



# Theoretical Foundations for Evaluating School-Based Nutrition Programmes on Child Growth Stunting in Tanzanian Villages: An African Context Analysis

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## Abstract

Child growth stunting is a significant public health issue in Tanzanian villages, affecting approximately 30% of children under five years old. This study will employ an analytical approach, drawing on existing literature and theories from education, public health, and social policy to construct a comprehensive theoretical model. Theoretical insights suggest that a holistic approach combining educational, social, and environmental factors is crucial for overcoming child growth stunting in rural settings. Future research should focus on developing culturally tailored nutrition education materials, strengthening community partnerships, and establishing robust feedback loops to ensure programme sustainability and efficacy.

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