

The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



Annual monitoring report

2018/2019 school year

Country: **Poland**

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Figures on budget execution (31 December 2019) are preliminary: corrections are possible and payments may still be made.

1. Budget execution

| | School fruit and vegetables | | | School milk | | | | Total |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------------|---|--|---|------------------------------|-------------------|
| | Fresh | Processed | | Drinking milk and lactose-free versions | Cheese, curd, yoghurt and other milk products with no added flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa | Milk products with added flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa | Total milk and milk products | |
| EU aid | 13.372.856 | 0 | 13.372.856 | 8.219.867 | 1.778.100 | 0 | 9.997.967 | 23.370.823 |
| National Funds | 13.530.686 | 0 | 13.530.686 | 13.268.108 | 2.870.122 | 0 | 16.138.230 | 29.668.916 |
| <i>of which: Public</i> | 13.530.686 | 0 | 13.530.686 | 13.268.108 | 2.870.122 | 0 | 16.138.230 | 29.668.916 |
| <i>of which: Private</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Comments | <i>As of 31.12.2019.</i> | | | | | | | |

1.2. Expenditure for the educational measures (EUR)

| | On school fruit and vegetables | On school milk | Total |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| EU aid | 21.410 | 21.410 | 42.820 |
| National Funds | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>of which: Public</i> | 0 | 0 | |
| <i>of which: Private</i> | 0 | 0 | |
| Comments | <i>As of 31.12.2019.</i> | | |

1.3. Expenditure for information, monitoring and evaluation (EUR)

| | On school fruit and vegetables | On school milk | Total |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| EU aid | 46.924 | 46.924 | 93.848 |
| National Funds | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>of which: Public</i> | 0 | 0 | |
| <i>of which: Private</i> | 0 | 0 | |
| Comments | <i>As of 31.12.2019.</i> | | |

2.1 Participating children

| | Participating children | | |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|
| | Number of children | Number of children who participated in the school fruit and vegetables part | Number of children who participated in the school milk part |
| Nurseries/Pre-schools | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Of which: Nurseries</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Of which: Pre-schools</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Primary schools | 1.871.472 | 1.806.577 | 1.801.895 |
| Secondary schools | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 1.871.472 | 1.806.577 | 1.801.895 |
| Comments | <i>Estimates as exact figures are not available. Situation as of the end of the school year (II semester) on the basis of aid applications.</i> | | |

2.2 Number of children in the target group

| | Number of children in the target group set out in the strategy |
|------------------------------|---|
| Nurseries/Pre-schools | 0 |
| <i>Of which: Nurseries</i> | 0 |
| <i>Of which: Pre-schools</i> | 0 |
| Primary schools | 1.932.239 |
| Secondary schools | 0 |
| Total | 1.932.239 |
| Comments | <i>Source: Statistics Poland, Education in 2018/19 school year.</i> |



2.3 Total number of children

| | Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme |
|------------------------------|---|
| Nurseries/Pre-schools | 1.515.858 |
| <i>Of which: Nurseries</i> | 122.938 |
| <i>Of which: Pre-schools</i> | 1.392.920 |
| Primary schools | 3.039.768 |
| Secondary schools | 1.506.818 |
| Total | 6.062.444 |
| Comments | <i>Source: Statistics Poland, Education in 2018/19 school year.</i> |



3.1 Participating schools

| | Participating schools | | |
|------------------------------|---|---|---------------|
| | Number of schools | Number of schools that participated in the school fruit and vegetables part | |
| Nurseries/Pre-schools | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Of which: Nurseries</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Of which: Pre-schools</i> | | 0 | 0 |
| Primary schools | 13.023 | 12.446 | 12.734 |
| Secondary schools | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 13.023 | 12.446 | 12.734 |
| Comments | <i>Estimates as exact figures are not available. Situation as of the end of the school year (II semester) on the basis of aid applications.</i> | | |

3.2 Number of schools in the target group

| | Number of schools in the target group | School fruit and vegetables part of the scheme | School milk part of the scheme |
|------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|
| Nurseries/Pre-schools | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Of which: Nurseries</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Of which: Pre-schools</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Primary schools | 14.467 | 14.467 | 14.467 |
| Secondary schools | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 14.467 | 14.467 | 14.467 |
| Comments | <i>Statistics Poland, Education in 2018/19 school year.</i> | | |

3.3 Total number of schools

| | |
|------------------------------|---|
| Nurseries/Pre-schools | 25.933 |
| <i>Of which: Nurseries</i> | 3.776 |
| <i>Of which: Pre-schools</i> | 22.157 |
| Primary schools | 14.467 |
| Secondary schools | 8.122 |
| Total | 48.522 |
| Comments | <i>Statistics Poland, Education in 2018/19 school year.</i> |



4.1 Products supplied/distributed to schoolchildren and, if applicable, tasted by schoolchildren as part of educational measures

4.1.1 Fresh fruit

| | List |
|--------------------|------|
| Apples | ✓ |
| Apricots | |
| Aromatic Herbs | |
| Avocados | |
| Bananas | |
| Berries | |
| Cherries | |
| Citrus Fruit | |
| Figs | |
| Grapes | |
| Guavas/Mangoes | |
| Kiwis | |
| Melons | |
| Nuts | |
| Peaches/Nectarines | |
| Pears | ✓ |
| Pineapples | |
| Plums | ✓ |
| Quinces | |
| Strawberries | ✓ |
| Watermelons | |
| Comments | |

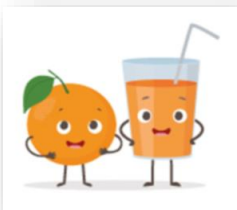


4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

| | List |
|----------------|------|
| Asparagus | |
| Aubergines | |
| Beet | |
| Broccoli | |
| Cabbages | |
| Carrots | ✓ |
| Cauliflowers | |
| Celery | |
| Chicory | |
| Courgettes | |
| Cucumbers | |
| Fennel | |
| Kohlrabi | ✓ |
| Kale | |
| Garlic | |
| Gherkins | |
| Leeks | |
| Lettuce | |
| Mushrooms | |
| Onions | |
| Parsnips | |
| Peas | |
| Peppers | ✓ |
| Pulses | |
| Pumpkins | |
| Radishes | ✓ |
| Rutabagas | |
| Salad beetroot | |
| Salsifis | |
| Spinach | |
| Tomatoes | ✓ |
| Turnips | |
| Comments | |

4.1.3 Processed fruit and vegetables

| | List |
|-----------------------|------|
| Fruit Juices | |
| Fruit Purées/Compotes | |
| Jams/Marmalades | |
| Dried Fruits | |
| Vegetable Juices | |
| Vegetables Soups | |
| Other: | |
| Comments | |



4.1.4 Milk and milk products

| | |
|---|---|
| Drinking milk or lactose-free versions | ✓ |
| Cheese and curd | ✓ |
| Plain yoghurt | ✓ |
| Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa | ✓ |
| Milk products without fruit juice, naturally flavoured | |
| Milk products with fruit juice, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured | |
| Milk-based drinks with cocoa, with fruit juice or naturally flavoured | |
| Fermented or non-fermented milk products with fruit, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured | |
| Comments | |



4.1.5 Other agricultural products that children tasted as part of educational measures

| | List |
|--------------|------|
| Table olives | |
| Olive oil | |
| Honey | |
| Other: | |
| Comments | |



4.1.a) Priorities for the choice of school fruit, vegetables and milk

| | Yes/No | Comments |
|---------------------------|--------|----------|
| Local/regional purchasing | No | |
| Organic products | No | |
| Short supply chains | No | |
| Quality schemes | No | |
| Fair trade | No | |
| Other: | No | |

4.2 Average size of portion of school fruit, vegetables and milk (Kg/Lt)

| | School fruit and vegetables | School milk |
|-----------------|--|--|
| Kg | 0,12 | 0,15 |
| Liters | 0,00 | 0,25 |
| Comments | 120 grams (0,12 kg) is a weighted average size of a fruit/vegetables portion (calculated on the basis of portions distributed to children). Exact size of fruit portions: apples, pears, plums – 0,15 kg, strawberries – 0,1 kg, carrots, small radishes, kohlrabi, sweet peppers, small tomatoes – 0,09 kg. | Exact size of milk portions: milk – 0,25 l, cottage cheese, plain yogurt, plain kefir – 0,15 kg. |

4.3 Average cost of portion of school fruit, vegetables and milk (EUR)

| | School fruit and vegetables | School milk |
|-------------------------------|--|-------------|
| EU aid | 0,09 | 0,07 |
| National aid (private/public) | 0,09 | 0,11 |
| Comments | <i>A single aid rate per portion of f&v and single aid rate per portion of milk products are set in the national regulation for the school scheme. In the monitoring report, these rates are split into part financed from the EU budget and part financed from national budget proportionally to the national and EU budget set in the national regulation.</i> | |

4.3.a Average cost of portion of apples in bulk (EUR)

| | Portion of apples in bulk |
|-------------------------------|---|
| EU aid | |
| National aid (private/public) | |
| Comments | <i>One single aid rate per portion of f&v from the basket of products that children should be provided with in a school year.</i> |

4.3.b Average cost of portion of drinking milk (EUR)

| | Portion of drinking milk |
|-------------------------------|---|
| EU aid | |
| National aid (private/public) | |
| Comments | <i>One single aid rate per portion of milk products from the basket of products that children should be provided with in a school year.</i> |

4.4. Frequency of supply/distribution of school fruit, vegetables and milk

| | School fruit and vegetables | School milk |
|----------------------|--|-------------|
| Once per week | | |
| Twice per week | | |
| Three times per week | ✓ | ✓ |
| Four times per week | | |
| Daily | | |
| Other: | | |
| Comments | <i>Frequency of distribution was set as at least 3 times a week for 24 weeks in a school year (in practice 3 or 4 times a week). Each child participating in the scheme received all together in I semester 41 portions of fruit and vegetables and 40 portions of milk and milk products, in II semester 42 portions of fruit and vegetables and 41 portions of milk and milk products.</i> | |



4.5. Duration of supply/distribution of fruit, vegetables and milk

| | School fruit and vegetables | School milk |
|---------------------|---|---|
| ≤ 2 weeks | | |
| > 2 and ≤ 4 weeks | | |
| > 4 and ≤ 12 weeks | | |
| > 12 and ≤ 24 weeks | ✓ | ✓ |
| > 24 and ≤ 36 weeks | | |
| Entire school year | | |
| Comments | <i>Products were distributed for 24 weeks in a school year (12 weeks in each semester).</i> | <i>Products were distributed for 24 weeks in a school year (12 weeks in each semester).</i> |

4.6. Quantities of school fruit, vegetables and milk supplied/distributed and, if applicable, of other agricultural products that children tasted under educational measures

4.6.1 Fresh fruit and vegetables

| | | Quantity | Comments |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Fresh fruit and vegetables | Quantity in kg | 17.771.707 | |
| <i>Of which: Fruit</i> | <i>Quantity in kg</i> | <i>10.922.795</i> | |
| <i>Of which: Vegetables</i> | <i>Quantity in kg</i> | <i>6.848.912</i> | |

4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

| | | Quantity | Comments |
|--|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Processed fruit and vegetables | Quantity in kg | 0 | |
| | Quantity in litres | 0 | |
| <i>Of which: Fruit juices</i> | <i>Quantity in litres</i> | <i>0</i> | |
| <i>Of which: Fruit purees/compotes</i> | <i>Quantity in kg</i> | <i>0</i> | |
| <i>Of which: Dried fruits</i> | <i>Quantity in kg</i> | <i>0</i> | |
| <i>Of which: Vegetable juices</i> | <i>Quantity in litres</i> | <i>0</i> | |
| <i>Of which: Vegetable soups</i> | <i>Quantity in litres</i> | <i>0</i> | |
| <i>Of which: Other</i> | <i>Quantity in kg</i> | <i>0</i> | |

4.6.3 Milk and milk products

| | | Quantity | Comments |
|---|--------------------|------------|----------|
| Drinking milk and lactose-free versions | Quantity in litres | 29.946.345 | |
| Cheese and curd | Quantity in kg | 546.585 | |
| Plain yoghurt | Quantity in kg | 2.179.819 | |
| Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa | Quantity in kg | 1.160.344 | |
| Milk products without fruit juice, naturally flavoured | Quantity in kg | 0 | |
| Milk products with fruit juice, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured | Quantity in kg | 0 | |
| Milk-based drinks with cocoa, with fruit juice or naturally flavoured | Quantity in litres | 0 | |
| Milk products with fruit, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured | Quantity in kg | 0 | |

4.6.4 Other agricultural products

| | | Quantity | Comments |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Olive/olive oil | Quantity in kg | 0 | |
| | Quantity in litres | 0 | |
| Honey | Quantity in kg | 0 | |
| Others: | Quantity in kg | 0 | |

5.1 Educational measures carried out

| | | Number of schoolchildren | Comments |
|-----------------|--|--------------------------|--|
| Type of measure | School gardens | 453.297 | <p><i>This comment applies to all activities. Each school participating in the scheme is obliged to carry out at least twice in a semester educational measures from the catalogue created by the Ministry of Education. Data on the number of pupils participating in each activity comes from the questionnaire filled in by 67% of the schools participating in the scheme. To support implementation of educational measures a production of complex pedagogical tool kit for teachers was financed from the scheme budget for 2018/2019 school year. Prepared set of materials consists of scenarios and tutorials for teachers showing step by step how to carry out particular educational activities for children as setting a school garden, organizing a cooking workshop, excursions to orchards or milk processing plants etc. Scenarios are supplemented by extra educational materials dedicated to children or parents and educational films focusing on origin of products distributed to children, their production or cultivation and connection with agriculture. The educational campaign is based on "Chrumas Team" (a cartoon character of a pig called Chrumas and his friends as a role model for children). Link: http://www.kowr.gov.pl/program-dla-szkol/program-dla-szkol/dzialania-edukacyjne/scenariusze-zajec</i></p> |
| | Visits to farms, dairies, famers' markets and similar activities | 338.985 | |
| | Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other | 1.543.789 | |
| | Lessons, lectures, workshops | 0 | |
| | Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ... | 1.816.234 | |

5.2 Theme(s) of the educational measures carried out

| | | Yes/No | Comments |
|----------|---|--------|----------|
| Theme(s) | Reconnection of children to agriculture | Yes | |
| | Healthy eating habits | Yes | |
| | Local food chains | Yes | |
| | Organic | Yes | |
| | Sustainable production | Yes | |
| | Food waste | Yes | |
| | Other: please specify under comments | No | |



6. Communication activities carried out

| | | Yes/No | Comments |
|--------------------------------|--|--------|---|
| Activity carried out/tool used | Poster at school premises | Yes | |
| | Poster at other relevant places | No | |
| | Dedicated website(s) | Yes | <i>www.programdlaszkol.org (not financed from EU scheme budget) http://www.pamietnikchrumasa.pl/ (financed from previous school year budget and partially from 2018/2019 school year budget).</i> |
| | Informative graphic material | No | |
| | Information and awareness campaign (TV, radio, social media) | Yes | <i>Promotional campaign in particular in internet and social media, including: role models participation (Chrumas and teenage role model), developing blog "Chrumas's diary" (www.pamietnikchrumasa.pl), production of cartoons and promotional movie, organizing event for children promoting the scheme, communication on social media.</i> |
| | Others (e.g. networking activities) | No | |



7. Authorities and stakeholders involved

| | | | Name | Involved in Planning | Involved in Implementation | Involved in Monitoring | Involved in Evaluation | How |
|--|----------------------|-------------|--|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Public authority/ Private stakeholder | Agriculture | Authority | | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | <i>Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development-supervising authority, responsible for preparation of national law and strategy, member of working group on educational measures. National Support Centre for Agriculture – implements the scheme in Poland as task delegated by ARMA, carrying out all the activities except making payments. Involved in planning, implementation and monitoring, member of working group on educational measures. Agency for Restructuring and Modernisation of Agriculture</i> |
| | | Stakeholder | - | No | No | No | No | |
| | Health and Nutrition | Authority | Ministry of Health. National Food and Nutrition Institute. | Yes | No | No | No | <i>Involved in planning in particular as regards health dimension of the scheme – recommendation on selection of products, frequency of distribution, educational measures etc.), members of working group on educational measures.</i> |
| | | Stakeholder | - | No | No | No | No | |
| | Education | Authority | Ministry of National Education | Yes | Yes | No | No | <i>Involved in planning and implementation in particular as regards educational dimension of the scheme, responsible for preparation of national law on educational measures in school scheme, member of working group on educational measures.</i> |
| | | Stakeholder | - | | No | No | No | |
| | Other | Authority | - | No | No | No | No | |
| | | Stakeholder | - | No | No | No | No | |