systematic Response



Programme implementation and monitoring

- Annual course in Kenya, on SHN for planners & implementers from government & development agencies
 - In 2007, government-led teams from 11 countries in sub-Saharan Africa & Asia
 - Building skills in school policies; promotion of safe-school environment; life-skills education; health services; project management; monitoring and evaluation



Implementation and monitoring



Programme evaluation

- 2007 Review of Nigeria's 5 year Accelerated Education Sector HIV response
 - Increase in funds (3X) for Ministry of Education National HIV Coordination Unit between 2004-2006
 - Increase in response, targeting an estimated 26 million school-age children (6-14 years)

Evaluation
1. qualitative studies, process
2. epidemiological studies on health, education impact

States that reported to have...	2003	2006
Education sector HIV work-plans	9/36	18/36
HIV Prevention Activities in schools	16/36	29/36



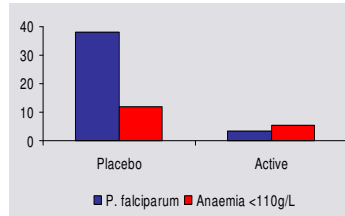
Programme evaluation

2. Impact of school-based intermittent presumptive therapy for malaria on parasitaemia, anaemia and education performance
-RCT in 30 schools in Western Kenya



2. Impact of School-based Intermittent Presumptive Therapy

Prevalence (%)



- Using the evaluation findings from the trial to inform national programmes



Thank You!

