



# Swaziland

**TRAINING WORKSHOP ON QUALITY ASSURANCE AND QUALITY  
CONTROL FOR FLOUR FORTIFICATION  
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# Production and Distribution

Where do we want to be??	Time-lines	Progress since 2015	Reviewed timelines
Draft an advocacy and communication strategy (all key stakeholders at all levels) to have their buy in.	June 2016	Nutrition Advocacy and communication strategy has been developed	Completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- All the millers should have the equipment.</li><li>- Millers to be able to have QC/QA systems.</li></ul>	June 2017	Advocacy for these systems has been done however, there is need for inspection to verify	June 2017
Logo for fortified foods.	June 2016	This activity still to be done through the Micronutrient Alliance.	January 2018
Fortification should be mandatory.	June 2017	The MOH is currently reviewing policies and legislation.	June 2018
Explore other suppliers of the pre-mix	January 2016	The current fortifying company uses DSM	



# Standards and Regulations

Where do we want to be??	Time-lines	Progress since 2015	New Timelines
Enacted Nutrition policy in place with an implementation strategy	January 2016	The MOH is currently reviewing policies and legislation.	June 2018
Review the standards	June 2016	The technical committee for the Standards review is still working on it.	December 2017
Advocate for development and endorsement of fortification legislation (aligned to standards)	June 2017	The MOH is currently reviewing policies and legislation.	December 2017
Data centralisation on nutrition situation	December 2015	The country is in the process of adopting new testing procedures using staple isotopes	Ongoing



# Food Control Systems

Where do we want to be??	Time-lines	Progress since 2015	New timelines
Capacity development of all key stakeholders at all level.	On-going	This has been incorporated into the Food safety curriculum.	On-going
All the miller should be certified with food safety systems	June 2017	1 Milling company is certified but still to include the others	On-going
Inclusion of all stakeholders for the alliance to be effective	September 2015	All stakeholders are not included in the alliance	Task completed
Accredited National Laboratory in place	June 2017	Advocacy for the laboratory is still ongoing	
More personnel should be in place (specifically designated for fortified food)	June 2017	Officers are now in place looking into imports	Ongoing
Solicit financial and technical support both domestically and Internationally.	September 2015	Advocacy still going on with the government	December 2019



# Challenges

- Lack of capacity within the country with regards to fortification issues.
- There is still some resistance from the other miller due to cost constraints.
- The suspension of development of new policies and legislation has hindered progress on some of the activities.
- Monitoring is not comprehensively done since there is no accredited national laboratory



Thank you