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**Wish List**

- Strong coordination
- Advocacy on the consumption of fortified foods
- Producers to contribute on social marketing of fortified food

**Achievement Extent**

- NFA Weaker coordination; not enough meetings i.e. once per year
- No much advocacy on fortified foods; little awareness to traders and consumers. Only high awareness at industry level
- Nothing or little has been done by the producers on social marketing
Wish List

• Nutrition legislation in place

• Strong monitoring and evaluation

Achievement Extent

• Great progress made

• Standards gazetted by MoITT (fortification mandatory)

• Samples taken and analyzed without follow up and feedback.
TIMELINE ACHIEVEMENTS

✓ Mandatory fortification to start by January 2016 but the industry asked for a one year grace period
✓ Effective January 2017, instead
New Issues, Challenges & Solutions

- Too many legislations on food safety leading to confusion.
  - Establishment of a food safety legislation institution is the new solution

- No access to technical know-how, equipment by small scale millers
  - Duty free exemption on all equipment small scale millers
  - Private Public Partnership to transfer technical know-how to millers

- Inadequate equipment
- Limited capacity at all levels to monitor a food item
  - Monitoring and evaluation has to be synchronized
  - Harmonise clearance of all food imports at the Boarder
Where we are

- Standards gazetted
- Some companies fortifying, some not
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