

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	Programming/Interventions

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

Geographic area(s) covered by this table	Nation wide (Lao PDR)														
Project Name	Universal salt iodization programme in Lao PDR, Vitamin A supplementation.														
Supporting Agencies	UNICEF														
Approximate # of beneficiaries	5.6 Million habitants														
	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>Activities</u>															
<i>Prevalence Assessment</i>	X	X	X			X									
<i>Training/Capacity Building</i>	X	X	X			X									
<i>Monitoring and Evaluation</i>	X	X	X			X									
<i>Analysis and Reporting</i>	X	X	X			X									

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Table 3: Food Fortification

Geographic area(s) covered by this table											Nation wide																
Project Name											Universal Salt Iodization																
Approximate # of subjects or beneficiaries for each project described											5.6 Million habitants																
											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>																											
Salt											X																
<u>Activities</u>																											
<i>Provision of Fortification Equipment</i>											X																
<i>Provision of Fortification Supplies</i>											X																
<i>Fortification Monitoring and Evaluation</i>											X																
<i>Quality Assurance/ Quality Control for fortified foods</i>											X																
<i>Fortification project size</i>																											
<i>Efficacy Trials</i>											X																
<i>Community Effectiveness Trials</i>											X																
<i>National/Regional Program</i>											X																
<i>Emergency Area</i>																											
<i>Targeted Fortification</i>																											
<i>Commercial complementary foods</i>											X																

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Table 4: Vitamin and Mineral Supplementation

Geographic area(s) covered by this table	Nation wide														
Project Name	Vitamin A supplementation														
Supporting Agencies	UNICEF														
Approximate # of subjects or beneficiaries for each project described	602,000 children 6-59months in the country														
	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>Prevention Program</i>						X									
<i>Treatment Orientation</i>						X									
Supplementation project size															
<i>National/Regional Program</i>						X									
<i>Equipment/Supplies</i>						X									
Supplement's Primary Distribution															
<i>Through Public Channels</i>						X									
<i>Supplements Compliance Promotion</i>						X									
<i>Supplementation Monitoring/Evaluation</i>						X									
Supplementation Targeted Groups															
<i>Women postpartum</i>						X									
<i>Children 6-24 months of age</i>						X									
<i>Children 2 – 5 yrs of age</i>						X									

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Table 6: Other Public Health Intervention Links

Geographic area(s) covered by this table	Nation wide
Project Name	Deworming tablets distribution
Supporting Agencies	UNICEF
Approximate # of beneficiaries	514,500 children 12-to-59months in the country