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# BUSINESS IMPACT ASSESSMENT ON OBESITY AND POPULATION LEVEL NUTRITION (BIA-OBESITY) BELGIUM 2020

#### **Commitments \***



Overall score: 15/100

Overall ranking: 4/7

BIA-Obesity domain scores and overall score compared with the best performing company (best available practice) in Belgium

#### **Performance**

FORM: product formulation °	Results	Ranking
Median Nutri-Score of product portfolio	С	
% of food products within product portfolio with Nutri-Score A	5.8	4/5
% of food products within product portfolio with Nutri-Score E	12.6	4/5
PROMO product and brand promotion °	Results	Ranking
N of products not permitted to be marketed to shildren according to the WIJO Furance model	92.2	5/5
% of products not permitted to be marketed to children according to the WHO-Europe model	92.2	212
% of products not permitted to be marketed to children according to the WHO-Europe model % of outlets in Flanders that are within 500m road network distance to primary schools	37.0	3/7

<sup>\*</sup> Full engagement, Data collected till 31 October 2020

### Areas of strength and key recommendations to improve commitments on obesity and population level nutrition

Domain	Tertile	Areas of strength	Koy recommendations
STRAT - Corporate nutrition strategy	1	Clear commitment to improve population nutrition and health	<ul> <li>Regularly report on commitment to improve population nutrition and health</li> <li>Include SMART (specific, measurable, achievable, relevant and time bound) objectives and targets within nutrition strategy</li> <li>Refer to global priorities within the overarching nutrition strategy e.g. World Health Organization recommendations and Sustainable Development Goals</li> <li>Link the Key Performance Indicators of senior managers to the overarching nutrition strategy and related objectives and targets</li> </ul>
FORM – Product formulation	1	<ul> <li>Some general action taken to reduce salt, published on the national company website.</li> <li>Some general action taken to reduce sugar in children's menus, published on the national company website.</li> <li>Action taken to improve the healthiness of oils used in frying foods</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Commit to not use artificial trans-fat added to products</li> <li>Develop SMART targets to reduce sodium, saturated fats, added sugars and portion sizes</li> <li>Adopt an official nutrient profiling system (e.g. Nutri-Score) to classify products for the purpose of reformulation</li> </ul>
LABEL - Nutrition labelling	2	<ul> <li>Provide clear and comprehensive online nutritional information per serving for all products</li> <li>Commit to provide comprehensive in-store nutrition information</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provide clear and comprehensive online nutritional information for all products, on a per 100g/ml basis</li> <li>Commit to disclose nutrition information on menus</li> <li>Publish policy position on menu labelling</li> </ul>
PROMO – Product and brand promotion	1		<ul> <li>Develop a marketing policy that applies to children up to the age of 18 years and that defines a target audience using children's peak viewing times</li> <li>Commit to not sponsor children's sporting, cultural or other activities</li> <li>Commit to not use marketing in settings where children gather</li> <li>Commit not to use celebrities, fantasy and animation characters and premium offers in marketing of products to children</li> <li>Audit/monitor compliance with commitments to limit marketing to children and publish results</li> <li>Adopt an official nutrient profiling system (e.g WHO Europe model) to classify products for the purpose of promotion to children</li> <li>Commit to only advertise or display 'healthy' sides and 'healthy' drinks in children's combination meals in restaurants</li> </ul>
ACCESS – Product accessibility	2	Healthy drink and side items are available within combination meals at no extra cost	<ul> <li>Commit to not provide free refills for caloric soft drinks</li> <li>Commit to address the price / affordability of healthier products relative to less healthy products</li> <li>Commit to limit the use of price promotions to healthy products</li> <li>Commit to not use price incentives such as supersizing</li> <li>Develop a policy that 'default' drinks and side items within combination meals are healthy</li> <li>Commit to not open new stores near schools</li> <li>Adopt an official nutrient profiling system to classify products for the purposes of product accessibility</li> <li>Support the implementation of fiscal policies to make healthier foods relatively cheaper and unhealthy foods relatively more expensive taking into account the growing scientific evidence base</li> </ul>
RELAT - Relationships with other organisations	2	<ul> <li>Public disclosure supported active lifestyle programs</li> <li>Published support of Belgian industry associations, think tanks, interest groups, community organisations or other organisations that are involved in population nutrition, obesity and NCD issues on own website</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Publicly disclose supported professional organisations, external research, nutrition education programs and involvement in public-private partnerships</li> <li>Publish information on political donations in Europe or statement of no activity within this area</li> </ul>
OVERALL	1	Actively engaged with the BIA-Obesity tool and process	