

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

**Table 1: Demographic Information**

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**Table 2: Measurement, assessment, monitoring and reporting micronutrient deficiencies**

Geographic area(s) covered by this table	Niger														
Project Name	High and Sustained Vitamin A Supplementation for Child Survival in the Sahel: Burkina Faso, Mali and Niger														
Supporting Agencies	Micronutrient Initiative, UNICEF, HKI														
Approximate # of beneficiaries	5,638,112 children age 6 to 59 months (cumulative reached number for 2 rounds 2006) 144,160 women in post partum (cumulative reached number for 2 rounds 2006)														
	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
<b>Activities</b>															
<b>Prevalence Assessment</b>						X									
The project implemented by HKI/UNICEF and the MoH supports the distribution of twice yearly distribution of vitamin A capsules to children 6-59 mths.															
<b>Training/Capacity Building</b>						X									
Revision of training modules for health workers and volunteers on the prevention and treatment of vitamin A deficiency disorders, supervision, data collection (how to supervise, to collect data, to supply etc.)															
<b>Monitoring and Evaluation</b>						X									
In collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Core group members, all tools were revised before training; the supervision at different levels of vitamin A supplementation is integrated to Polio immunization days. Evaluation of vitamin A supplementation and Polio immunizations among children under five and post partum women. VAC are also distributed through EPI to reach children 6-11 months.															
<b>Analysis and Reporting</b>						X									
Analysis and reporting on vitamin A supplementation after each round (April & November) and each quarter for supplementation of children 6-11 mths.															

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**Table 4: Vitamin and Mineral Supplementation**

Geographic area(s) covered by this table	National level (all districts)														
Project Name	High and Sustained Vitamin A Supplementation for Child Survival in the Sahel: Burkina Faso, Mali and Niger														
Supporting Agencies	Micronutrient Initiative, UNICEF														
Approximate # of subjects or beneficiaries for each project described	5,638,112 children age 6-59 months (cumulative reached number for 2 rounds 2006) 144,160 women in post partum (cumulative reached number for 2 rounds 2006)														
	<b>Micronutrients</b>														
	<b>Iodine</b>	<b>Iron</b>	<b>Folate</b>	<b>Zinc</b>	<b>Calcium</b>	<b>Vit A</b>	<b>Vit B-12</b>	<b>Vit C</b>	<b>Vit D</b>	<b>Vit B-1</b>	<b>Vit B-2</b>	<b>Vit B-3</b>	<b>Vit B-6</b>	<b>Vit K</b>	<b>Vit E</b>
<b>Activities</b>															
<b>Prevention Program</b>						X									
Zinc has been introduced in Food and Nutrition Policy and Program for the treatment and prevention of diarrhea among children under five.															
<b>Treatment Orientation</b>						X									
Inclusion of vitamin A supplementation for the measles management protocol in EPI Norms and Standards.															
<b>Supplementation project size</b>															
<b>National/Regional Program</b>						X									
In collaboration with other partners, HKI organized in May 2006 Child Health Week in Diffa Region to ensure coverage of >80% of children 6-59 months and postpartum women.															
<b>Emergency Area</b>															
During the food crisis HKI provided vitamin A to many NGOs and his areas for the nutritional rehabilitation interventions.															
<b>Equipment/Supplies</b>						X									
HKI collaborated with the MoPH and UNICEF provided vitamin A for routine activities in the health centers, for National Immunization days/VAS, for EPU/VAS for children 6-11 months and emergency activities.															
<b>Supplement's Primary Distribution</b>															
<b>Through Public Channels</b>						X									
Social mobilization, message diffusion using rural radio, national radios, community channels															
<b>Through NGOs</b>						X									
Technical assistance to NGOs to provide VAC and nutrition education materials															

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<b>Through Private Channels</b>							X										
In areas where private channels are available, HKI used them to mobilize the population																	
<b>Table 4: (continued) Supplementation:</b>																	
	<b>Micronutrients</b>																
	<b>Iodine</b>	<b>Iron</b>	<b>Folate</b>	<b>Zinc</b>	<b>Calcium</b>	<b>Vit A</b>	<b>Vit B-12</b>	<b>Vit C</b>	<b>Vit D</b>	<b>Vit B-1</b>	<b>Vit B-2</b>	<b>Vit B-3</b>	<b>Vit B-6</b>	<b>Vit K</b>	<b>Vit E</b>		
<b>Activities Cont.</b>																	
<b>Supplementation Monitoring/Evaluation</b>							X										
Technical assistance is provided for supervision, data collection and reporting on VAS coverage in collaboration with Immunization Division and the National Health Information System.																	
<b>Supplement related Research</b>		X	X	X		X											
Research on assessment and compliance among pregnant and lactating women for iron/folate supplementation.																	
<b>Supplementation Targeted Groups</b>																	
<b>Women – postpartum women</b>						X											
<b>Infants &lt; 6 months of age</b>						X											
Orphaned children under 6 months																	
<b>Children 6-24 months of age</b>						X											
The supplementation targets children 6-11 months (100,000 IU) and children 12-59 months (200,000 IU)																	
<b>Children 2 – 5 yrs of age</b>						X											
Children 2-5 years of age receive 200,000 IU of VA twice a year.																	

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**Table 5: Dietary Diversity to Improve Micronutrient Nutrition**

Geographic area(s) covered by this table	Provinces														
Project Name	Child Survival Project														
Supporting Agencies	USAID/PLAN/HKI/PSI														
Approximate # of subjects or beneficiaries for each project described	U% (917 431) WRA (1 274 642)														
	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
<b>Activities</b>															
<b><i>Dietary Policy and Advocacy</i></b>	X	X	X			X									
Advocacy to use iodized salt in the household															
<b><i>Agricultural Initiatives</i></b>															
<b><i>Agricultural Extension Activities</i></b>		X	X			X									
Development of Nutrition Education strategies, nutrition education materials and training on micronutrient improvements.															

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**Table 6: Other Public Health Intervention Links**

Geographic area(s) covered by this table	Provinces														
Project Name	Child Survival Project														
Supporting Agencies	USAID/PLAN/HKI/PSI														
Approximate # of beneficiaries	U5 (917, 431) WRA (1,274,642)														
	<b>Micronutrients</b>														
	<b>Iodine</b>	<b>Iron</b>	<b>Folate</b>	<b>Zinc</b>	<b>Calcium</b>	<b>Vit A</b>	<b>Vit B-12</b>	<b>Vit C</b>	<b>Vit D</b>	<b>Vit B-1</b>	<b>Vit B-2</b>	<b>Vit B-3</b>	<b>Vit B-6</b>	<b>Vit K</b>	<b>Vit E</b>
<b>Activities</b>															
<b>Hookworm Control</b>		X				X									
<b>Polio/Immunizations</b>						X									
VAS is integrated in Polio Immunizations at the national level. In December deworming for children 12-59 months was organized in 12 regions.															
<b>Integrated Mgmt of Childhood Illness</b>		X	X	X		X									
Ensure nutrition considerations are well integrated in the IMCI training at all levels. Zinc supplementation will be fully integrated into the management of diarrhea.															