QA QC FOR FOOD FLOUR FORTIFICATION PLAN

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REVIEWING 2015 PLAN

1. Data survey on micronutrients in Botswana - 6 months - not conducted
2. Development of regulations and standards - 2 year - not in place
3. Capacitate key stakeholders on fortification - not done
4. ISO accreditation required - 3 years - not done
5. Establish food fortification board and all stakeholders should be involved - not done

WHERE ARE WE

1. Vehicles - Sorghum and maize meal
2. Volumes – available/consumed –
   a. Sorghum – 60 000 tonnes p.a.
   b. Maize meal - 60 000 tonnes p.a.
3. Fortification laws :
   a. No Flour Fortification
   b. Salt iodation available
4. There is government supplementary feeding programmes for the Under-fives still running.
5. National Food Control System :
   a. Lab capacity – lab not accredited, equipped (HPLC, AAS available), methods not accredited, staff competencies (qualifications).
   b. Inspection – role clarity and poor reporting system between Ministries (MoH and MLGRD)
6. There is minimal collaboration among stakeholders
## 2017 and beyond – Fortification Strategy Plan

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<td>2. Inter-ministerial collaboration</td>
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| 3. Advocacy for involvement of top-decision makers including Politicians for mandatory food fortification | - Sensitize and Awareness  
- Communication strategy                                                             | 1 year       |
| 4. Develop food fortification laws and standards.                                  | Draft and gazette regulations                            | 2 year       |
| 5. Establish baseline for micronutrients                                           | Conduct national survey                                  | 1 year       |
| 6. Build capacity                                                                   | - Community Awareness  
- Industry Sensitization  
- Technical and financial resources                                                | 3 year       |
| 7. Laboratory Capacity                                                              | - Equip laboratory  
- Train staff to test fortified products  
- Accredit methods                                                                  | 3 years      |
| 8. Government – Industry Support                                                    | Government to Subsidise premixes                          | 3 years      |