

Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN)

- **NEW money to support developing country initiatives for implementing large scale fortification of existing staple foods with micronutrients**
- **Fortification**
 - not **THE** magic bullet answer
 - not a replacement for, but a complement to, other interventions including dietary diversification and supplementation

GAIN Partners

**Alliance public and private sector organizations
focused on support for country-led initiatives**

**Foundations, multilaterals, bilaterals, private sector
food companies, academics, NGOs, civil society
--each supporting the initiative at a variety of levels**

**Applications for funds will be received from
country-led initiatives set within a larger
strategy for elimination MN deficiencies**

Developed using a transparent/inclusive process

“Enabling Group”

Vietnam

**6 elected members
representing a constituency**

Consultant group

Foundations/private donors

Seattle

Multilaterals

Bilateral

Private sector

Academics

NGO/civil society

Where are we now?

Structure, functions and procedures are being developed by EG with assistance of working groups and in consultation with constituent groups

Official launch in May associated with UN Special Session on Children

Web page: <http://www.gainhealth.org>

RFA will be on the website early May

Proposed Permanent Board of Directors

- 1 member each constituent group**
- 4 members from developing countries**
(one of these to represent consumers)

Grants

Majority of funds for strengthening existing resources for large scale fortification, e.g., monitoring, evaluation and quality control

Funding range of 1-3 million depending on need

Small amount funds for seed projects

Unusual circumstances small amount for operation research to overcome barriers

Watch for GAIN in May

<http://www.gainhealth.org>

**where you will find the RFA and
all the instructions for making
country-led applications**