

MAIZE MILLING STRUCTURE IN MALAWI



MAIZE FORTIFICATION STRATEGY WORKSHOP

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DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA



• **COUNTRY: MALAWI**

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PRESENTATION OUTLINE

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

The background is a light gray gradient. In the top-left and bottom-right corners, there are several realistic water droplets of various sizes, some overlapping. The droplets have highlights and shadows, giving them a three-dimensional appearance.

THANK YOU!

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