

South Africa: Data and actions needed to move forward on standards for flour fortification

Available data sources for decision making	Issues and possible solutions	Persons/institutions to be involved in resolving these issues	Next steps
<p>NFCS 1999, 2005 – provide consumption levels and the latter one provides micronutrient status</p>	<p>Development of a national standard based on the existing fortification regulation.</p>	<p>A committee on the standards for maize flour and wheat flour and premix will consist of : SANS (SABS), Millers association, and registered premix suppliers, bakers association, food control and nutrition directorates GAIN</p>	<p>Form a working group for the committee on will work on the standards and the other will focus on the science.</p>
<p>Studies are showing little effect of current levels of iron in changing status and stability of vit A is problematic in our climatic etc conditions.</p>	<p>Review of the current gaps re: vit A stability and can we double the level of elemental iron than in the current regulations?</p>	<p>GAIN, FFI and other international and regional expertise to assist in guiding process. Work with national research institutions who can undertake work</p>	<p>a scientific consultative process and undertake organoleptic and epidemiological (implications on higher levels.</p>