

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	Papua New Guinea														
Project Name	National Micronutrients Program														
Supporting Agencies	UNICEF is supporting National Department of Health to Implement it.														
Approximate # of beneficiaries	Especially 800,000 Children under 5 years, 100,000 pregnant women and the total population of over 5, 000,000 people														
	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															
Prevalence Assessment	x	x				x									
We have just conducted a National Micronutrient survey on; Iodine, Iron and Vitamin A. The samples are currently being analyzed. The technical and fund support for the survey is provided CDC Atlanta, USA.															
Training/Capacity Building	x					x									
Training is going on for the Quarantine Officers to monitor iodine level of imported salt and training on Vitamin A for Health Workers to give vitamin A supplements to children 6 months to 5 years.															
Monitoring and Evaluation	x	x				x									
There is some monitoring done but not consistent and some through the National Health Information System															
Analysis and Reporting	x	x				x									
Only on Iodine Levels of Salt and Urine is done by the University of Papua New Guinea, School of Health Science and Medicine. Others on Iron and Vitamin A are done through CDC Atlanta.															

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Table 3: Food Fortification															
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Approximate # of subjects or beneficiaries for each project described	Especially 800,000 Children under 5 years, 100,000 pregnant women and the total population of over 5, 000,000 people														
	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
Commodities															
Salt	x														
Wheat		x	x												
Activities															
Policy and Advocacy	x														
Policy on Iodized Salt only															
Operational Research		x	x												
Planning to fortify Wheat Flour															
Provision of Fortification Equipment		x	x												
Planning need more information															
Provision of Fortification Supplies		x	x												
Planning need more information															
Fortification Monitoring and Evaluation	x	x	x												
Some monitoring only on Iodized Salt															
Targeted Fortification															
In-home fortification (complementary foods)		x	x												
Planning need more information															
Other targeted fortification activities (list)		x	x												
Pregnant women not all attend antenatal clinics where iron and folate tablets are given.															

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Table 4: Vitamin and Mineral Supplementation

Geographic area(s) covered by this table	Papua New Guinea														
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Approximate # of subjects or beneficiaries for each project described	Especially 800,000 Children under 5 years, 100,000 pregnant women														
	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															
Prevention Program		x	x												x
Done through immunization and antenatal clinic. (Vitamin E is combined in vitamin A capsules.)															
Treatment Orientation		x	x			x									x
It is done through health facilities															
Supplementation project size															
National/Regional Program		x	x			x									
National Program															
Supplements Primary Distribution															
Through Public Channels		x	x			x									x
Supplementation Targeted Groups															
Pregnant women		x	x												
Children 6-24 months of age						x									x
Children 2 – 5 years of age						x									x

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Table 5: Dietary Diversity to Improve Micronutrient Nutrition

Geographic area(s) covered by this table	Country (National)														
Project Name	Home Fit For Children Program														
Supporting Agencies	UNICEF is supporting the Department of Health and NGOs to Implement it.														
Approximate # of subjects or beneficiaries for each project described	Especially 800,000 Children under 5 years, 100,000 pregnant women and the total population of over 5, 000,000 people														
	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															
Dietary Policy and Advocacy	x	x	x			x	x	x		x	x	x	x		x
Dietary advice on complementary food, foods for pregnant and lactating women and mixture foods for general population.															

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Table 6: Other Public Health Intervention Links

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	Micronutrients														
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Activities															
Polio/Immunizations						X									X
Safe Motherhood		x	x												
Tablets given during antenatal clinics (not all pregnant women go to clinics)															

