Food Fortification in the Context of Food Systems Summit and N4G

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LSFF Alignment with UNFSS Criteria for Game Changing Solutions

Impact at Scale

Source: UNICEF

Sustainability: for mature programs approximately 90% of overall program costs borne by private sector/consumers (Laviolette, 2018)

Actionability/Political Will

144 countries have mandatory legislation of at least one vehicle (among maize flour, oil, rice, salt, or wheat flour) Source: GFDx
And yet so much of the world’s staple food remains unfortified.

Every country with a colour is without mandatory fortification for at least 1 staple food -- sometimes by as many as 3 staple foods.

Vehicles include Oil, Salt, Wheat, Maize and Rice.
LSFF Game Changer: Modernizing Micronutrient Value Chains

Data, R&D and Innovation

Policy and Governance: Standards and Regulations

Compliance and Enforcement

Social-driven Assessment, Advocacy and Accountability
The Solution

The Alliance will act to address anemia by leveraging, knowledge, tools and capacities of multiple sectors

- Anemia in women 15-49 is now an SDG2 indicator (2019) → new recognition, prominence, opportunity
- Forms a cross sector Alliance
- Blends public (governments, philanthropic) and private (food and malaria control) financing
- Targeting the right populations
- Brings together a package of interventions
- Relevance for UN FSS and N4G uniting 2 sets of commitments
Complementary Game Changers

Alliance for Anemia Actions: primarily for the ability of large-scale fortification to deliver iron at scale through cereals

Fortifying Staples: LSFF (modernizing micronutrient value chains) and scaling up biofortified crops are complementary intervention.

Gamechangers on data, social protection etc.
STAPLE FOOD FORTIFICATION
A Commitment Guide for the UN Food Systems Summit and Tokyo Nutrition for Growth Summit
There are a broad range of institutions supporting the food fortification game changer.