



MMS Stakeholder Consultation

February 6, 2020

Consultation Agenda Overview



Day 1: Knowledge Dissemination

- Participant Introductions
- Situation Analysis
- Case Studies

Day 2: Agenda/Roadmap Development

- Illustrative Roadmap
- Gap/Needs Analyses: Advocacy, Implementation, Effectiveness
- Roadmap & Agenda Development

Day One Review

- Introductions and overviews of all participants work in MMS
- Established efficacy and safety
- Explored policy history, supply, cost and cost-effectiveness
- Heard case studies of current global, national, and private sector programs.
- Reviewed the advocacy roadmap for 2020

Day Two Outcomes



- **Aligned Advocacy Agenda:** actions on next steps agenda enabling environment, both global as well as including a tailored in country advocacy approach. N4G summit can this group help bringing in some alignments and successful case studies of countries who have been successful. Also help making commitments more tangible. Position as women nutrition.
- **Prioritized Implementation Agenda:** Identify evidence and knowledge gaps on implementation science, effective advocacy in countries, supply chain, perceived risks, etc.
- **Continued Collective Action:** Knowledge dissemination such as the consultation landscape analyses and the sight and life special report much be continued to ensure MMS is prioritized at a global and national level. Digital spaces must be created, shared, and regularly updated. Key stakeholder consultations should be convened to monitor progress and ensure accountability and collaboration.

MMS at the 5th Forum Global Conference



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>March 23</p> <p>Welcome Reception</p> <p>Remarks during welcome event will highlight importance of MMS and reference the MMS activities during the conference. The Sight and Life special edition will be distributed.</p>	<p>March 24</p> <p>Sponsored Session</p> <p>Sight and Life Foundation is organizing two sponsored sessions on MMS that reinforce their special report.</p>	<p>March 25</p> <p>Concurrent & Sponsored Session</p> <p>A MMS focused concurrent session will explore country-led policy decisions to implement MMS during antenatal care. The session will be moderated by Gilles Bergeron of NYAS.</p>	<p>March 26</p> <p>Learning Center</p> <p>A human library concept will make experts available to offer advice & perspective on supply, health system integration, cost-effectiveness, among other topics</p>	<p>March 17</p> <p>Lunch Plenary & Closing Session</p> <p>Plenary will include updates on Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies accelerator commitments, consultation results, new accelerator commitments, and an update on N4G advocacy.</p>

Poster sessions and side meetings throughout the conference

Micronutrient Forum Commitments



The Micronutrient Forum will:

1. Build and formalize this important stakeholder group, add local & country representatives, include a space on our website for sharing of materials (& facilitate sharing with other groups)
2. Monitor progress on today's agreed actions and provide feedback to the group
3. Facilitate bringing maternal nutrition and MMS to the global advocacy space including the Forum's 5th Global Conference and Nutrition 4 Growth
4. Facilitate a face-to-face reporting checkpoint in September 2020

Draft Micronutrient Forum Consultation Findings

The Micronutrient Forum Multiple Micronutrient Supplement (MMS) Stakeholder Consultation was convened in February 2020 to disseminate knowledge and identify collective action for MMS. During the consultation, the Forum identified the following four key findings:

1. **MMS is a superior product** to iron-folic acid (IFA) in terms of pregnancy outcomes, including low birth weight (LBW), small for gestational age (SGA), pre-term birth, and other factors
2. **Maternal nutrition and antenatal care (ANC) must be prioritized globally**, and MMS programs present valuable opportunities to strengthen maternal care and antenatal care
3. The nutrition community is committed to **partnering with national government entities and other relevant stakeholders** to develop effective and context-specific programs
4. With key advocacy events occurring in 2020, all MMS stakeholders, with support from the Micronutrient Forum, will **continue and strengthen advocacy efforts to build on the current momentum for MMS**



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