

Maize Fortification Strategy Workshop Dar Es Salam 3-7 Oct 2016

Maize Milling in Mozambique



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~1000 MT fortifiable maize flour

Milling Industry Structure

Larger Scale Mills

- Maputo – Marel Industries, Companhia Industrial da Matola, Pembe
- Beira - Marel Industries
- Nacala – Moageiras do Norte
- Chimoio - Deca

Medium Scale Mills

- Nampula – Afron Moagem, Rajan Export, Moagem Ali
- Quelimane- Ind Moageira Ximogolo Quelimane
- Angonia – Fapromul, Escola do povo
- Tete - Compagri
- Manica – ECA

Small Scale Mills

- Quelimane – Industria Moageira Celeste, Moagem Muthozane
- Tete – Fate
- Zambezia – Winnua (Mocuba)

MANY OTHER MILLERS That are providing services (more than 1000)



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Status of Fortification in the Country

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Mozambique has recently approved the Regulation that obligates Large, Medium and Small commercial scale mills to fortify; Decreto 9/2016 of 18 of April and from 15th of October it goes live.

However there are mills that were fortifying maize mill before it became mandatory, namely CIM, Pembe, Deca, Compagri.

Merec only did it under especific contact basis;

- Mozambican Standards have been developed to support the programme;
- Large and Medium Scale Millers have been trained on best practicers and quality control
- National Lab was equipped and has commenced analysis
- Inspectors have been capacitated and are working on the field with the industries

- We have recent experience from other fortification vehicles (Wheat flour, vegetable Oil and Salt)



Main Challenges to Implement Fortification

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- Extend the programme to cover Smaller millers which still cover significant amounts of our population;
- The Millers that were fortifying maize meal were not using the Mozambican Standard, so they must now move towards that;
- Bring Fortification as one of the issues for the existing millers association;
- Total dependency of imports for micronutrients and equipment's/ maintenance;
- Availability and quality of local raw materials.
- Implementation of the Legislation
- Capacity building of all stakeholders