Additional file 1

**List of questions used in semi-structured interviews with key informants from healthy school canteen policy in Iran**

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To start with, could you just tell me a little bit about who you are? )Profession / organization(

Your name and affiliation are completely confidential and will not be published anywhere. You can also not answer a question at your discretion, or interrupt the interview.

1- What do you know about the history of healthy school canteen policy in Iran?

2- What was the purpose of this policy? What effect can the implementation of this policy have on the nutritional status of children?

3- What are the key contextual factors and events that move the healthy school canteen policy to the agenda setting?

4- Who are the main stakeholders involved in each different stages of the policy cycle?

5- What are the challenges faced and opportunities followed during healthy school canteen policy in Iran (in all stages of policy cycle)?

6- What is your opinion about implementation of this policy?

7- Have you seen the current list of permitted/not permitted food items offered for the school canteen? Do you agree with all that? Is there any food item you would like to remove or add?

8- Would you please, give your opinion about the criteria to regular the list of permitted/not permitted food items for school canteens?

9- Please, explain the strengths and weaknesses of the policies?

10- What other key informant do you suggest to be interviewed in this regard?

11- As a final question, is there any other ideas or comments about healthy school canteen policy in Iran you would like to add?