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Country	Dakar Senegal
Population	1,200,000
Title of policy or practice	Lait à l'école (Milk to Schools)
Subtitle (optional)	
URL video	
Category	Sustainable Diets and Nutrition
SDGs	SDGs: 1,2,3.
Brief description	<p>Being aware of the urgent situation, of the extent of child malnutrition and its negative impact on the quality of education, the city of Dakar has provided a daily ration of milk to elementary school children to make up nutritional deficiencies and increase their chances of success in school.</p> <p>The 19 municipalities that compose the city of Dakar are involved.</p> <p>Lessons learned: milk distribution has promoted a healthy lifestyle for children and taught them good eating habits and knowledge of dairy products.</p>
Date of start and state (ongoing/completed)	Completed
Actors and stakeholders involvement	The city of Dakar, through its Department of Education, has collaborated with the <i>Inspection Académique</i> (State) [School Inspectorate]. The milk supplier is a private company.
Approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition of all elementary schools • Contract with a milk supplier • Definition of the governance of distribution
Innovation	It appears that the majority of children go to school without eating. Milk distribution contributes to the fight against poverty (SDG 1) and the fight against hunger (SDG 2). Nutritional capacities are strengthened and children are healthier (SDG 3).
Impact	<p>Children are a particularly vulnerable segment of the population.</p> <p>One hundred and fifty thousand children are affected.</p> <p>Student absenteeism has dropped.</p> <p>School performance has improved.</p> <p>The disparity between children from well-off families and disadvantaged children is reduced.</p>
Inclusion	<p>The holistic character is an innovative feature. Indeed, Teaching/Health/Nutrition components are related.</p> <p>Nutrition is taken into account in the same way as education and health.</p> <p>The departments of health, education and food are involved. The city's nineteen municipalities are involved because there are micro gardeners in all the municipalities.</p> <p>The city of Dakar works with a private supplier who ensures the distribution of milk under its</p>

supervision.

Adversity coefficient

The financial difficulties caused the project to stop because the city was financing the project from its own funds.