

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

Table 1: Demographic Information

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Position	Health Coordinator , Eastern Zone
Major focus of activities	Support to others, Programming/Interventions
Summary of activities	The ENHANCE Pilot Project aimed to reduce child mortality among children in WVT's ADPs. It targeted four of the leading causes of child mortality, vitamin A deficiency, vaccine-preventable diseases, malaria and acute respiratory infections. It implemented proven effective strategies of vitamin A supplementation to reduce vitamin A deficiency, supported mobile teams in hard-to-reach areas to increase immunization coverage, distributed long-lasting insecticide treated nets (ITN) to reduce the incidence of malaria and provided antibiotic syrup to health facilities to ensure that all children diagnosed with ARI are effectively treated.

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Table 4: Vitamin and Mineral Supplementation

Geographic area(s) covered by this table	8 Area Development Programmes (ADPs) located in Tanga Region and Morogoro Region, Tanzania														
Project Name	ENHANCE Pilot Project														
Supporting Agencies	Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) & World Vision Canada														
Approximate # of subjects or beneficiaries for each project described	75,000 children under five														
	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									
The ENHANCE Pilot Project aimed at improving child health & survival through key interventions, including vitamin A supplementation among under fives in hard to reach communities. (Phase 2 of the ENHANCE Program began in late 2006 and will continue to support vitamin A supplementation among under 5s)															
Activities Cont.															
Supplement's Primary Distribution															
Through Public Channels						x									
Vitamin A supplementation for under 5s was accomplished through collaboration with the Ministry of Health during National Immunization Days and on a routine basis at health facilities															
Supplementation Monitoring/Evaluation						x									
Using Lot Quality Assurance Sampling (LQAS), the ENHANCE Pilot Project determined vitamin A supplementation coverage															
Supplementation Targeted Groups															
Children 6-24 months of age						x									
Children 2 – 5 yrs of age						x									

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Table 5: Dietary Diversity to Improve Micronutrient Nutrition

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