

# NAMIBIA

Views from One participant

# Where are we?

- Currently only two large scale registered millers
- Fortification of maize and wheat using SA standards
- Registered Medium scale millers (roller + hammer mills) not fortifying ( $\pm 7$ )
- Small millers (hammer mills) not registered and no fortification ( $\pm 1200$ )
- Medium and Small mills processing mainly mahangu (Pearl millet)

# Where do we want to go?

- Create nutrition data base (inventory)
- Create fortification standards and legislation (adapt from SA option)
- Develop fortification strategy
- Nurture Public Private Partnership
- Train medium scale millers on fortification
- Sensitize the public and industry (Awareness campaign)
- Establish a laboratory for testing fortified products (QC/QA).

# Challenges and Constraints

- No standards (using SA standards)
- No Pearl millet Premix (staple food)
- No legislation
- Lack of consumer sensitization
- Most milling is done by small to medium enterprises
- Weak coordination of nutrition (fortification) activities

# Action Plan

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time Frame</b>
<b>Create nutrition data base (inventory)</b>	1 year
<b>Train medium scale millers on fortification</b>	6 months
<b>Develop fortification strategy</b>	1 year
<b>Create fortification standards and legislation (adapt from SA option)</b>	2 years
<b>Nurture Public Private Partnership</b>	On -going
<b>Sensitize the public and industry (Awareness campaign)</b>	6 months