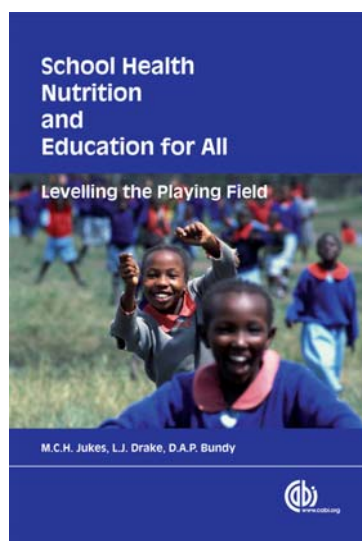


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# School Health, Nutrition and Education for all

## Levelling the Playing Field

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