



Flour Fortification in Swaziland



Presentation outline

- Current situation
- Where are we now???
- Where do we want to be?
- What needs to be done?



Production and Distribution

Current Situation	Where do we want to be??	Time-lines
Knowledge gap in terms of awareness of the Food Fortification program.	Draft an advocacy and communication strategy (all key stakeholders at all levels) to have their buy in.	June 2016
Lack of sufficient equipment to implement the program (Micro-dosers, Laboratory facilities)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- All the millers should have the equipment.- Millers to be able to have QC/QA systems.	June 2017
There no logo to identify fortified products.	Logo for fortified foods.	June 2016
Fortification is voluntary – Maize and wheat products are fortified.	Fortification should be mandatory.	June 2017
The pre-mix is from DSM	Explore other suppliers of the pre-mix	January 2016



Standards and Regulations

Current Situation	Where do we want to be??	Time-lines
Draft National Nutrition policy with food fortification inclusive.	Enacted Nutrition policy in place with an implementation strategy	January 2016
There are standards for fortified wheat flour and maize meal	Review the standards	June 2016
Local standards are not used by the industry	Capacitate Millers to use the standards in place	December 2016
There is no legislation in place for fortification.	Advocate for development and endorsement of fortification legislation (aligned to standards)	June 2017
Inadequate scientific evidence to justify fortification programming.	Data centralisation on nutrition situation	December 2015



Food Control Systems

Current Situation	Where do we want to be??	Time-lines
Lack of awareness among stakeholders on the importance of wheat flour and maize meal fortification	Capacity development of all key stakeholders at all level.	On-going
Some millers have quality management systems in place	All the miller should be certified with food safety systems	June 2017
Food fortification Alliance in place with TORs	Inclusion of all stakeholders for the alliance to be effective	September 2015
No national laboratory and adequate equipment in place.	Accredited National Laboratory in place	June 2017
Personnel for monitoring is in place.	More personnel should be in place (specifically designated for fortified food)	June 2017
Inadequate Resources	Solicit financial and technical support both domestically and Internationally.	September 2015



Thank you