



PROGRAMME:

Regional Consultative and Capacity building workshop on Strengthening Food Fortification Programmes: Monitoring and Surveillance Systems.

In Collaboration with:



Workshop Objectives

- Provide the Member States with an opportunity to consult and share lessons on the application of the previously learned quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC) approaches within the SADC context;
- Capacitate Member States to implement new streamlined approaches to conducting regulatory monitoring for food fortification programs and how to operationalize these approaches at a country level;
- Share good practice related to food fortification regulatory monitoring;
- Review the current state of fortification in all SADC countries and develop a road map for the scale up of mandatory fortification across the region and country-specific roadmaps that prioritize critical next steps that can lead to sustained improvements in nutritional and health status;
- Introduce SADC secretariat efforts to develop regional food fortification minimum standards; and
- Introduce the concept of a regional fortification alliance and regional technical working group and priority next steps.

08-10 October 2018, Johannesburg, South Africa

Day 1: 08 October 2018		
OFFICIAL OPENING SESSION		
Time	Topic	Presenter / Facilitator
08:30 - 09:00	Arrival and registration of delegates	<i>SADC Secretariat</i>
09:00 – 09:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and Opening Remarks • Opening Remarks • Introductions & Objectives of Workshop 	<i>SADC Chairperson</i> <i>Director: SHD</i> <i>SADC Secretariat</i>
SESSION 1: OVERVIEW ON REGIONAL PRIORITIES		
09:30 – 10:00	Overview of the state of food fortification in the SADC Region	<i>SADC Secretariat</i>
10:00 – 10:20	Why Fortify: Impact and Implications	Helena Pachon, FFI
10:20 – 10:45	Monitoring and Surveillance: What it Really Means?	Ronald Afidra, FFI
10:45 – 11:15	HEALTH BREAK / TEA & COFFEE	
SESSION 2: CAPACITY BUILDING AND CONSULTATIVE SESSIONS WITH SADC MEMBER STATES		

11:15- 12:15	Methods for Determining Compliance within a Regulatory Monitoring Framework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to a Systems-Based Approach • Premix Reconciliation Calculation • Verification of Added Micronutrients: Qualitatively and Quantitatively • Establishing Actionable Limits • Determining Compliance at Production Facility and at National Level 	Laura Rowe, FFI
12:15-12:45	Good practices in the monitoring of food fortification programmes	Laura Rowe, FFI
12:45 -13:00	Plenary	Chair
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00- 15:30	Group Work: Countries organized into groups based on the status of their fortification program. Country groups will compare their own program challenges and successes for 60 mins. Then, each country will prepare to present key challenges, lessons learned related to previous QA/QC approaches, prioritized next steps, how next steps will be operationalized, and focus areas where TA may be needed to advance fortification in each country.	Facilitated by FFI
15:30 – 16:00	HEALTH BREAK / TEA & COFFEE	
16:00 – 17:00	Group Work continued	<i>Member States</i>
	Close of Day 1	

DAY 2: 09 OCTOBER 2018		
08:30-09:00	Recap of Day 1	Chair
SESSION 3: MONITORING AND SURVEILLANCE TOOLS		
09:00-10:00	Introduction to <i>FortifyMIS</i> and Demonstration	Laura Rowe, FFI
10:00-10:30	Introduction to FORTIMAS	Ronald Afidra, FFI
10:30-11:00	HEALTH BREAK/TEA/COFFEE BREAK	
11:00-11:30	Plenary <i>FortifyMIS</i> and FORTIMAS Discussion	<i>SADC Secretariat</i>
11:30-13:00	Group Report out and Summary: Country Road Map and Next Steps Towards Improved Fortification Programming (10 minutes per country)	Facilitated by Helena Pachon, FFI
13:00-14:00	LUNCH	
14:00-15:45	Group Report out and Summary: Country Road Map and Next Steps Towards Improved Fortification Programming (10 minutes per country)	Facilitated by Ronald Afidra, FFI
15:45-16:15	HEALTH BREAK/TEA/COFFEE BREAK	
SESSION 4: REGIONAL FOOD FORTIFICATION ALLIANCE AND MINIMUM STANDARDS		
16:15-16:45	Overview Regional Food Fortification Alliance Concept and Update on Regional Minimum Standards Process	<i>SADC Secretariat Consultant</i>
16:45-17:15	Logistics and objectives of the Field visit	<i>SADC Secretariat</i>
	Close of Day 2	

DAY 3: 10 OCTOBER 2018		
9:00-10:00	Review of QA/QC Best Practices	Ronald Afidra, FFI
10:00-13:00	Field Visit to the Mill and QA/QC Laboratory	Chamber of Milling / South Africa
13:00-14:00	LUNCH	
14:00-14:30	Feedback from the field visits	<i>Countries</i>
14:30-15:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Plenary</p> Key areas to take up as the next steps towards developing the regional food fortification monitoring and surveillance framework	<i>SADC Secretariat</i>
15:30-16:00	Workshop Closing	Chair
END OF WORKSHOP		