

LESOTHO REPORT ON FLOUR
FORTIFICATION PREPARED
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ACHIEVEMENTS

- Nutrition Policy has been endorsed
- Legislation still on the draft stage
- Coordination on food fortification is on going

CURRENT STATUS IN RELATION TO 2015 PLAN

- 2015 planned activities have not really been fully met due to policy endorsement processes which took longer than anticipated

NEW ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS

- NEW ISSUES:

1. More foreign products dumped into the country

CHALLENGES:

1. Unable to act due to lack of regulation

SOLUTIONS:

1. To communicate with SA food control authority to intervene

FUTURE ACTION PLANS

6 MONTHS

- Sensitize Millers, Packers and Importers on fortification issues
- Formulation of Food Fortification Alliance

1 YEAR

- Food Fortification Legislation in place

2 YEARS

- Procurement of testing equipment e.g. iChecks
- Training of iCheck users e.g. Millers and Inspectors
- Advocate for a well equipped food laboratory

HOW TO ACHIEVE THE PLAN

- Sensitization meetings with individual companies with regard to food fortification
- Meeting with relevant stakeholders
- Draw up proposals to government and donors for technical assistance to finalize the legislation
- Draw up proposals to government and donors for a well equipped food laboratory and training of staff

THANK YOU