



Pan American Health Organization

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:

<u>Geographic area(s) covered by this table (community, province, country, region)</u>	<i>Latin America</i>
<u>Project Name</u>	<i>A comprehensive approach for improving national capacities in regulatory monitoring and household and individual monitoring and evaluation to control and prevent micronutrient malnutrition.</i>
<u>Supporting Agencies</u>	<i>WHO/CDC</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	Vit E
<i>Training/Capacity Building</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>												

A workshop was organized to develop Guidelines for Regulatory Monitoring of Fortified Wheat Flour. A manual for millers and food control agencies will be available early 2006.

Table 3: Food Fortification:

<u>Geographic area(s) covered by this table</u> (community, province, country, region)	Latin America														
	Micronutrients														
<u>Commodities</u>	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
Salt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>														
Wheat		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>												
Sugar						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>									
<u>Activities</u>															
Quality Assurance/ Quality Control for fortified foods		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>												