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Subject: Including the 10-14 years girls for anemia and diet indicators

Posted by [Mauro Brero](#) on Thu, 14 Mar 2019 09:32:14 GMT

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New evidence show the importance of targeting school-age children and adolescents in health and nutrition programmes. However, very few data is available for the age group 10-14 years. It would be important to include this age group in key indicators, especially on anemia prevalence but also on questionnaire about diets.

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Subject: Re: Including the 10-14 years girls for anemia and diet indicators

Posted by [Geeta Verma](#) on Thu, 14 Mar 2019 09:40:27 GMT

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I believe it is important to include the age group 10-14 years for anemia prevalence and diets. This age group is a critical link for nutrition education and nutrition programs.

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Subject: Re: Including the 10-14 years girls for anemia and diet indicators

Posted by [DrSupreet](#) on Thu, 14 Mar 2019 10:30:23 GMT

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The age group of 5-14 years is the not captured in majority of large scale surveys. It has huge implications on public health policy. The nutritional deficiencies and lifestyle habits developed in this age group will continue till adulthood.

As this age group is school going children and not available in households during the surveys, it is convenient not to consider this age group.

In my opinion, both male and female children from this age group to be included.

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