

**Supplementary Table 1.** Differences in foot length, chest circumference and mid-upper-arm-circumference (MUAC) among the sexes.

	Foot length (cm)		Chest circumference (cm)		MUAC (cm)	
	Mean $\pm$ SD	p-value	Mean $\pm$ SD	p-value	Mean $\pm$ SD	p-value
Boys	7.9 $\pm$ 0.5	0.0139	32.6 $\pm$ 2.1	0.1781	10.6 $\pm$ 1.0	0.2159
Girls	7.8 $\pm$ 0.4		32.3 $\pm$ 2.1		10.4 $\pm$ 1.1	