

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

Table 1: Demographic Information

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Position	Project Manager
Major focus of activities	Research, Programming/Interventions
Summary of activities	Pamoja Tujenge along with partners (Caritas, MYFA) will introduce a number of programs, including health care, nutrition, safe water, agricultural start-up and education. The aim of these programs is to help rural people to take direction in rebuilding their lives and restoring viable, self-sustaining communities. The project will begin by addressing the most urgent needs, by way of multiple approaches wherever possible: nutritional deficiencies, malaria, heavy metal contamination and safe drinking water. Micronutrient Sprinkles will be provided to children daily for 6 months and then for an additional 6 months depending on the first round of results.

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Table 4: Vitamin and Mineral Supplementation

Geographic area(s) covered by this table	Democratic Republic of Congo, Katanga, southwest of the city of Kolwezi.														
Supporting Agencies	Sprinkles Global Health Initiative, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Canada; H.J. Heinz Foundation														
Approximate # of subjects or beneficiaries for each project described	184 children														
	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															
Supplementation project size															
Pilot Interventions	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Children showing symptoms of anemia and those at risk for it—most notably young children—will be targeted. ITNs will be distributed to the Sprinkles recipients.															
Supplement's Primary Distribution															
Through NGOs															
Sprinkles will be distributed by medical professionals working with Caritas and MYFA, based in Katanga. MYFA has been providing services in the Katanga region since 1989.															
Supplementation Targeted Groups															
Children 6-24 months of age															
Children under 5 years of age will be targeted.															
Children 2 – 5 yrs of age															
Children up to 12 years of age will also be targeted.															