

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

**Table 1: Demographic Information**

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**Table 4: Supplementation:**

<u>Geographic area(s) covered by this table (community, province, country, region)</u>	<i>Southern Mexico</i>
<u>Project Name (if relevant)</u>	<i>Efficacy of three micronutrient supplements to improve nutritional status in women and children, beneficiaries of the Oportunidades poverty alleviation program</i>
<u>Supporting Agencies (if relevant)</u>	<i>Mexican government – Inter-American Development Bank</i>
<u>Approximate # of subjects or beneficiaries for each project described</u>	<i>900 women and 900 infants</i>

<b>Activities</b>	<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>Supplementation project size</b>															
<i>Efficacy Trials</i>		<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"/>		
<b>Compare efficacy of three supplements (fortified pap for children (drink for women), Sprinkles</b>															

and micronutrient drops for children (tablets for women)) with identical micronutrient content to improve diverse nutrition outcomes in pregnant and lactating women and children 6-23 mo of age. Implemented in the context of a national program which currently distributing fortified food to pregnant and lactating women and children 4-23 mo of age in 5 million beneficiary families.