

# **QA QC FOR FOOD FLOUR FORTIFICATION PLAN**

**15<sup>th</sup> TO 18<sup>th</sup> MAY 2017**

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## **REVIEWING 2015 PLAN**

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| 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**

	<b><u>Where we want to go</u></b>	<b><u>How do we get there?</u></b>	<b><u>Target dates</u></b>
1.	Strengthen collaboration among stakeholders - Public private partnership	Establish National Food Fortification Committee	6 months
2.	Inter-ministerial collaboration	Development communication strategies	2 year
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	3year
7.	Laboratory Capacity	-Equip laboratory -Train staff to test fortified products -Accredit methods	3years
8.	Government –Industry Support	Government to Subsidise premixes	3years