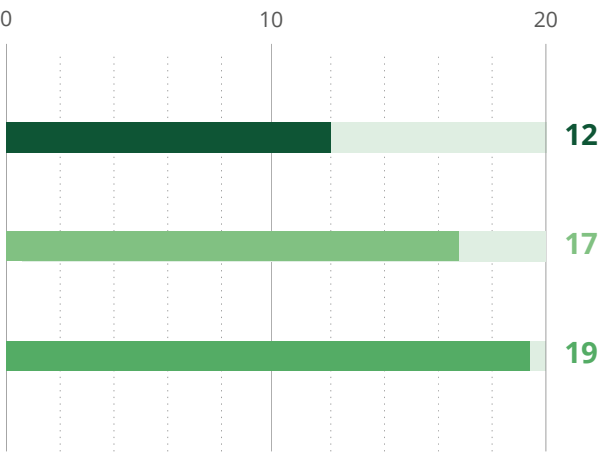


Figure 3.4

Status of school meal nutrition guidelines and standards in countries that have participated in the stocktaking exercise

Of the 48 countries interviewed as part of the stocktaking exercise, only 12 have mandatory school meal nutrition guidelines and standards.

- Official compulsory nutrition guidelines and standards for school meals
- Official recommendations/ menu guides or sample menu/voluntary guidelines for school meals
- No national school meal programme/ Some criteria exists to guide meal planning but not officialized/ Nutrition guidelines for other types of school food



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