



# Helen Keller International/ DR Congo

## SCN Working Group on Micronutrients: Information Sharing Template for 2005 and Earlier Activities

### Table 1: Demographic Information

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**Note:** The Programme National de Nutrition was not able to tell HKI DRC the estimate they use for sick children which resulted in a lot of confusion at the level of number of beneficiaries. Finally they have estimated this at 2% of the children 6-59 months. HKI DRC believes that this estimate is very low. It also does not reflect estimates of the health centers at zonal level. However, it is what we have included in our matrix (11,500,000 children, 500,000 pregnant women and 230,000 sick children). Thank you, M Phelan.

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

<u>Geographic area(s) covered by this table (community, province, country, region)</u>	<b>DR-Congo</b>
<u>Project Name (if relevant)</u>	<b>Post-National Immunization Days – Vitamin A Coverage in High-Risk Countries in sub-Saharan Africa</b>
<u>Supporting Agencies (if relevant)</u>	<b>Unicef, Micronutrient International</b>
<u>Approximate # of beneficiaries</u>	<b>12,230,000</b>



**Table 6: Other Public Health Intervention Links:**

	Micronutrients														
<u>Activities</u>	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
<b><i>Hookworm Control</i></b>															
Mebendazole is given to all children in combination with VitA.															