# BEYOND FORTIFICATION OF CENTRALLY PROCESSED MAIZE:

Extending fortification technology and effective monitoring to small and medium scale millers

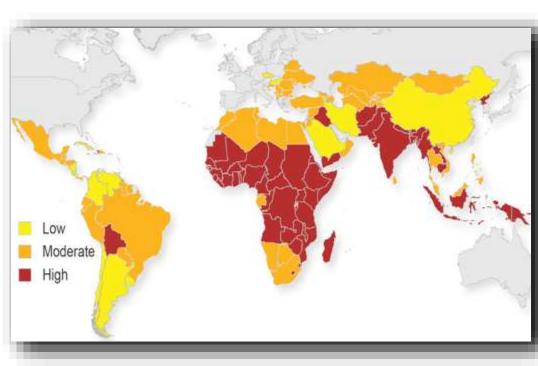




#### The Problem



- Two and a half billion people in the world are micronutrient malnourished.
- Over one-third (approximately one billion people) do not have access to centrally processed foods.
- These populations are the most vulnerable and in the greatest need of strategies to combat micronutrient malnutrition.



Global Prevalence of Micronutrient Deficiencies

#### Who Are We?



 Sanku is a socially driven, invention-based initiative of Project Healthy Children (a US based NGO providing large-scale fortification TA).



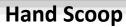
- Designed to fill the gap among those not accessing centrally processed foods.
- Works closely with village millers, NGOs and governments.
- Equips at-risk communities
  with fortification technology and nutrient premix.
- Working to overcome the barriers to smallscale fortification monitoring.



#### **Prior attempts**









Blender



- Prior attempts fell short in terms of:
  - Scalable automated <u>technology solution</u>
  - Sustainable <u>business model</u> to support millers
  - Effective monitoring mechanism

## **Technology Solution**



- Quality control is insured through complete data capture of the milling process.
- This allows real time access to data.
- Able to monitor:
  - Miller compliance rate
  - Stock versus production
  - Over/under fortification
  - □ How much reach is affective reach
- Minimizes ongoing monitoring costs by avoiding need for regular inspector visits.
- Click <u>link</u> to view Sanku Dosifier video



### **Monitoring Data**



- □ LED on rear of dosifier displays weight reading and data.
- □ By the push of a button, 5 **DAILY REPORT** items for the current day are obtained by the miller.
  - > 1) DEVICE ID
  - > 2) TODAYS DATE
  - > 3) ACTIVE HOURS & MINUTES
  - > 4) GRAIN LOSS IN METRIC TONS
  - > 5) PREMIX DISPENSED IN KILOGRAMS
- Stored CUMULATIVE REPORT.
- Internal real-time clock.





### Current program



- Working with USAID and Tanzania
  Food and Drug Authority.
- 8 devices are installed throughout3 regions:
  - Morogoro
  - Dodoma
  - Manyara
- □ 11 Regions reached in total.
- Exporting to 6 countries.



## Example of actual data



- Monitor's data report from November 2014.
- Representing 8 mills.

		Cumulative data reports from Dosifier						
	Mill Name	Monitor date	Days since install	Total active days	Total active hours	Total MT flour	Total Kg premix	Population reach per day
1	Mkude's Milling	12/11/14	188	45	184	53.17	53.99	1414
2	Kindai super sembe	4/11/14	187	105	484	314.9	314.9	8420
3	Kibaigwa Flour Supply	5/11/14	160	47	96	47.22	46.69	1476
4	Gabe Super samba	12/11/14	184	82	116	28.37	28.27	771
5	Rahisi Group Mills	12/11/14	178	76	299	88.09	87.99	2474
6	Kilonda Mills	4/11/14	169	48	179	76.02	76.02	2249
7	Katundu traders Ltd	17/9/14	112	53	325	132.9	132.9	5933
8	2pm Milling	13/11/14	31	15	44	15.23	15.22	2456
		TOTALS	1209	471	1727	756	756	25,193

- Produced 756MT of fortified flour in 6 month
- Reaching 25,000 people per day

# Real time, remote data



- 21 African nations have mandatory fortification.
- Sanku has had inquires from over 20 organizations.
- Future cellular capabilities for sending data:
  - Automatically relay logged data directly to the internet via GSM or Wi-Fi.
  - Will assist in distribution models for premix.
  - Allow for a national mapping tool for rural flour production and consumption.
  - Specifically design standards based on targeted regional differences in consumption.

"No village too remote."





#### **Business Model Solution**



 Sanku and financer/donor provide the device at very little to no cost to the end user.

 In return, the miller purchases premix through our Sanku partnership program.

The investment of the device is recovered over time through the sales of premix.





# Recognitions



- 2013 Grand Prize winner in the Ashoka Changemaker's Nutrients for All competition.
- After 3 years of rigorous testing, in 2014, the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN) officially approved and recommended the use of the Sanku Dosifier for small and medium scale applications.
  - Fortified flour results fall within the +/- 10% coefficient of variation (CoV) range, which is the universally accepted industry standard.





#### Sanku's Goal



200 million people by the year 2020



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