

# Adolescent School Health and Nutrition Webinar

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Adolescence is considered a window of opportunity because the critical developmental changes that occur during this period are sensitive to intervention.

Investments targeted to adolescents build upon interventions in earlier ages and support better health, nutrition, and education outcomes as children transition to adolescence and adulthood. Health and nutrition interventions delivered through schools improve adolescent wellbeing, supports learning objectives, and strengthen human capital formation.

**This event is designed to showcase a suite of tools designed to guide program planners through some of the key questions that arise in program development and investment prioritization to support adolescents in achieving their full potential.**

This dissemination event will engage World Bank TTLs, technical bodies, and external funding agencies to discuss how these tools can be widely applied in practice.

**To preview the suite of tools that will be discussed in this event, please go to:**

- [School Health and Nutrition: Reach and Relevance for Adolescents](#)
- [Monitoring Adolescent Health and Nutrition Programs and Interventions: Answering the Why, What, Who and How](#)
- [Sustaining Adolescent Health Service Delivery During Prolonged School Closures: Considerations in Light of COVID-19](#)
- [Adolescent School Health and Nutrition: Interactive Decision Trees](#)

## Invited Panelists



**Jeanne Long**

Jeanne Long is a Director on the School Health and Nutrition (SHN) team in the Department of Education and Child Protection at Save the Children. Jeanne has been with Save the Children since 2013, providing technical assistance to projects focused on improving the health of school age children in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Due to the breadth of health issues affecting children, Jeanne supports programs to address the issues most salient in their context, ranging from WASH, malaria, comprehensive sexuality education to road safety.

Before her work at Save the Children, Jeanne held positions at Emory University, Planned Parenthood Southeast, and The SEEP Network. She earned a Master of Public Health from the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University and a bachelor's degree from St. Mary's College of Maryland.



**Fatima Barry**

Fatima Barry is a Health Specialist in the Health, Nutrition and Population (HNP) Global Practice. She joined the World Bank as a Young Professional in 2018 and currently supports health operations in West Africa focused on health systems strengthening, pandemic preparedness and response, and maternal, child and adolescent health. Due to her multisectoral background, she is also the HNP focal point for the School Health and Nutrition Initiative, HNP West and Central Africa focal point for Climate Change and Health and leads the World Bank's

Neglected Tropical Diseases work through the Deworming Africa Initiative.

Prior to joining the Bank, Fatima worked for several national and international organizations in the fields of public health, human development, and program management such as Population Services International, International Fund for Agricultural Development, LITE-Africa, and the Aspen Institute. Fatima holds a PhD degree in Geography, Environment, and Spatial Sciences from Michigan State University concentrating on environmental health. She also earned a Dual Master's degree in International Relations and Natural Resources and Sustainable Development from American University in Washington, DC, and the UN (United Nations) Mandated University for Peace in Costa Rica.