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MOZAMBIQUE

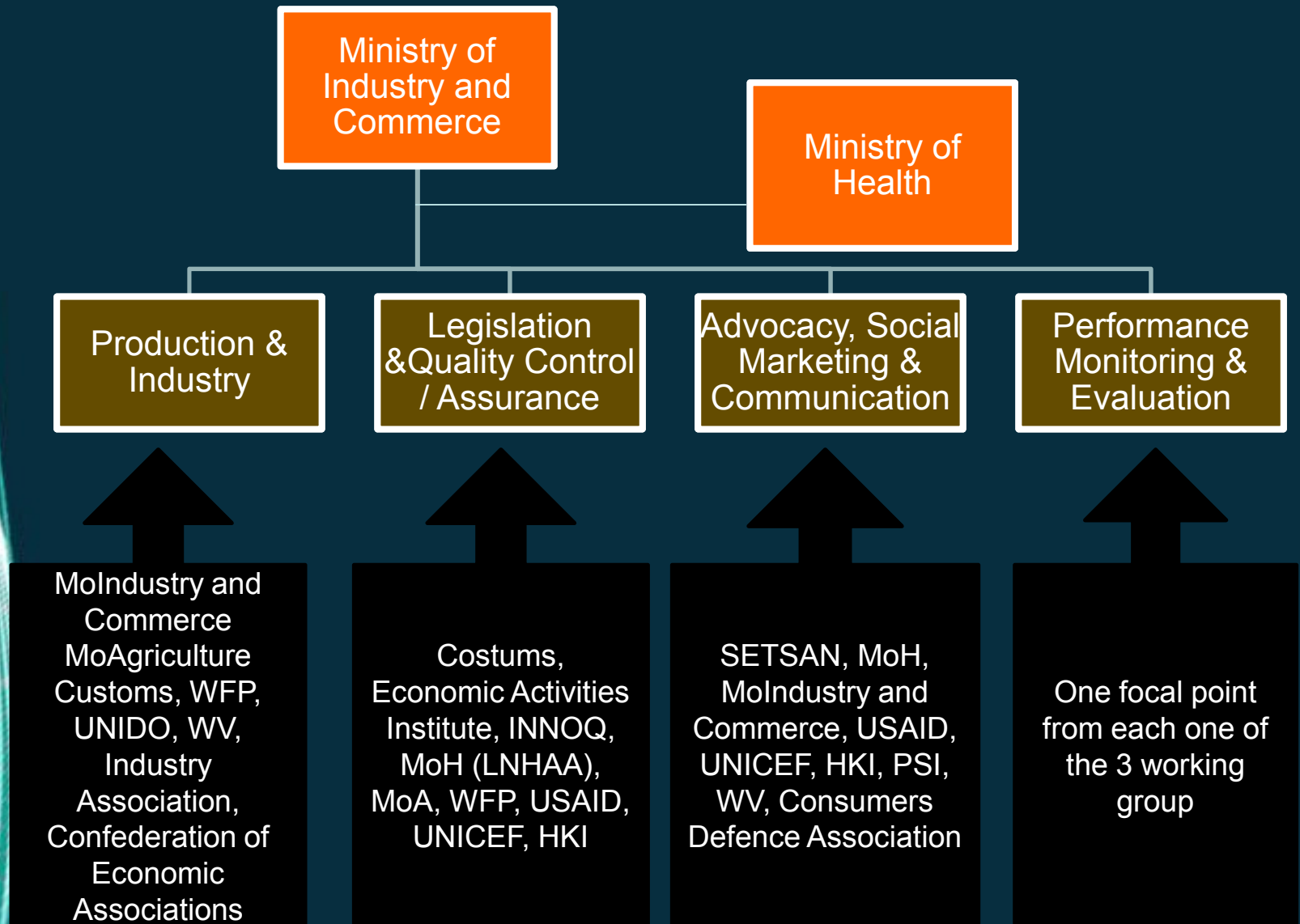
**Food Fortification
Progress and Next Steps**



FOOD FORTIFICATION:

- The National Committee for Food Fortification in Mozambique (CONFAM) was created in April 2010 and is fully operational
- Terms of reference of CONFAM have been drafted and is now in process to be submitted for approval

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FOOD FORTIFICATION:

- Mozambique submitted a funding proposal to GAIN for a five year fortification program (2011-2016)
 - The plan was draft and adopted by CONFAM
 - The project was approved in February/2011
 - HKI is the Executy Agency
- A National Food Fortification Strategy has been drafted and pending approval
- Vehicles (wheat flour, edible oils) and micronutrients have been identified for 1st phase – Oil (vit A); wheat (NaFeEDTA, Zn, B12, Folic Acid)

FOOD FORTIFICATION:

Successes:

- Food Fortification is part of *Multisectorial Action Plan for the Reduction of Chronic Undernutrition in Mozambique 2011 – 2014(20)*
- Additional donors have shown interest in contributing to the program

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Successes:

- CONFAM membership is growing and now counts regular participation by line Ministries, private sector, international agencies, development partners
- The momentum and commitment to fortification among key stakeholders, including millers and oil producers, is still growing strong



FOOD FORTIFICATION:

Challenges:

- Irregular availability of some key stakeholders (in our case Consumers Defense Association)
- the sensitivity of the flour and bread sector in light of public protests against increase in prices in September/2010
- Ensure a food fortification sustainable program (stakeholder's commitment and funding)



FOOD FORTIFICATION:

NEXT STEPS:

- Official approval of CONFAM TOR and food fortification strategy
- Preparation of baseline study on VAD and IDA
- Industry assessments
- Establishment of miller association
- Continue, more strongly, Mozambique participation in ECOSA

FOOD FORTIFICATION:

NEXT STEPS:

- Workshop to disseminate FF Estrategy and Gain Project
- Development of standards, regulations and QC
- Mobilization & Social Marketing
- Analyse the possibility to start maize and sugar fortification



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