

Smarter Futures

Work plan 2016

Smarter Futures is a project which 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 and nutrition.



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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
<p>In-country QAQC training courses for West Africa: Sierra Leone, Guinee, Cote d'Ivoire, Liberia and separate Niger, Benin, Togo, Ghana, Guinee Bissau, Senegal</p>			
<p>Sub-Regional QA/QC training for ECSA countries and selected MSc students. Venue: Kampala, Uganda</p>			
<p>Regional harmonisation of standards meetings: West Africa ECOWAS countries (Venue TBC)</p>			
<p>Finalise Maize Landscape Analysis for maize consuming countries to be invited to a Maize Fortification Strategy meeting</p>	<p>Bringing the industry and public sector together around maize fortification: Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Malawi, Rwanda, Burundi, Togo, Benin, Mozambique and Burkina Faso. Venue: Dar es Salaam</p>		
		<p>Support in the establishment of maize fortification in Benin, Togo</p>	
<p>Preparation for Fortimas training: Mozambique</p>	<p>Fortimas training: West African Countries</p>	<p>Implementation of Fortimas: Mozambique</p>	
<p>Country visits in close coordination with National Fortification Alliances and Partners, to Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Botswana, Burundi, CEMAC countries (Chad, DRC and Congo), Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mauritius, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, South-Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe and others as requested.</p>			
		<p>Training for Partners on Cost Benefit Analysis (Venue:: TBC)</p>	
<p>Regional/continental networking & coordination with partners: Africa Network Event, African union advocacy, West-Africa engagement, East-Africa engagement and various</p>			
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