FOOD FORTIFICATION M & S PROGRAM

THE ETHIOPIAN STORY

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NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR FOOD FORTIFICATION – ETHIOPIA

GOVERNMENT SECTOR
- FMOH
- MOI
- MOT
- QSA-E
- Sugar Corporation
- FM-HACA
- EHNRI

INTERNATIONAL AND UN AGENCIES
- Micronutrient Initiative [MI]; Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition [GAIN]; World Bank [WB]; World Food Program [WFP]; UNICEF; Irish Aid

BILATERALS
- Canadian International Development Agency [CIDA]; USAID; Irish Aid

INTERNATIONAL NGO
- Alive and Thrive; Concern

PRIVATE SECTOR
- Ethiopian Miller’s Association [EMA]; Ethiopian Oil Producer’s Association; Afdera Salt Producer’s Mutual Support Association

CIVIL SOCIETIES
- Ethiopian Consumer’s Association; Ethiopian Public Health Association; Food and Nutrition Society of Ethiopia
Fortified flour scenario

- Work to increase quantity of “Fortifiable” flour
- Patterns of potential fortifiable flour consumption: bread; pasta products; as well as flour for baking or porridge at home
- Access to industrial flour – mainly urban and peri-urban (circa 22 million people)
- Estimated per capita consumption of 130g/day
Potential issues
Overall FF program objectives

Reduce MND by accelerating policy and action towards fortification of food vehicles and staple foods through building and sustaining public, private and DPs partnerships
Monitoring [& impact] Indicators

- Total annual quantity of fortified flour – EMA
- Average household fortified flour (or flour product) purchase per month
- Daily per capita fortified flour consumption
- Prevalence of consumers who recognize fortification logo
Monitoring/ cntd.

- Prevalence of households purchasing fortified flour (or flour product)
- Prevalence of households using fortified flour – WFP school feeding program
- Prevalence of anemia - HMIS
- Prevalence of iron deficiency - HMIS
- Prevalence of folate sufficiency
- Incidence of NTD - HMIS
Potential options

- The Health Extension Program available in each village (15,000 health posts with 34,000 HEWs) [already test HH salt]
- Health Management Information System already collects monthly data on NTD, Anaemia, etc
- Ethiopian millers, oil and salt producers have associations that form the basis for documenting fortified flour produced, where and to who it is distributed, etc
- HIECS done Q5 years CSA