



World Vision Canada/ ENHANCE

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</u>	<i>Tanzania (Tanga & Morogoro Regions) Ghana (Ashanti & Brong-Ahafo Regions)</i>
<u>Project Name (if relevant)</u>	<i>ENHANCE</i>
<u>Supporting Agencies (if relevant)</u>	<i>Canadian International Development Agency, World Vision</i>
<u>Approximate # of beneficiaries</u>	<i>500,000</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"/>									

Training for project staff, health workers, community health volunteers and community members regarding vitamin A deficiency.

Table 4: Supplementation:

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
Prevention Program						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>									
Community education regarding vitamin A deficiency and ways to prevent it.															
Supplementation project size															
Pilot Interventions						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>									
Pilot program tests additionality achieved through special funding for VAC supplementation promoting activities that are in addition to existing NGO support and health services. Goal is to improve VAC coverage of children U5 in remote communities.															
Supplements Primary Distribution															
Through Public Channels						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>									
Support given to MOH for existing campaign & routine supplementation in both countries.															
Supplements Compliance Promotion															
Education given to community members and health volunteers to promote VAC supplementation of children U5.															
Supplementation Monitoring/Evaluation															
Monitoring VAC coverage of children U5 and postpartum women during campaign & routine delivery; evaluating project impact by assessing VAC coverage in project areas vs. control areas.															
Supplementation Targeted Groups															
Children 6-24 months of age						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>									
Provide support to MOH in campaign & routine VAC supplementation efforts.															

Table 6: Other Public Health Intervention Links:

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
<i>Malaria Prevention and Control</i>						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>									
Distribution of long-lasting insecticide treated bed nets to all children U5 within project areas.															
<i>Polio/Immunizations</i>						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>									
Support to MOH outreach immunization services, with specific focus on remote, hard-to-reach communities.															
<i>Integrated Mgmt of Childhood Illness</i>						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>									
In Ghana, there has been a strong integration of IMCI with project activities. Training has been provided at both health facility and community levels.															
<i>Community/Rural Development</i>						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>									
Project implemented in communities where WV is already engaged in long-term community development programmes.															