MAIZE MILLING STRUCTURE IN MALAWI

MAIZE FORTIFICATION STRATEGY WORKSHOP
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• COUNTRY TEAM

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PRESENTATION OUTLINE

• MAIZE MILLING INDUSTRY STRUCTURE
• STATUS ON FORTIFICATION
• KEY CHALLENGES – MAIZE FORTIFICATION
• FUTURE ACTIONS
MAIZE MILLING INDUSTRY STRUCTURE

• THREE LARGE MAIZE MILLING COMPANIES
  • RAB PROCESSORS – CAPACITY OF 125TONS/DAY
  • EXPORT TRADING GROUP - CAPACITY OF 75TONS/DAY
  • HMS LTD - CAPACITY - 75TONS/DAY

• MEDIUM MAIZE MILLING COMPANY
  • UNIVERSAL FARMING AND MILLING - CAPACITY OF 40TONS/DAY

• SMALL MAIZE MILLING COMPANIES
  • FARM COTTAGE INDUSTRY OF MALAWI
  • KALIBU MILLERS
  • ASUMI GENERAL DEALERS
  • COUNTRY SIDE
  • MOON PRODUCTS
  • DOMASI FORTIFICATION
  • UNIVERSAL INDUSTRIES
  • KGN DISTRIBUTORS
  • TOLEZA FARM
CURRENT STATUS ON FORTIFICATION

POLICY & REGULATION

- FORTIFICATION PRIORITISED IN NATIONAL POLICY
- FORTIFICATION IS MANDATORY
  ✓ MAIZE FLOUR – FOLATE, IRON, VIT B-12, VIT B-1, VIT B-2, NIACIN, ZINC, VIT A

IMPLEMENTATION

- FORTIFICATION STARTED ON A SLOW PACE – LARGE INDUSTRIES FORTIFYING
- PUBLIC HEALTH MONITORING ON MAIZE – NOT STARTED
MAIN CHALLENGES TO IMPLEMENT MAIZE FLOUR FORTIFICATION

• DIFFICULT TO GET FORTIFICATION OF MAIZE FLOUR TO RURAL COMMUNITIES – WHERE 80% OF POP. IT IS WORTH POINTING THAT MOST HOUSEHOLDS IN MALAWI GROW OR BUY MAIZE AND MILL IT AT LOCAL MILLERS WHICH SPREAD ACROSS THE NATION

• PLANS TO ENGAGE SMALL SCALE MILLS- WOULD MAKE QUALITY CONTROL DIFFICULT
FUTURE ACTION

• MOBILISE RESOURCES FOR MONITORING OF FORTIFICATION PROGRAM
• INTEGRATE INDICATORS IN THE EXISTING MONITORING AND SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS
• TECHNICAL SUPPORT & TRAINING TO THE MILLING INDUSTRIES
THANK YOU!

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