

# 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
<b>QA/QC training for countries in West Africa:</b> Sierra Leone, Guinea, Liberia, Benin, Togo, Gambia, Burkina Faso, Senegal			
	<b>ZAMBIA</b> Sub-regional QA/QC training with possibly MSc and PhD students from participating countries		<b>Venue TBD</b> Africa Network Event
		<b>KENYA</b> 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	<b>KENYA</b> NTD advocacy training
<b>SENEGAL</b> Best Practices on Fortification regional workshop in Dakar	<b>GHANA or BURKINA FASO</b> FORTIMAS training for West African countries	<b>MOZAMBIQUE</b> Implementation of FORTIMAS and external evaluation	
<b>COUNTRY VISITS:</b> 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 <b>Rice Mapping Strategy</b> and <b>Maize Fortification Strategy</b> in Africa.			