

SMARTER FUTURES WORKPLAN 2017

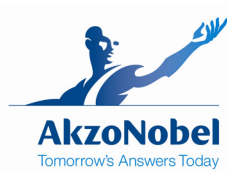


Smarter Futures is a project that provides technical support and training for flour millers, government food control staff, and other stakeholders in Africa with regard to fortification of wheat and maize flour with vitamins and minerals. Adding vitamins and minerals to flour is economically viable and 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.



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International Federation for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus, iNGO 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.



JANUARY - MARCH	APRIL - JUNE	JULY - SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER - DECEMBER
QA/QC training for countries in West Africa: Sierra Leone, Guinea, Liberia, Benin, Togo, Gambia, Burkina Faso, Senegal			
	ZAMBIA Sub-regional QA/QC training with possibly MSc and PhD students from participating countries		Venue TBD Africa Network Event
		KENYA Training of Trainers on Monitoring of Flour Fortification programmes based on FFI/GAIN/Kansas University on-line modules, for trainers-to-be from Eastern, Southern and Central Africa	KENYA NTD advocacy training
SENEGAL Best Practices on Fortification regional workshop in Dakar	GHANA or BURKINA FASO FORTIMAS training for West African countries	MOZAMBIQUE Implementation of FORTIMAS and external evaluation	
COUNTRY VISITS: Namibia & Botswana, Zimbabwe, CEMAC countries; DRC and Congo, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Burundi, Rwanda, Kenya, Malawi, Zambia, Sudan, Nigeria, South Africa, Mauritius, Uganda, Benin, Togo, Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire			
Actions to implement the Rice Mapping Strategy and Maize Fortification Strategy in Africa.			