



MICRONUTRIENT POWDERS CONSULTATION
Lessons Learned for Operational Guidance

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Objectives and Expected Results

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Aim & Purpose

- The aim of this consultation is to summarize, review and analyze real experiences in micronutrient powder (MNP) programming to children 6-23 months of age.
- The purpose is to provide contextualized operational guidance to USAID missions





Objectives of the Consultation

- Using existing documents, reports and country experiences, identify and summarize experiences, with an emphasis on lessons learned from the field within MNP programming.
- Define essential components that should be included in any MNP's program to ensure national- ownership, context specificity, and sustainability.
- Prioritize an MNP operational research agenda.



Agenda Highlights

Day 1

- Session 1: Summarizing global context
- Session 2: Country experiences
- Session 3: Working Group Break Out

Day 2

- Session 4: Working Group Report Back & Discussion
- Session 5: Topics for the Future



Expected Results- 2-day Meeting

- Active participation and discussion: working group members provide inputs and feedback on experiences during 2-days of deliberations
- Begin to define areas of consensus around operational best practices in MNP programming across all groups
- Begin to define operational research needs in MNP programming
- A clear idea moving forward on the content of each of the white papers and what is needed to complete them in the next month



Expected Results- Consultation

Result	Who	When
Consultation Report that summarizes shared understanding of logistic considerations in introducing MNPs in the context of USAID programming, operational research gaps and highlights next steps	SPRING	November 2015
First draft of working papers on experiences and lessons learned in MNP programming.	Working Groups and SPRING	Dec 15, 2015
USAID implementation guidance brief on how to introduce MNP's as part of infant-young child feeding interventions	USAID & SPRING	March 2016



Thank you!

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