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

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<td><strong>Consultation Report</strong> that summarizes shared understanding of logistic considerations in introducing MNPs in the context of USAID programming, operational research gaps and highlights next steps</td>
<td>SPRING</td>
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<td>First draft of <strong>working papers</strong> on experiences and lessons learned in MNP programming.</td>
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<td><strong>USAID implementation guidance brief</strong> on how to introduce MNP’s as part of infant-young child feeding interventions</td>
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Thank you!
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