

# Food Fortification in Tanzania

a progress report



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# Goals



- **100 day plan, Nairobi**
  - Draft standards will be reviewed by incorporating public comments
  - Draft regulations will be submitted to the Minister for further action
  - Train food inspectors on monitoring and enforcement
  - Update relevant data on consumption levels
  - Prepare monitoring and evaluation plan
  - Prepare social marketing strategy

# Progress



- Draft standards will be reviewed by incorporating public comments – **done** – **standards are currently being gazetted**
- Draft regulations will be submitted to the Minister for further action – **Expected to happen in mid December**
- Train food inspectors on monitoring and enforcement - **done**
- Update relevant data on consumption levels – **not done**
- Prepare monitoring and evaluation plan – **will happen in 2011**
- Prepare social marketing strategy – **under development**

# Progress



- **Other activities implemented...**
  - Developed food fortification guidelines
  - Developed manuals describing FF techniques
  - Trained manufacturers in FF techniques
  - Trained manufacturers on QA/QC
  - Procured laboratory equipment, chemicals and reagents
  - Developed and printed IEC materials (industry, decision makers)
  - Regular meetings of the National Food Fortification Alliance
  - Baseline data collected (through DHS) – results out early 2011

# Future activities



- Procurement of fortificants and dossifiers (DfID?) – by early 2011
- Gazetting of mandatory regulations
- Implementation of SM (GAIN?)
- Sensitization sessions to decision makers (funding?)
- Monitoring and Evaluation (GAIN?)
- Continual QA/QC support (GAIN?)

# In summary



- **A lot of progress**
  - Fortified products expected on the shelves by early/mid 2011
  - Tanzania plans to be the first country in East Africa with mandatory food fortification regulations
  - Further plans are underway for small scale food fortification (SSF)
  - Food Fortification an activity in the national agriculture strategy Kilimo Kwanza and in the CAADP
- **Donor support**
  - Currently World Bank  
(support for central FF until Dec 2010 , support for SSF in future)
  - Future support expected from GAIN and likely some from WFP, likely also a large amount for fortificants /dossifiers from DfID

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