

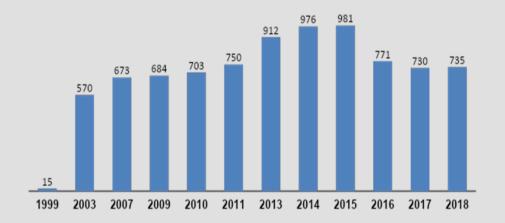


# Health Promoting Schools in Kazakhstan

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## **Project background**

Member of Schools for Health Network Since May 1999
Number of health promoting schools in Kazakhstan



• May 2016-October 2017 – a Pilot project on strengthening of health promoting schools activity and school medicine service in the country by WHO CO, WHO EURO and SHE Network

- Situational analysis
- Introduction of "Health Promoting Schools" manual
- Trainings
- 6 pilot schools- rapid assessment tool
- HBSC basic survey
- Action plan
- Implementation and evaluation

## Implementation and evaluation of HPS

- January 2019 WHO/SHE Mission to upscale health promoting schools at the National level
- Since March 2019 technical consultations in regions of the country by schedule
  - 27 March- Nur-Sultan 15 schools
  - 28-29 March- Akmola oblast 42 schools
  - 8-12 April Almaty and oblast- 67 schools
  - 15-19 April- Kostanay oblast 50 schools

## Implementation and evaluation of HPS

22-26 April— West-Kazakhstan oblast -58 schools

28-30 April – Atyrau oblast- 38 schools

13-16 May - Aktobe oblast -55 schools

#### Target audience of the technical consultations:

School administration, project coordinators, working groups.

School grades – primary and secondary education

Partners: WHO, NCPH, local healthcare and education authorities, municipalities

## Implementation and evaluation

#### • Implementation channels:

- -workshops with focus on 6 components of whole school approach, SHE manual
- -examples of action plans and experience of pilot schools
- -presentation of HBSC and COSI national data
- -support in application of tools
- -visits to schools by consultants

Local health authorities actively involve partners from sectors outside of healthcare

## Implementation and evaluation of school health promotion

- In total from March to May 325 schools were consulted
- In Almaty 151 schools signed memorandum and developed Action Plans
- Technical meetings will be conducted in 3 regions
- 680 schools will be included in consultations in 2019

#### Barriers

- Raising awareness and active participation of children and parents
- Engagement of the education sector
- Involvement of public, volunteers, local businesses to support healthy food availability around schools
- Monitoring, reporting and evaluation

#### **Possibilities**

- Skills development of local and regional coordinators
- Involvement of municipalities to support intersectoral collaboration
- Communication plans and strategy
- Competition
- Integration with the Healthy Cities Project

