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

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## **Commitments \***



Overall score: 33/100

Overall ranking: 13/19

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	E	
% of food products within product portfolio with Nutri-Score A	0.0	12-19/19
% of food products within product portfolio with Nutri-Score E	79.1	17/19
% of food products within product portfolio that are ultra-processed	100.0	16-19/19
PROMO product and brand promotion °	Results	Ranking
% of products not permitted to be marketed to children according to the WHO-Europe model	100.0	15-19/19

<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	Key recommendations
STRAT - Corporate nutrition strategy	1	Global commitment to improve population nutrition and health and regular reporting on this commitment	<ul> <li>Include commitment to improve population nutrition and health on national website</li> <li>Include SMART (specific, measurable, achievable, relevant and time bound) objectives and targets within overarching nutrition strategy</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	2	<ul> <li>Signatory to the "Convention for a Balanced Diet"</li> <li>Global action taken to reduce sodium, saturated fats, added sugars and portion sizes. Publicly report on the progress in reducing nutrients of concern.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Publish statement regarding use artificial trans-fats</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> <li>Disclose policy position regarding reformulation on website</li> </ul>
LABEL - Nutrition labelling	2	<ul> <li>Provide clear and comprehensive online nutritional information for all products, on a per 100g/ml basis</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Support of and commitment to implement the Nutri-Score in Belgium</li> <li>Disclose policy position regarding front-of-pack labelling on own website</li> <li>Commit to labelling products with health claims only when products are healthy, according to an official nutrient profiling system</li> </ul>
PROMO – Product and brand promotion	2	Signatory to the Belgian Pledge	<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 using unhealthy brands</li> <li>Commit to not use marketing in settings where children gather using unhealthy brands</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 nutrient profile model) to classify products for the purpose of promotion to children</li> </ul>
ACCESS – Product accessibility	2	Commit to increase the number of healthy products within the portfolio	<ul> <li>Commit to address the price / affordability of healthier products relative to less healthy products</li> <li>Commit to reduce the availability of unhealthy products and increase the availability of healthy products in settings</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 by the government 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	Public disclosure of some information about supported nutrition education programs	<ul> <li>Publicly disclose information about supported professional organisations, external research, active lifestyle programs and involvement in public-private partnerships</li> <li>Publish 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>
OVERALL	2	Actively engaged with the BIA-Obesity tool and process	