

FORTIFICATION PROGRAM IN UGANDA



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Introduction



- Fortification of staples food: cooking oil, maize flour and wheat flour, is voluntary based on mandatory standards.
- Grant from GAIN to help strengthen the program
 - Premix to industries and equipment
 - Food control
 - Social marketing
- Four factories fortifying wheat with GAIN support
- Food control activities are on going

Next steps - 2011



- **Mandatory fortification**
 - Dialogue with different stakeholders has started
 - Issuance of regulations
- We are looking forward to new efforts by ECDSA to have regional standards at the East African Community. We will issue revised national standards based on the regional agreement.
- Sensitization of both the consumers and industry personnel

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