

ZIMBABWE 2017

Update Presentation-: Regional Training Workshop on QA/QC for flour fortification in Lusaka Zambia

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Food Control System

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Item	Status	What needs to be done	Time Frame	Responsibility	Update
Personnel (food inspectors, nutritionists, lab (personnel)	Qualified personnel But inadequate	further Training in food fortification and recruitment	12/2015	GOZ	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Still not enough personnel 2. Some training was done but still room for further training. 3. Recruitment on inspectorate & nutritionists but still inadequate 4. No recruitment on Lab Analysts instead resignations happened with no replacements.
Cascading of Training in food fortification	Not done	Cascading of the training	December 2015	GOZ	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National & Provincial done now moving to district level
Standards	Drafts available for the 4 vehicles	finalization	August 2015	GOZ	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Finalization pending consultation with industry representation on testing methodology which we: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ have no full capacity to test ▪ Review of the vehicle categories & classification ▪ Partial nonalignment with Codex and pre-existing national legislation

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Equipment	Limited to vit A and Iron	HPLC machine to be purchased	TBA	Partners/ GoZ	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. iCheck Flouro, iCheck Chromo 3 and iCheck Iron and ICP were acquired. 2. Still need latest AAS, HPLC and iCheck Iodine
National Policy	Available	Advocacy needed	12/2015	GoZ/ partners	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Food Fortification Program Strategy Launched
Logo	Local logo Available	FSAB to take up issue on foreign	12/2015	GOZ	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Zimbabwean logo finalized and adopted for use. 2. Imported fortified products to carry the country of origin logo
Dietary Data	Available	To be Shared	12/2015	GoZ	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Updated the NRVs in the standard 2. Need for a wheat & maize flour labelling template

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advocacy	IEC Available in draft form	IEC finalization and dissemination and mass media campaigns		GoZ/ partners	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Plan & Budget in place but the implementation has not really started 2. Community campaigns yet to begin 3. Media coverage scheduled to roll out 21/05/17
Legislation	Draft	To finalize	03/2016	GoZ	SI 120 /16 in place mandatory with effect from 1/07/17
H/H Level monitoring	available	To continue	On going	GOZ	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To check food consumption data from Zimstat and prepare baseline 2. To begin h/h monitoring after 6 months of mandatory fortification
Food Controls	Multi agency system	Need to integrate	ASAP	GoZ	Integration system in process

Standards & Technical Regulations

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Regulations	Iodised salt regulation available	Monitoring	On going	GoZ	SI now in place to cover Sugar, oil, maize meal & flour
Standards	Working drafts on Oil, Flour, sugar and maize meal	Finalization	12/2015	GoZ	Version 9 draft printed with updated NRVs
Data	Available		On going	GoZ	To check food consumption data from Zimstat and prepare baseline
	Not disseminated	To be disseminated by IEC, mass media	On going	GoZ	Micronutrient survey data was disseminated through the NFFP Strategy
Penalties	Penalties not deterrent	Review of penalties	June 2016	GoZ	Now updated and part of the SI

Production and Distribution

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Legal requirements	Dissemination not enough	Simplification of information, training workshops by GMAZ	12/2015	GMAZ	Update from Chairman still to come on progress
technology	Diverse but out-dated technology	Capacitation Of industry	12/2015	Industry	Some large scale millers are upgrading based on their capacity
Skills (fortification)	Gap existing	ToT and cascading	On going	Industry	Some regional training done for Byo & Hre though some players did not attend
Finance	Need assistance for fortification	Sharing of costs by stakeholders	12/ 2015	stakeholders	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Need assistance in accessing easily foreign currency for premixes procurement 2. Need subsidization to procure feeders & premixes
Sanitary requirements eg HACCP	From none to elementary stages	Industry to ensure certification	12/2015	Industry	Some large scale millers are implementing HACCP and other QMS Systems

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Standards	Drafts version 9 in place	Finalization and rolling out	1/07/2017	GoZ
Inspectorate & laboratory	Inadequate	Recruitment & training	31/12/2017	GoZ
Community campaigns	Rolling out week beginning 20/05/17	Road shows, public & social media coverage in 15 districts	1/07/2017	GoZ
Industry QA/QC	Not trained	Roll out country wide training	31/12/2017	Stakeholders & GMAZ
Compliance inspection & audits	Not yet started	Commence 3 months after mandate effected	01/10/2017	GoZ
Equipment	Out-dated & inadequate	Acquire HPLC, Latest AAS & iCheck Iodine	31/12/2017	GoZ
Dietary Data	Not in place	Need for a labelling template for maize & wheat flour	1/07/2017	GoZ

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H/H level monitoring	Yet to commence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To check food consumption data from Zimstat and prepare baseline. To begin h/h monitoring after 6 months of mandatory fortification 	31/012/2017	GoZ
Industry involvement	Yet to commence	Participation in community campaigns featuring fortified products	01/07/2017	GoZ
Sanitary requirements	Not certified for most players	Seek capacitation from partners and NGOs	01/07/2018	Industry
Financial assistance for Industry	Nothing in place	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Need assistance in accessing easily foreign currency for premixes procurement Need subsidization to procure feeders & premixes 	31/12/2017	Stakeholders & GoZ

Thank You!

