

Introduction to the Draft Monitoring & Surveillance Tool

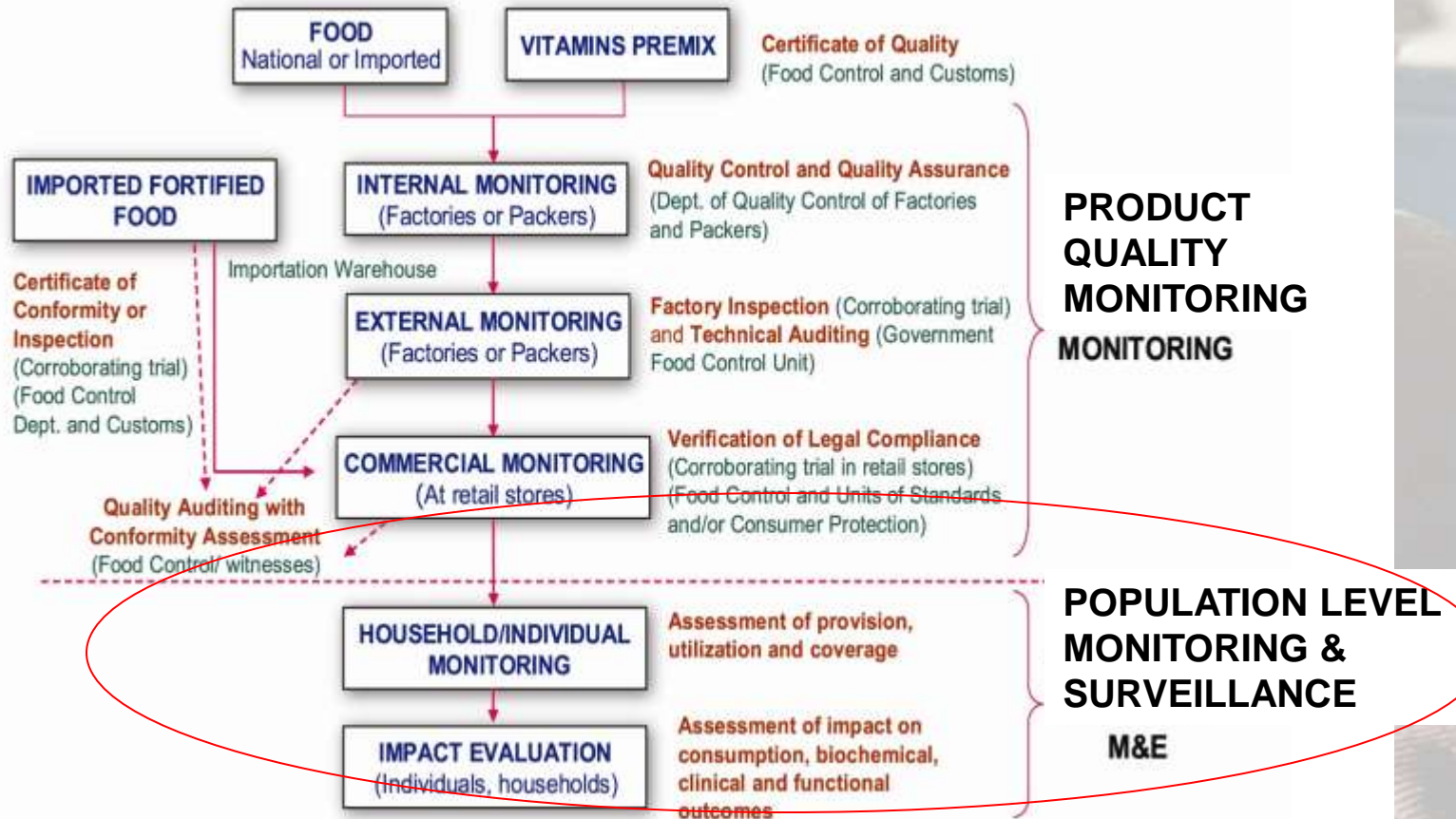


Flour Fortification Initiative

A Public-Private-Civic Investment in Each Nation



Today, we move below the dotted line....





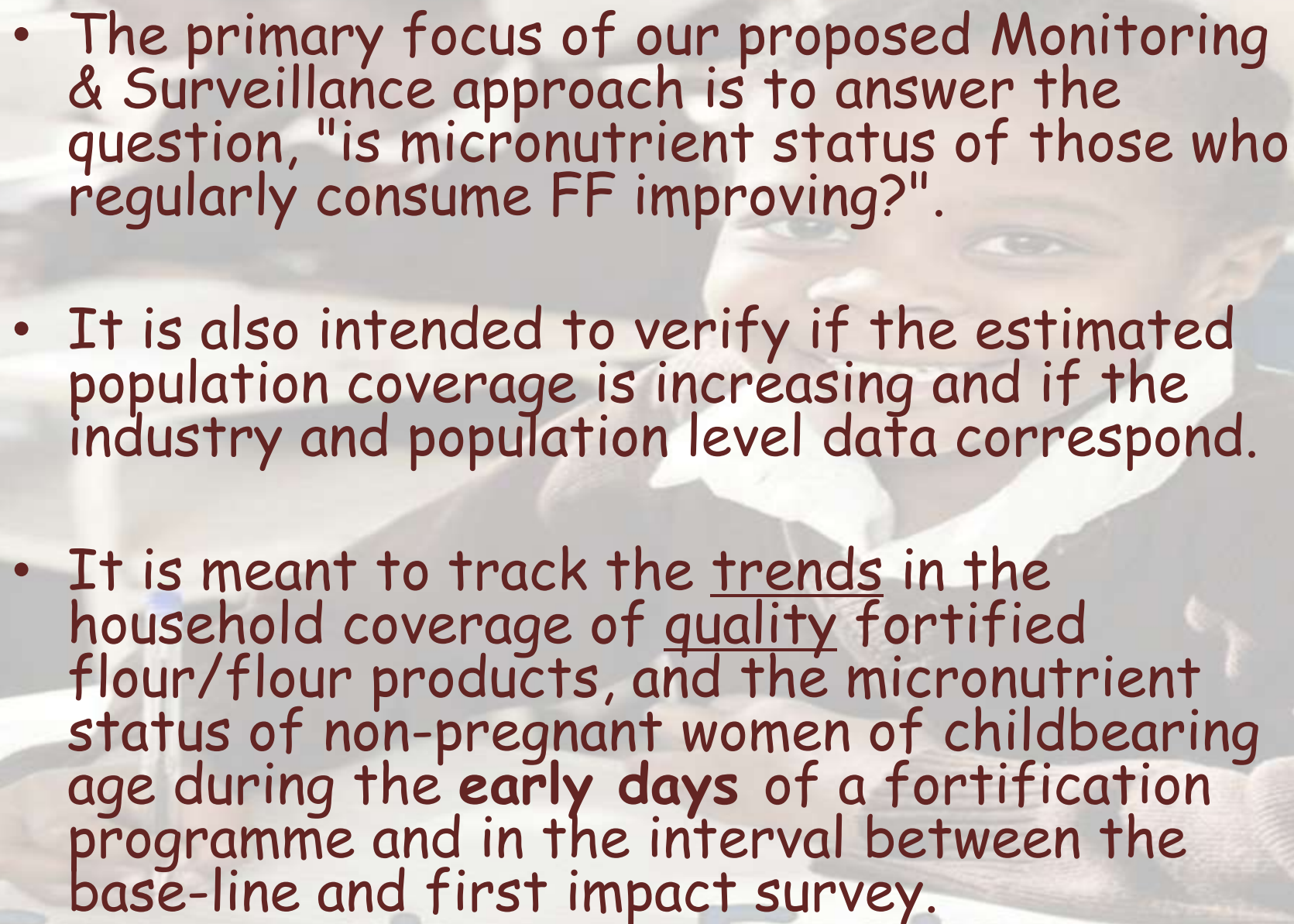
◆ The Objective of the M&S workshop is:

- To review and comment on the draft “toolkit” for validating programme coverage and impact in the short to medium term.

◆ The Purpose of the Toolkit is:

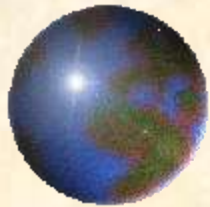
- to provide guidance on the development of a feasible and sustainable *Food Fortification Monitoring and Surveillance System (FFMSS)* to track the trends in the household coverage of quality fortified flour/flour products, and the micronutrient status of non-pregnant women of childbearing age over time, *using purposive and convenience sampling.*

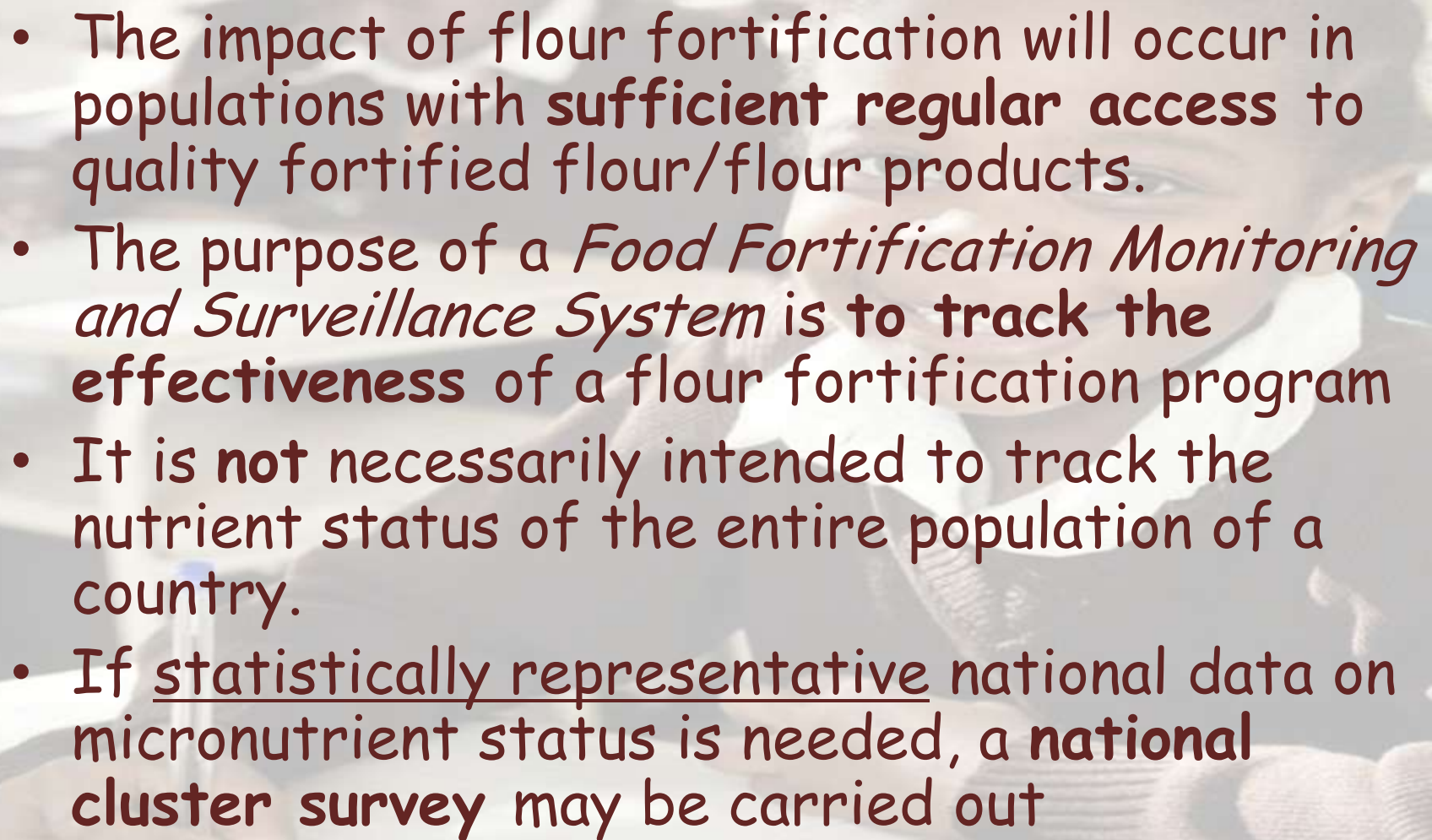
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- The primary focus of our proposed Monitoring & Surveillance approach is to answer the question, "is micronutrient status of those who regularly consume FF improving?".
 - It is also intended to verify if the estimated population coverage is increasing and if the industry and population level data correspond.
 - It is meant to track the trends in the household coverage of quality fortified flour/flour products, and the micronutrient status of non-pregnant women of childbearing age during the **early days** of a fortification programme and in the interval between the base-line and first impact survey.

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Anticipated population covered by fortified commercial flour in Tanzania



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- The impact of flour fortification will occur in populations with **sufficient regular access** to quality fortified flour/flour products.
 - The purpose of a *Food Fortification Monitoring and Surveillance System* is to **track the effectiveness** of a flour fortification program
 - It is **not** necessarily intended to track the nutrient status of the entire population of a country.
 - If statistically representative national data on micronutrient status is needed, a **national cluster survey** may be carried out

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Initial (baseline) *FFMSS* data on coverage and micronutrient status

~1 year between coverage monitoring periods

80% coverage threshold

Prevalence

Coverage Monitoring
(convenience sampling)

Impact Surveillance
(convenience sampling)

Prevalence

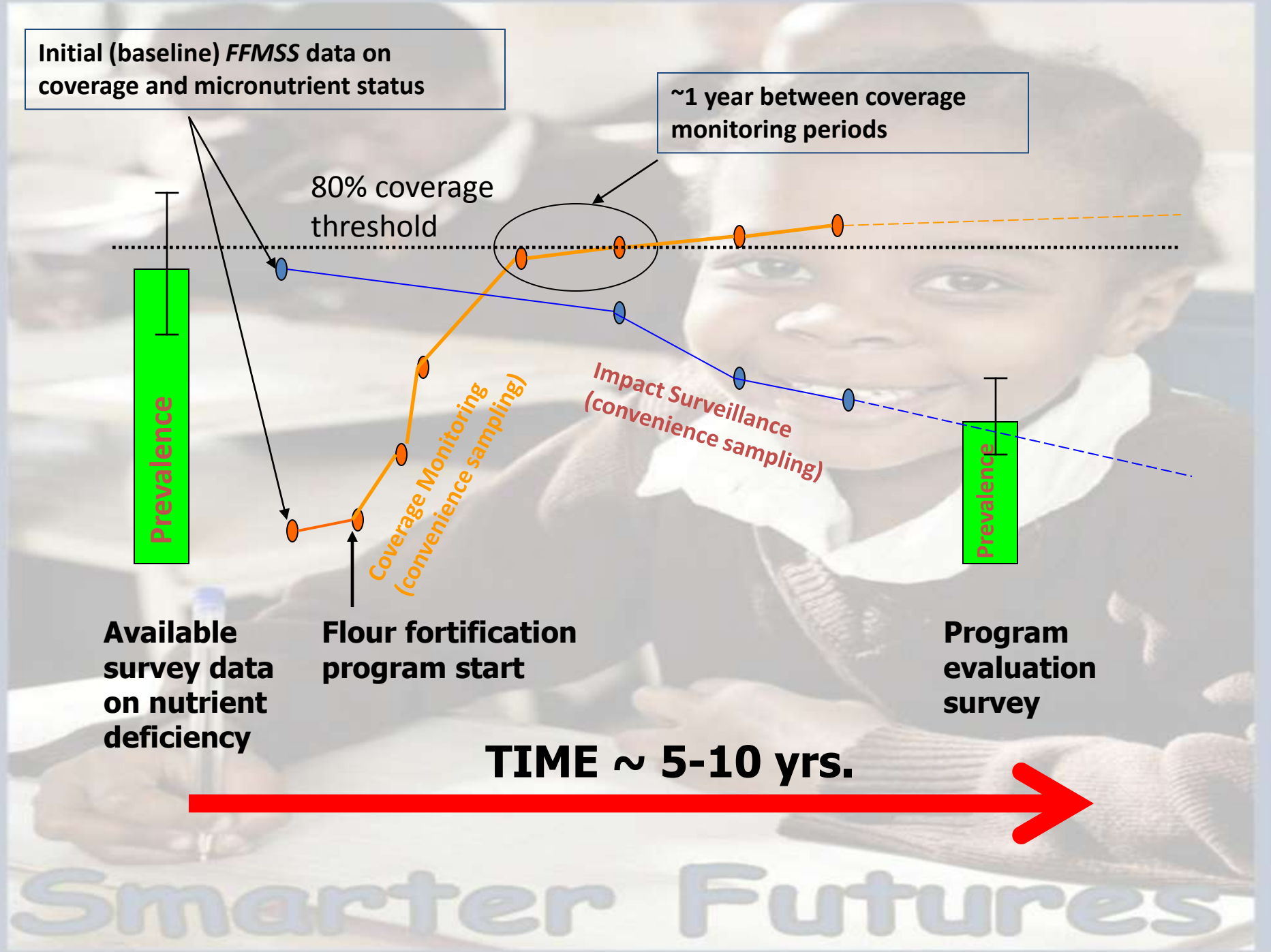
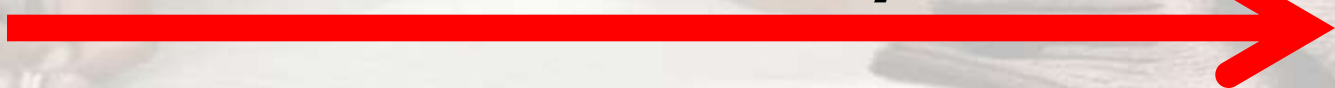
Available survey data on nutrient deficiency

Flour fortification program start

Program evaluation survey

TIME ~ 5-10 yrs.

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During the working group sessions, you will work as country teams to:

- Review Tables 1 (pp. 26) and 2 (pp. 37), and work through an interactive Excel sheet to reflect your own country situation
- Review the current “draft for comments” and:
 - Provide inputs on its usefulness for your work
 - Flag anticipated limitations
 - Suggest amendments to better reflect the country realities
 - Indicate other changes that will make the toolkit as useful as possible for your country needs.

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