



The capacity of GOG partners and NGOs at national and district levels was strengthened through technical assistance, training and knowledge transfer (dissemination of program findings, reports, etc.) in developing and implementing behavior change and sensibilisation campaigns to increase the coverage of vitamin A capsule distribution among children aged 6-59 months nationwide, as well as in the monitoring and evaluation of the program. In collaboration with UNICEF and using funding from USAID, a national nutrition training module was developed for public health workers, which included significant coverage of micronutrient nutrition issues.

**Monitoring and Evaluation**

**Analysis and Reporting**

For all the programs described above (MOST, VAS+ for child survival), analysis and reporting of data in relation to vitamin A and micronutrient nutrition in general was conducted and shared with program partners, donors and other organizations through program reports, bulletins and other publications.

**Table 3: Food Fortification:**

<u>Geographic area(s) covered by this table (community, province, country, region)</u>	<b>Guinea</b>
<u>Project Name (if relevant)</u>	<b>MOST, MI (Micronutrient Initiatives)</b>
<u>Supporting Agencies (if relevant)</u>	<b>GOG/MOPH, Ministry of Commerce, USAID, private companies in Guinea</b>
<u>Approximate # of subjects or beneficiaries for each project described</u>	<b>8.6 million (2005 estimate)</b>

	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>															
<b>Salt</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>														
<b>Wheat</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
<u>Activities</u>															
<b>Policy and Advocacy</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

HKI supported GOG efforts to draft legislation requiring the fortification of all wheat sold in the country. HKI facilitated numerous meetings, workshops and studies to support fortification efforts, using results

from two studies (ENAGUI and ENCCOFAC) as advocacy tools.

**Operational Research**



Guinea FRAT (Fortification Rapid Assessment Tool) Report (funded by MI)

**Communication Support**



Numerous radio and television spots were aired to support the consumption of products made from fortified wheat, as well as to promote the use of iodized salt (with support from MI).

**Marketing Support**

A logo for products made from fortified wheat was drafted, field tested and approved by the national food fortification committee.

**Provision of Fortification Equipment**

Planned for 2006 using A2Z funds (USAID/Guinea)

**Provision of Fortification Supplies**

Planned for 2006 using A2Z funds (USAID/Guinea)

**Fortification Monitoring and Evaluation**

Planned for 2006 using A2Z funds (USAID/Guinea)

**Quality Assurance/ Quality Control for fortified foods**

Planned for 2006 using A2Z funds (USAID/Guinea)

**Targeted Fortification**

**In-home fortification (complementary foods)**



HKI supports local NGO efforts to produce improved weaning foods using fortified products in peri-urban settings as a cottage industry/income generating activity (MI/MOST funds)

**Table 4: Supplementation:**

<u>Geographic area(s) covered by this table (community, province, country, region)</u>	<b>Guinea</b>
<u>Project Name (if relevant)</u>	<b>MOST, VAS+ FOR CHILD SURVIVAL in West and Central Africa</b>
<u>Supporting Agencies (if relevant)</u>	<b>GOG/MOPH, USAID, CIDA, UNICEF, WHO</b>
<u>Approximate # of subjects or beneficiaries for each project described</u>	<b>Appx 2 million pregnant women and children under five years of age</b>



distributors (Traditional Birth Attendants and Onchocerciasis agents) in 2006.													
<b>Supplements Compliance Promotion</b>													
VAS messages were produced and disseminated via radio, posters, calendars, t-shirts and bulletins during National Immunization Days, regional micronutrient days, and through school health programs.													
<b>Supplementation Monitoring/Evaluation</b>													
Supplementation efforts which occurred during national immunization days were monitored by HKI staff													
<b>Supplementation Targeted Groups</b>													
<b>Pregnant women</b>													
Routine VAS is promoted for pregnant and post partum women under the MOST grant from USAID (withdrawn from the CIDA grant).													
<b>Children 6-24 months of age</b>													
Under the CIDA grant, HKI supports GOG efforts to distribute VAC during mass immunization campaigns, which target children aged 6-59 months (100,000 IU capsule for 6-11 months and 200,000 for 12-59 months). Vitamin A supplementation A should also occur throughout the country during children's routine visits to health centers.													
<b>Children in school</b>													
HKI supports a pilot program to prevent anemia in adolescent girls through an after-school program.													

**Table 5: Dietary Diversity to Improve Micronutrient Nutrition:**

<u>Geographic area(s) covered by this table (community, province, country, region)</u>	<b>Guinea</b>
<u>Project Name (if relevant)</u>	<b>MOST, VAS+ FOR CHILD SURVIVAL in West and Central Africa</b>
<u>Supporting Agencies (if relevant)</u>	<b>GOG/MOPH, USAID, CIDA, UNICEF, NGOs</b>
<u>Approximate # of subjects or beneficiaries for each project described</u>	<b>8.6 million (2005 estimate)</b>

<u>Activities</u>	<b>Micronutrients</b>														
	<b>Iodine</b>	<b>Iron</b>	<b>Folate</b>	<b>Zinc</b>	<b>Calcium</b>	<b>Vit A</b>	<b>Vit B-12</b>	<b>Vit C</b>	<b>Vit D</b>	<b>Vit B-1</b>	<b>Vit B-2</b>	<b>Vit B-3</b>	<b>Vit B-6</b>	<b>Vit K</b>	<b>Vit E</b>
<b>Dietary Policy and Advocacy</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				



HKI, the World Bank, the Global Fund and WFP have supported GOG efforts to develop appropriate nutritional guidance for people living with AIDS.

***Safe Motherhood***



For the third year, HKI worked with international NGOs and a USAID-funded maternal health project and the GOG to pilot test an innovative program to provide improved pre-natal care (including micronutrient supplements) to pregnant women in 45 communities in Upper Guinea.