

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>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The Gambia & Zanzibar, Tanzania (iron)</i> <i>The Gambia (vitamin A) and (multiple micronutrients)</i>
<u>Supporting Agencies (if relevant)</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>MRC</i>

<u>Activities</u>	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

Supplementation project size

<i>Efficacy Trials</i>						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>									
<p>Members of the MRC International Nutrition Group are conducting a DBRCT of current WHO recommendations for vitamin A supplementation of post-partum mothers and infants, versus proposed higher dose supplementation. Outcomes include breast milk retinol levels and prevalence of pneumococcal carriage, H. pylori infection and gut function in infants.</p>															

Supplement related Research

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<p>The MRC International Nutrition Group and MRC Keneba, The Gambia are involved in a programme</p>															

