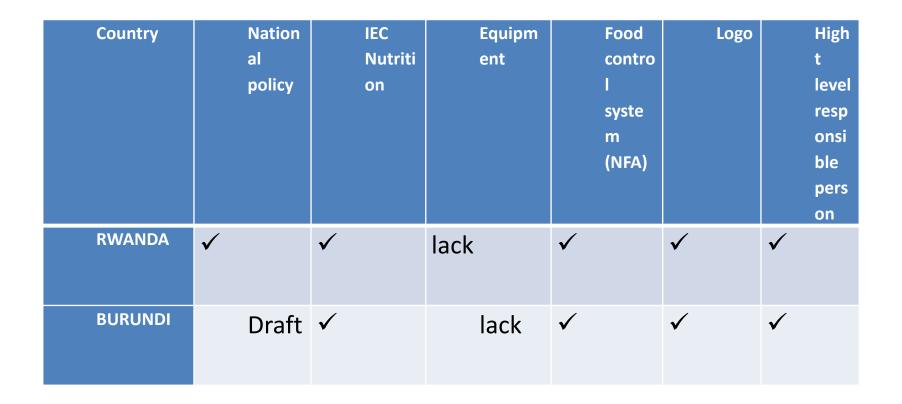
#### **RWANDA AND BURUNDI**

#### A. Current Status 1. Standards

Country	Fortified Food	Standard(draft)	Regulation
Burundi(5)	Salt, Sugar, Wheat Flour; oil; Milled maize;	Χ	X
Rwanda (5)	Salt, Sugar,Wheat Flour; oil; Milled maize;	Χ	X

#### **2.Food control**



## a)PRODUCTION Rwanda

Vehicles	Smal scale Industry	Medium	Large
Sugar			$\checkmark$
Maize flour	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Whait Flour		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Edible oil	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Salt			

## **b)Production / BURUNDI**

#### •Production / BURUNDI

Vehicles	Smal scale Industry	Medium	Large
Sugar			✓
Maize flour	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Whait Flour		$\checkmark$	✓
Edible oil		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Salt			

## B) WHERE WE WANT TO GO : Rwanda and Burundi

- EAC standards Harmonization
- All fortified goods to be tested
- Regulation and policies to be harmonized
- In production : Monitoring and Evaluation framework

## **C)CHALLENGES AND CONSTRAINTS**

- Lack of approved standards and regulations
- Lack of supporting data/information (scientific evidence) to justify reasons for fortification and levels of fortification.
- Lack of laboratory capacity, knowledge and equipment to test
- Variation in fortification levels per country Rwanda and Burundi
- Outdated equipment
- Budgetary constraints,
- Existence of National food fortification alliance but not functional
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# **D)SOLUTIONS**

- National Fortification program officially launched
- Capacitate the laboratories
- Advocate for approval by policymakers
- National food fortification alliance to be put in place and functional
- Data centralization on nutrition
- Regulations to specific deterrents
- Regulations to link and aligned with standards
- ISO accreditation for labs
- VAT Exemption on fortified food

#### E) Assistance.

 Mobilize resources within and outside (government, private sector, NGO, multilateral institutions) for capacity building and implementation

## E)Time frame

- Development of Standards and Regulations 1 year June 2015 to June 2016
- Data centralization 6 months June 2015 to Dec 2015

Ongoing

- Capacity building in laboratories
- Capacitate key stakeholders
  Ongoing
- ISO Accreditation
- Developpe/ Establish National alliance ongoing