



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

### Table 1: Demographic Information

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

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| Geographic area(s) covered by this table (community, province, country, region) | <i>1. Jordan, all governorates for U5y – children<br/>2. All Jordan population</i> |
| Project Name (if relevant)  | <i>Generally , the focus is on child growth and micronutrients</i>                 |
| Supporting Agencies (if relevant)   | <i>WHO, Unicef</i>   |
| Approximate # of beneficiaries  | <i>5 million children</i>  |

| 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>Prevalence Assessment</b>      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |          |       |       |         |         |         |         |       |       |
| <b>Training/Capacity Building</b> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |          |       |       |         |         |         |         |       |       |

The MoH takes responsibility of iodine for maintaining salt iodination.

Except for my voluntary- limited - personal activity with respect to the other marked items , it is

generally deficient

**Monitoring and Evaluation**

Monitoring is not well adopted as a need. Rarely, evaluation is implemented

**Analysis and Reporting**

According to the demand of the Ministry of Health, I always did the analysis and reporting on relevant items

**Table 3: Food Fortification:**

Geographic area(s) covered by this table (community, province, country, region) **All Jordan**

Project Name (if relevant) **Salt iodination, wheat flour fortification**

| Commodities  | 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>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"/> * | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> * |       |       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> * | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> * | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> * | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> * |       |       |

Items marked with an asterisk will be added soon in a new plan for wheat flour fortification

**Activities**

**Policy and Advocacy**

Advisory 'High Commission on Nutrition' provide advocacy to the MOH.

**Marketing Support**

**Provision of Fortification Equipment**

**Provision of Fortification Supplies**

**Fortification Monitoring and Evaluation**

**NOT ADEQUATELY DONE**

