



# International Zinc Nutrition Consultative Group

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

**Table 1: Demographic Information**

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**Table 7: Any other activities** associated with each micronutrient(s) that you/your organization are working on:

Activities	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
<b>Research</b>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>											

- IZiNCG is assisting in the development of national programs and/or pilot trials for prevention and control of zinc deficiency in at least 5 countries, 2 in Asia, 2 in Africa, 1 in Latin America.

**Other areas (please list)**

- Periodic review and updating of scientific literature on zinc nutrition and its relations with human health

- Advocacy for the addition of zinc nutrition programs to the agenda of key stakeholders

- Development of an interactive web site to provide useful information on topics related to the public health importance of zinc and providing published scientific articles and IZiNCG technical briefs

- Provision of technical assistance to national opinion leaders and managers of nutrition and other related programs
- Organization of global, regional and national workshops for dissemination of technical information and training in zinc intervention program design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.