

SCN Working Group on Micronutrients: Information Sharing Template for 2006 and Earlier Activities

Table 1: Demographic Information

Reporting Individual	Lina Mahy
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Position	Country Director
Major focus of activities	Support to others, Research, Policy/Advocacy, Programming/Interventions
Summary of activities	HKI Mali is a lead agency in Mali in the field of nutrition, providing technical assistance to partners and implementing nutrition projects in the areas of supplementation, fortification and agricultural variety development.

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Table 3: Food Fortification

Geographic area(s) covered by this table	Mali														
Project Name	Doumouni Nafama Project														
Supporting Agencies	GAIN														
Approximate # of subjects or beneficiaries for each project described	70% of the population consuming the fortified commodity after 18 months of fortifying.														
	Micronutrients														
	Iodine	Iron	Folate	Zinc	Calcium	Vit A	Vit B-12	Vit C	Vit D	Vit B-1	Vit B-2	Vit B-3	Vit B-6	Vit K	Vit E
<u>Commodities</u>															
<i>Cooking Oil</i>						X									
<u>Activities</u>															
<i>Policy and Advocacy</i>						X									
Advocate with stakeholders for fortification and ensure that laws/decrees reflect fortification of oil						X									
<i>Communication Support</i>						X									
Social marketing for the fortified commodity is done (tools developed for radio, TV, billboards)						X									
<i>Marketing Support</i>						X									

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See above communication support													
Provision of Fortification Equipment						X							
Equipment has been provided and installed. Funded by the project.													
Provision of Fortification Supplies						X							
Premix has been supplied, funded by the project, covering one year of fortification.													
Fortification Monitoring and Evaluation						X							
Baseline survey has been implemented including serum retinol.													
Quality Assurance/ Quality Control for fortified foods						X							
Fortification project size													
National/Regional Program						X							
The project covers national territory.													

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Table 4: Vitamin and Mineral Supplementation

Geographic area(s) covered by this table	Mali														
Project Name	MI/Sahel Project														
Supporting Agencies	Micronutrient Initiative														
Approximate # of subjects or beneficiaries for each project described	1.9 million children under five														
	Micronutrients														
	Iodine	Iron	Folate	Zinc	Calcium	Vit A	Vit B-12	Vit C	Vit D	Vit B-1	Vit B-2	Vit B-3	Vit B-6	Vit K	Vit E
Activities															
Prevention Program						X									
The project supports the national nutrition weeks (SIAN), which are organized twice a year.															
Supplementation project size															

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Table 5: Dietary Diversity to Improve Micronutrient Nutrition

Geographic area(s) covered by this table	3 communities														
Project Name	AN BE JIGI														
Supporting Agencies	MC Knight Foundation; ICRISAT														
Approximate # of subjects or beneficiaries for each project described	150 farmers														
	Micronutrients														
	Iodine	Iron	Folate	Zinc	Calcium	Vit A	Vit B-12	Vit C	Vit D	Vit B-1	Vit B-2	Vit B-3	Vit B-6	Vit K	Vit E
Activities															
<i>Agricultural Initiatives</i>															
<i>Crop breeding</i>		X		X											
Participatory variety selection of millet and sorghum for increased bioavailability of iron and zinc.															
<i>Agricultural Extension Activities</i>		X		X											
Collaboration with CRISAT and a local institute to test and promote better varieties of the staple food of sorghum/millet; attention is also paid to transformation of the cereal, preparation and consumption.															
<i>Promotion of improved diet</i>		X		X											
Promotion of nutrient rich foods; frequency of meals and hygiene are combined.															

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Table 6: Other Public Health Intervention Links

Geographic area(s) covered by this table	Province														
Project Name	Synergy and Action for Nutrition +														
Supporting Agencies	USAID														
Approximate # of beneficiaries	About 400 000 inhabitants														
	Micronutrients														
	Iodine	Iron	Folate	Zinc	Calcium	Vit A	Vit B-12	Vit C	Vit D	Vit B-1	Vit B-2	Vit B-3	Vit B-6	Vit K	Vit E
Activities															
Hookworm Control		X													
Hygiene is promoted															
Malaria Prevention and Control		X													
Use of impregnated bednets and compliance to prophylaxis are promoted.															
Integrated Mgmt of Childhood Illness		X		X		X									
Nutrition aspects of IMCI are being strengthened at the health center level.															
Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative															
Exclusive breastfeeding, breastfeeding and complementary feeding is being promoted.															