

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

**Table 1: Demographic Information**

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Position	Program Officer
Major focus of activities	Support to others, Policy/Advocacy , Programming/Interventions
Summary of activities	The MI programming in Latin America focuses on technical assistance and advocacy in home-based fortification and zinc for children under 5, iodization of salt and fortification of oil with vitamin A.

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

Geographic area(s) covered by this table	Latin America														
	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>Countries</b>															
<b>Bolivia</b>		x	x	x		x		x							
-Support for VAS through the provision of capsules for routine health services and immunization campaigns. -Partnership with WPF, MoH and PSI on oil fortification (technical assistance and advocacy) -Home fortification – provision of <i>Chispitas</i> to children 6 to 24 months which contains vitamin A, vitamin C, folic acid, iron and zinc															
<b>Guatemala</b>		x	x	x		x		x							
-Support for VAS through the provision of capsules for routine health services and immunization campaigns. - Home fortification in partnership with MoH – provision of <i>Chispitas</i> to children 6 to 59 months (contains vitamin A, vitamin C, folic acid, iron and zinc)															
<b>Haiti</b>	x					x									
Support for VAS through the provision of capsules for routine health services and immunization campaigns.															

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The MI is working in partnership with the United Nations World Food Programme to:

1. improve the quality of domestically produced salt,
2. set up salt production demonstration sites,
3. augment the quantity and quality of iodization facilities
4. engage in high level advocacy
5. procure, distribute, and monitor iodized oil capsules.

<b>Nicaragua</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>		<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>								
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Home fortification - The MI is providing technical support to the Nicaraguan Ministry of the Family, which will soon be providing multiple micronutrient sachets to the 87,000 children and 13,000 women who are beneficiaries of the Integral Program for Early Childhood Development.

The MI is working in partnership with the Nicaraguan Ministry of Health to provide therapeutic zinc supplementation to targeted children from 0 to 59 months of age who are receiving treatment for diarrhea.