



## Evidence Gap Map

# Effects of food systems interventions on food security and nutrition outcomes in low- and middle-income countries

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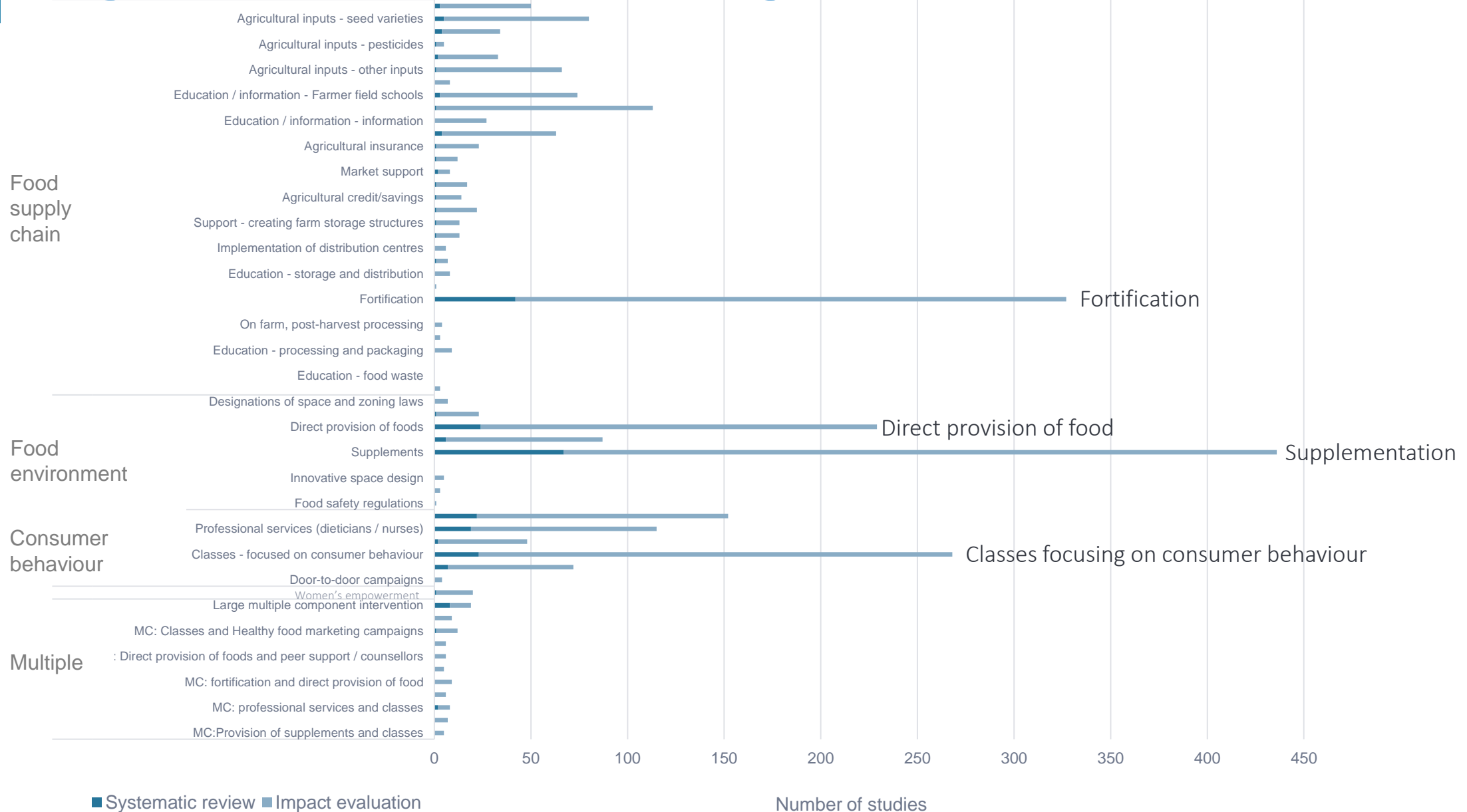
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# High variation in coverage of interventions



# Key gaps



## Under-researched but commonly implemented interventions:

Taxes on sugar sweetened beverages, labelling regulations for unhealthy foods, post-harvest processing



## Few national policies evaluated:

National policies consume more resources and have broader reach. Although randomization can be difficult, quasi-experimental designs can be used.



## Diverse methods needed:

Cost evidence and mixed methods are lacking.



## Variation of diet quality and adequacy outcomes:

The 400 studies which used “other dietary quality and adequacy” outcomes represent an interesting gap for evidence synthesis.

