

SMARTER FUTURES WORKPLAN 2015

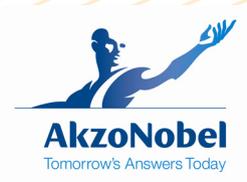


Smarter Futures is a project that provides technical support and training for flour millers, government food control staff, and other stakeholders in Africa with regard to fortification of wheat and maize flour with vitamins and minerals. Adding vitamins and minerals to flour is economically viable and cost effective. Improving the nutritional value of people's diets through fortification of flour will improve people's health and well-being and lead to smarter futures.

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The Food Fortification Initiative, the umbrella partner. Its mission is to advocate for and support fortification of industrially milled cereal grains by collaborating with multi-sector partners.



AkzoNobel, a world leader in the production of food grade sodium ironEDTA, the iron compound recommended as the most bioavailable option for whole wheat flours.



Helen Keller International, NGO recognized worldwide that combats the causes and consequences of blindness and malnutrition by establishing programs based on evidence and research in vision, health and nutrition.



Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands supporting the Smarter Futures through a co-financing agreement.



International Federation for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus, is driven by its mission to decrease the birth prevalence of spina bifida and hydrocephalus through primary prevention measures and to improve the quality of life for those living with these disabilities.

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JANUARY - MARCH

APRIL - JUNE

JULY - SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER - DECEMBER

Intermediate Congenital Anomalies Surveillance Workshop, Tanzania

QA/QC in-country trainings:

West Africa: Ghana, Nigeria, Togo, Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, The Gambia, Cape Verde

QA/QC subregional trainings:

Eastern and Southern Africa (location TBC)

Regional harmonisation of standards meetings to strengthen regional trade:
West Africa ECOWAS countries

Landscape analysis of maize milling and consumption patterns:

Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Malawi, possibly Rwanda & Burundi

Bringing the industry and public sector together around maize fortification:

East and Central Southern African countries

Monitoring and surveillance subregional training: West African countries

Country visits in close coordination with National Fortification Alliances and Partners, to Algeria, Benin, Botswana, Burundi, Cape Verde, Cote d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Malawi, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, The Gambia, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe and others as requested

NTD training: Zambia

Regional economic analysis training:
UEMOA and CEMAC countries in Dakar