# Alimentos ultra-procesados y bebidas azucaradas en la dieta del niño pequeño

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## Sobrepeso y obesidad en niños menores de 5 años: una epidemia

- A nivel global, 7% (43 millón)
  - la prevalencia ha aumentado 54% desde 1990
  - Mayor (15%) en países de altos ingresos
- En las Américas, 7% de niños tienen sobrepeso u obesidad y hay una tendencia en aumento









Lima, Peru

AHA (USA)

Fuente: UNICEF, WHO, The World Bank. Joint Child Malnutrition Estimates, 2012.

### Prevalencia de sobrepeso en 2015

Porcentaje de niños < 5 años con sobrepeso, por región de la Naciones Unidas



Source: UNICEF, WHO, World Bank Group joint malnutrition estimates, 2016 edition.

Note: \*Eastern Asia excluding Japan; \*\*Oceania excluding Australia and New Zealand, \*\*\* Australia and New Zealand, regional average based on Australian data, \*\*\*\*Northern America regional average based on United States data. These maps are stylized and not to scale and do not reflect a position by UNICEF, WHO or World Bank Group on the legal status of any country or territory or the delimitation of any frontiers.

## Metas de nutrición para 2025 aprobadas por la Asamblea Mundial de la Salud



40% REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 5 WHO ARE STUNTED



REDUCE AND MAINTAIN CHILDHOOD WASTING TO LESS THAN 5%



50% REDUCTION
OF ANAEMIA IN
WOMEN OF
REPRODUCTIVE AGE



INCREASE THE RATE
OF EXCLUSIVE
BREASTFEEDING IN THE
FIRST 6 MONTHS UP TO
AT LEAST 50%.



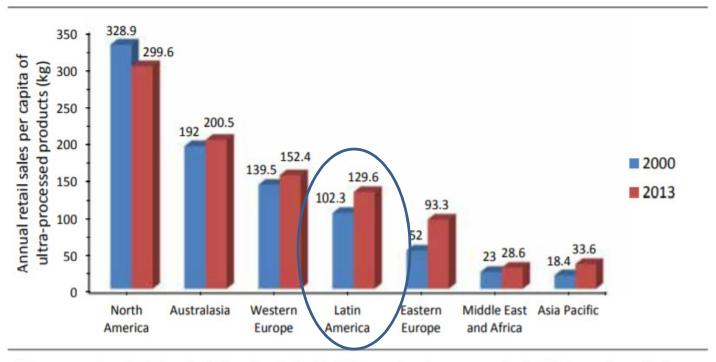


30% REDUCTION IN LOW BIRTH WEIGHT

## Ventas per cápita de alimentos ultra-procesados y bebidas azucaradas por región (kg), 2000 a 2013

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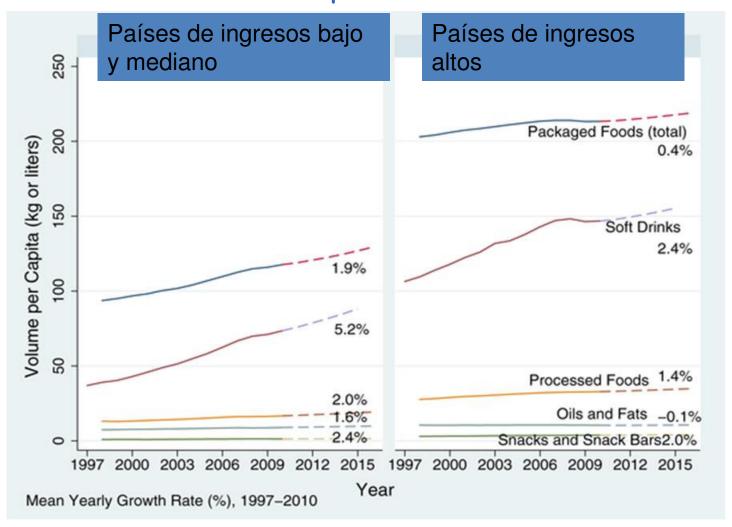
Retail sales per capita of ultra-processed food and drink products in global regions, 2000 and 2013



Ultra-processed products here include carbonated soft drinks, sweet and savory snacks, breakfast cereals, confectionery (candy), ice cream, biscuits (cookies), fruit and vegetable juices, sports and energy drinks, ready-to-drink tea or coffee, spreads, sauces, and ready-meals. Quantity in liters is converted into kilograms. Data are from the Euromonitor Passport Database (2014) (38).

Fuente: PAHO/WHO. Ultra-processed foods and rink products in Latin America: Trends, impact on obesity, policy implications. Pan American Health Organization, 2015.

## Mercado global para bebidas azucaradas y productos ultra-procesados



Stuckler et al., (2012) Manufacturing Epidemics: The Role of Global Producers in Increased Consumption of Unhealthy Commodities Including Processed Foods, Alcohol, and Tobacco. PLoS Med 9(6): e1001235. <a href="http://www.plosmedicine.org/article/info:doi/10.1371/journal.pmed.1001235">http://www.plosmedicine.org/article/info:doi/10.1371/journal.pmed.1001235</a>

#### The Snack Attack



In the second decade of this century the time for collective action in the public interest has come once again. Transnational food and drink companies will respond in ways that can help to slow, stop, or even reverse the current global deterioration of public health, after they are obliged to do so by laws that change the rules of their game in favor of fairness, equity, and a better future.

#### ARE THE TRANSNATIONAL

food and drink manufacturing, catering, and allied industrieswhose bottom lines depend on pathogenic products-really planning to help control and prevent worldwide public health calamities? This seems to be what Yach et al., who all work for PepsiCo. are suggesting. They claim support from other companies who they say have "a vital role to play alongside governments, nongovernmental organizations, and academics in addressing nutrition." We examine what this may mean.

#### OBESITY AND CHRONIC DISEASE

Yach et al. state that transnational food and drink industries are now responding to the World Health Organization (WHO) Global Strategy on Diet, Physical Activity, and Health, the main purpose of which is to control and prevent obesity and chronic dis-

Among other things the Strategy recommends that food and drink manufacturers limit levels of saturated fats, trans-fatty acids, free sugars, and salt in current products; formulate new products with better nutritional profiles; and reduce their promotion and marketing of processed products, especially to children.<sup>1</sup>

The initial response to the

Strategy in its draft stages by transnational industries was to force its dilution and to impede its approval by WHO member states. The heaviest pressure came from industry sectors whose profits depend on products high in sugar and salt, and also from the US government.2,3 Later, after approval of the Strategy and in response to pressure from several European governments that were considering statutory regulation of food and drink advertisements,4 11 transnational companies committed This includes pledges to restrict

foods and drinks to children and in primary schools.<sup>5</sup>

However, the "EU Pledge" applies only to advertisements in media vehicles with an audience of at least 50% of children younger than 12 years. It does not restrict use of licensed characters, games, and toys on packages or at points of sale. It exempts all products that conform to nutrition criteria devised by the individual companies themselves. It allows promotions in primary schools "where specifically requested by or agreed with the school administration for educational purposes."

Examination of the criteria used to exempt products from any voluntary restriction suggests to us 
that the EU Pledge can also be 
seen to be a damage limitation exercise, designed to deter statutory 
regulation and to maintain growth 
in product volume and profits. 
Thus, PepsiCo<sup>6</sup> allows advertising 
of any of its products to children 
of any age, even if those products 
have levels of fat, saturated fat,

Carlos A. Monteiro, PhD, Fabio S. Gomes, MSC, and Geoffrey Cannon, MA

Fuente: Monteiro et al., American J Public Health. June 2010.

## Por qué importa el consumo de los 'snacks" en los niños pequeños?

- Los "snacks" típicamente son altos en grasas, azúcar y sal
- Están relacionados con las caries dentales y el desarrollo de preferencias en la dieta
- Aumentan el riesgo de sobrepeso/obesidad y enfermedad crónica a futuro
- Puede desplazar el consumo de otros micronutrientes y contribuir no solo al sobrepeso/obesidad, sino también a la desnutrición

## Consumo de productos ultra-procesados y bebidas azucaradas en niños pequeños; poco estudiado

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#### SUPPLEMENT ARTICLE

Consumption of commercially produced snack foods and sugarsweetened beverages during the complementary feeding period in four African and Asian urban contexts

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#### Abstract

The availability and consumption of commercially produced across low-income and middle-income countries. This cross tion of commercially produced foods and beverages amor mothers' exposure to promotions for these products. Healt ducted among 218 randomly sampled mothers utilizing ch 229 in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania; 228 in Kathmandu Vall-Cambodia. In the day prior to the interview, 58.7% of 6-2

2016

Contreras et al. BMC Public Health (2015) 15:25 DOI 10.1186/s12889-015-1374-5



#### RESEARCH ARTICLE

**Open Access** 

Socio-economic resources, young child feeding practices, consumption of highly processed snacks and sugar-sweetened beverages: a population-based survey in rural northwestern Nicaragua

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#### Abstract

Background: Socio-economic resources may be associated with infant feeding in complex patterns in societies undergoing a nutrition transition. This study evaluates associations of housing quality, food security and maternal education to the World Health Organization (WHO) feeding recommendations and to consumption of highly processed snacks (HP snacks) and sugar-sweetened beverages (SSBs) in rural Nicaragua. 2015

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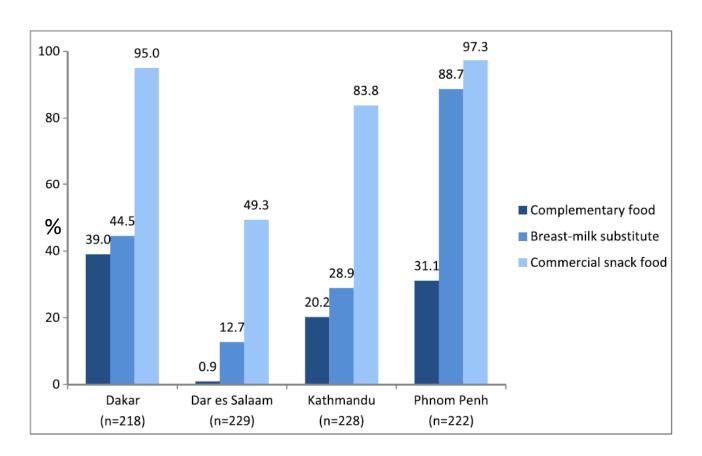
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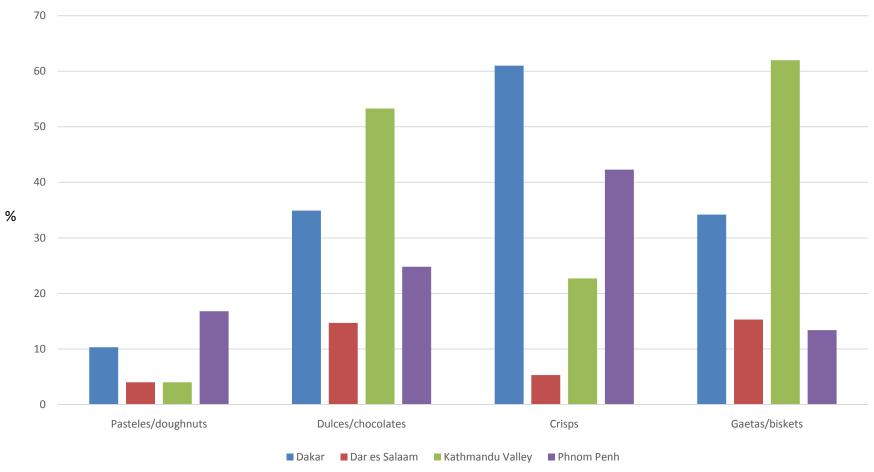
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### % de madres que vieron publicidad de "snack" desde el nacimiento del niño entre 6 a 23 meses en cuatro países en África y Asia



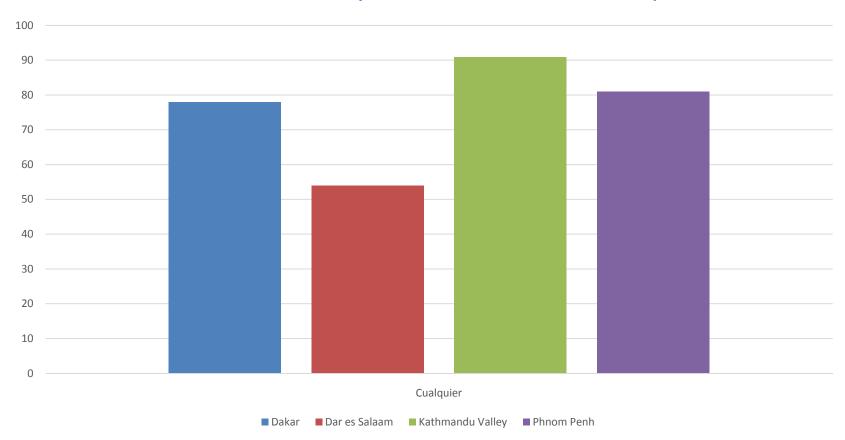
Fuente: Pries et al., Consumption of commercially produced snack foods and sugar-sweetened beverages during the complementary feeding period in four African and Asian urban contexts. Maternal and Child Nutrition, 2016

## Niños 12-23 meses que consumen (%) un "snack" producido comercialmente en los últimos 24 horas en cuatro países en África y Asia, por producto



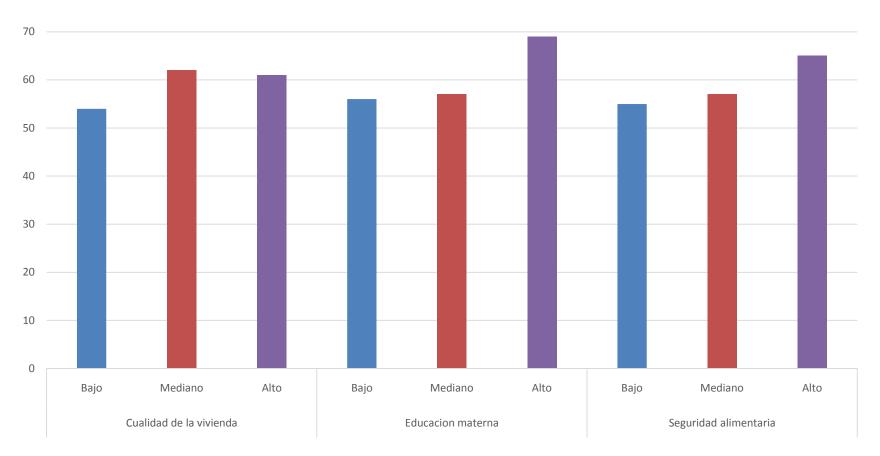
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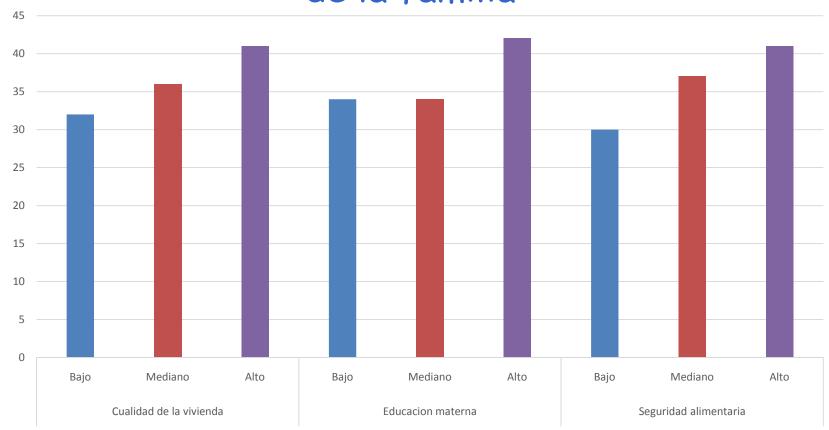
Fuente: Pries et al., Consumption of commercially produced snack foods and sugar-sweetened beverages during the complementary feeding period in four African and Asian urban contexts. Maternal and Child Nutrition, 2016.

### Niños < 35 meses que consumen un "snack" ultraprocesado en las últimas 24 horas en Nicaragua , por características socio-económicas de la familia



Fuente: Contreras et al., Socio-economic resources young child feeding practices, consumption of highly processed snacks and sugar-sweetened beverages: a population-based survey in rural northwestern Nicaragua. BMC Public Health, 2015.

### Niños < 35 meses que consumen una bebida azucarada en las últimas 24 horas en Nicaragua, por características socio-económicas de la familia



Fuente: Contreras et al., Socio-economic resources Young Child feeding practices, consumption of highly processed snacks and sugar-sweetened beverages: a population-based survey in rural northwestern Nicaragua. BMC Public Health, 2015.

## Consumo de bebidas con azúcar en las últimas 24 horas por niños Mexicanos, 1 a 4 años

Nutr J. 2010 Oct 21;9:47. doi: 10.1186/1475-2891-9-47.

#### Caloric beverage consumption patterns in Mexican children.

Barquera S<sup>1</sup>, Campirano F, Bonvecchio A, Hernández-Barrera L, Rivera JA, Popkin BM.

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#### **Abstract**

**BACKGROUND:** Mexico has seen a very steep increase in child obesity level. Little is know well as all other countries outside a few high income countries. This study examines overal two nationally representative surveys from Mexico.

**METHODS:** The two nationally representative dietary intake surveys (1999 and 2006) from in 17, 215 children. The volume (ml) and caloric energy (kcal) contributed by all beverages measured. Results are weighted to be nationally representative.

**RESULTS:** The trends from the dietary intake surveys showed very large increases in calor children. The contribution of whole milk and sugar-sweetened juices was an important finding of their energy from caloric beverages in 2006 and school children consumed 20.7% of their time. The three major categories of beverage intake are whole milk, fruit juice with various a noncarbonated sugared-beverages.

**CONCLUSION:** The Mexican government, greatly concerned about obesity, has identified the milk, juices and soft drinks as a key target and is initiating major changes to address this praction 20 million persons in their welfare and feeding programs from whole to 1.5% fat milk and in these data to revise school beverage policies and national regulations and taxation policies

Bebidas azucaradas: 68%

Café/tea azucarada: 38%

Bebidas con azucarada: 65%

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### Recomendaciones

- Necesidad de intervenciones de nutrición para alentar el reemplazo de refrigerios no saludables por alimentos mas nutritivos y asequibles
- Asegurar que las madres tomen decisiones informadas con respecto a con qué alimentos eligen alimentar a sus hijos
- Políticas para abordar y regular la promoción de productos no saludables dirigidas a niños pequeños

### Gracias!



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