



Mozambique: Celebrating Success

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When 100 day plan was drafted in March, 2010:

- The Government of Mozambique had cited food fortification as a key priority for 2010
- Results from an urban FRAT had just been released
- A fortification working group had met a few times with the intention to create a NFA
- A small delegation from Mozambique participated in the Nairobi workshop and drafted a plan
- The 100 day plan and fortification guidelines from the workshop were translated into Portuguese, disseminated and discussed.

Update since Nairobi

- The National Committee for Food Fortification in Mozambique (CONFAM) was created in April 2010 and is fully operational
- Membership includes government partners, private sector, civil society and development partners
- Terms of reference of CONFAM have been drafted
- CONFAM drafted and submitted a funding proposal to GAIN for a five year fortification program (2011-2016)
- A National Food Fortification Strategy is being drafted

Successes

- CONFAM membership is growing and now counts regular participation by members
- The momentum and commitment to fortification among key stakeholders, including millers and oil producers, is still growing strong
- Food fortification is in the Multisectoral Action Plan for the Reduction of Chronic Undernutrition in Mozambique 2011-14

Successes

- ◉ Additional donors have shown interest in the program
- ◉ Vehicles (wheat flour, edible oils) and micronutrients have been identified for the initial phase

Challenges

- Irregular availability of some key stakeholders
- Sensitivity in light of public protests against price increases in September
- Sudden change - Minister of Health
- Ensuring sustainability of a food fortification program (stakeholder commitment and funding)

Next steps

- Approval of CONFAM TOR and food fortification strategy
- Preparation of baseline study on VAD and IDA
- Industry assessments
- Establishment of miller association

Next steps

- Development of standards
- National meeting on food fortification/dissemination of strategy
- Pending funding approval, comprehensive fortification program will start in March 2011

Thank you

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