



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

Table 1: Demographic Information

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Table 5: Dietary Diversity to Improve Micronutrient Nutrition:

<u>Geographic area(s) covered by this table</u>	<i>Hung Yen Province, Vietnam; Porto Novo, Benin</i>
<u>Project Name</u>	<i>Appropriate Solutions for Anaemia Control</i>
<u>Supporting Agencies</u>	<i>CIDA</i>
<u>Approximate # of subjects or beneficiaries for each project described</u>	<i>200; 400</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>Other areas using diet improvement to improve micronutrient nutrition.</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>													

We tested the effectiveness of iron cooking pots to improve iron status of women, teens and young children. Problems in execution prevented a definitive conclusion, but *steel* pots seemed more effective than iron pots.

Table 6: Other Public Health Intervention Links:

<u>Geographic area(s) covered by this table</u>	<i>Africa</i>
<u>Supporting Agencies</u>	<i>CIDA</i>
<u>Approximate # of beneficiaries</u>	<i>Literature reviews</i>

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<i>Hookworm Control</i>															
We reviewed the effectiveness of anthelmintics in preventing and reducing anemia.															
<i>Malaria Prevention and Control</i>															
We reviewed the effectiveness of ITNs in preventing and reducing anemia. Report has been prepared and will soon be submitted for publication.															