

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

Table 1: Demographic Information

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Major focus of activities	Research, Policy/Advocacy, Programming/Interventions

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Table 3: Food Fortification

Geographic area(s) covered by this table	China, India, Brazil, Colombia
Project Name	Ultra Rice
Supporting Agencies	Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
Approximate # of subjects or beneficiaries for each project described	Could be millions total over the next five years

	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

Commodities

Other (list)RICE		X	X	X		X					X				
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Activities

Policy and Advocacy		X	X	X		X					X				
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Iron and folic acid are likely to get the major priority, especially in India and Brazil

Communication Support		X	X	X		X					X				
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Marketing Support		X	X	X		X					X				
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Provision of Fortification Equipment															
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Provision of Fortification Supplies															
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Quality Assurance/ Quality Control for fortified foods		X	X	X		X					X			
Fortification project size														
Efficacy Trials		X	X	X		X					X			
Efficacy trials are planned for all four countries, but only on iron.														
Pilot Interventions		X	X	X		X					X			
Pilot interventions are expected for India and China.														
National/Regional Program		X	X	X		X					X			
Emergency Area		X	X	X		X					X			
We are discussing with WFP, particularly in India.														
Targeted Fortification														
Commercial complementary foods														
<p>We believe that fortified rice may be valuable in reducing iron deficiency in preschool children. The efficacy trial in Brazil will provide fortified rice to families and thus be a reasonably realistic way of looking at this question.</p> <p>PATH is the prime on the new USAID Infant and Young Child Nutrition program, a five-year 46-million dollar project that will focus on infant feeding issues globally. BFHI could figure into it in some countries, but it will be much broader than this and definitely include a lot of attention on fortified complementary foods.</p>														

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Table 6: Other Public Health Intervention Links													
Activities													
Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative													
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