



Country: BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA

Type of activity:

Pilot Project on Adaptation of the Manual “Bringing Food Safety Home: using the WHO Five Keys to Safer Food” for its application in primary schools in Caracas and Maracay, Venezuela.

Starting date/end date: October 2005/in progress

Partners:

In collaboration with PAHO/WHO and The Ministry of Health the following Partners have participated in the different Adaptation and implementation phases of the materials:

- Ministry of Education
- Health Community Committees from Caracas and Maracay.



Advocacy Meeting, Caracas, October 2005

Funding sources:

The funding for the execution was provided by the Department for International Development -DFID- throughout the Department of Food Safety, Zoonoses and Foodborne Diseases (FOS) of the World Health Organization.

Reached outcomes:

- Adaptation of the Manual “Bringing Food Safety Home: Using the WHO Five Keys to Safer Food” to a new version address for the educational community (teachers, primary students and parents) according to the country and beneficiary needs.
- Elaboration of complementary educational materials that can be use as national reference material for food safety.
- Validation of the materials, with an audience similar to the one that will use it.
- Transference and validation of the educational materials in other countries of the Andean Subregion.

Materials produced:

- Contents Manual “The 5 Keys for Keeping Food Safe” in Spanish
- A DVD documenting cultural programmes using theatre, music and dancing concerning the 5 Keys was prepared (Spanish).
- Brochures; Rotafolios with the 5 Keys to Safer Food draws by the school communities, and didactic games (Spanish).



School Educational Activity



Flip-chart Produce by the Teachers & Pupils.

Follow up:

Implementation of the educational materials “The 5 Keys to Safer Food and evaluation of its impact on educational behavioural changes (KAP), and health impact by using focal group studies and epidemiological simple cross sectional surveys.

Comments:

The 5 Keys to Safer food would be included in the primary school curriculum at the national level in Venezuela.



Educational Activities at schools