



MMS Stakeholder Consultation

February 5, 2020

The Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Accelerator





The Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Accelerator leverages new investments from the private sector, philanthropies, NGOs and country leadership to save lives and improve the health of millions of women and newborns, address inequity in access to multiple micronutrient supplements and make progress toward the Sustainable Development Goals.

The Opportunity

- Maternal nutrition is critical to ensuring that women have **healthy pregnancies, and that children grow into healthy adults.**
- Current Iron and Folic Acid supplementation programs do not deliver all of the micronutrients that mothers need during pregnancy. Whereas **MMS delivers 15 critical micronutrients.**
- Existing **antenatal care programs must be strengthened** to reach more women more effectively.
- Despite **clear and consistent evidence**, MMS are often unavailable to women who could benefit from them the most.
- **MMS is a safe, efficacious, affordable and cost effective** intervention that the global development and nutrition community should scale-up now to accelerate necessary improvements in maternal nutrition and antenatal care.

Current Accelerator Partners



Accelerator Progress To Date

Accelerator Launch

The Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Accelerator launches with more than 10 to advance the introduction and implementation of MMS over the next three years. The Accelerator brings together nearly \$50 million in financial and in-kind contributions.

 **BILL & MELINDA GATES foundation**

CIFF Investment in Scale Up

October 2019: CIFF's Board approved the major MMS investment to scale up MMS in Bangladesh. The official announcement will be at the MNF conference.

 **CHILDREN'S INVESTMENT FUND FOUNDATION**

Product Specification Consultation

November 2019, Washington, DC, USA: Micronutrient Forum and New York Academy of Science co-hosted a technical consultation on MMS Product Specification with input of several Accelerator partners. A product guidance report will be published soon and made available for (local) MMS producers.

 **The New York Academy of Sciences**  **Micronutrient FORUM**

MOMS - Cost Benefit Tool

October 2019: Nutrition International launched MOMS, the MMS cost-benefit tool. With country-specific data on the cost-effectiveness of MMS and the potential benefits of MMS introduction, the tool uses a rigorous methodology to calculate the incremental benefits and costs of transitioning from IFAS to MMS in various countries.

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SUN Global Gathering Panel

November 2019, Kathmandu, Nepal: Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Accelerator panel discussion with representatives from Myanmar at the SUN Global Gathering during the Global Village Session: Micronutrient Deficiencies: Leveraging Global Moments for Local Progress.

 **Scaling Up NUTRITION**
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Cost & Cost Effectiveness Data

November 2019: Micronutrient Forum and the New York Academy of Sciences with input from UNICEF, Kirk Humanitarian and Nutrition International prepared a brief concept-note on the costs and cost-effectiveness of MMS in preparation for the WHO Antenatal Care Guideline Revision.

 **The New York Academy of Sciences**  **unicef**

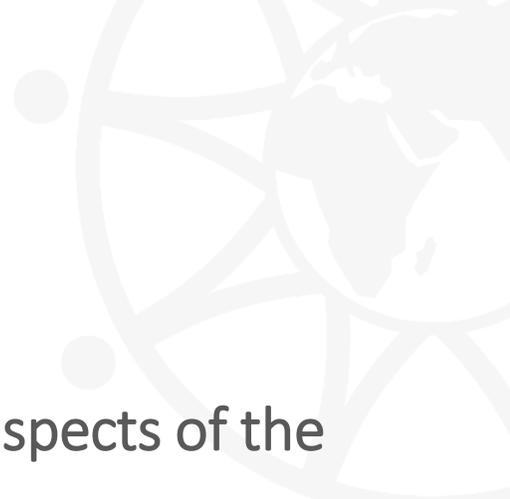
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 **Micronutrient FORUM**

Objectives of This Consultation

1. Achieve a greater understanding of current MMS evidence, advocacy, policy, and program implementation experience.
2. Identify factors that impede MMS implementation (including implementation research) viewed through the lenses of supply, demand, and delivery.
3. Develop an agenda that aligns donor interests and priorities with gaps in advocacy, policy, and MMS implementation (including implementation research).
4. Achieve a greater shared understanding of the upcoming advocacy opportunities for MMS vis-à-vis the MNF 5th Global Conference, the Tokyo Nutrition for Growth Summit 2020 (N4G2020).

Accelerator Framework Definitions



Demand: Global, regional, and national support to offer clear guidance on all aspects of the intervention.

This includes; a) normative recommendations, b) policy change, and c) regulatory support. Creating demand for MMS is currently being done through organizing and convening global or regional advocacy events at highly recognized international and national meetings.

Supply: High quality, reliable supply manufactured based on clear product specifications that can be adopted at the regional, national, or multi-national level as appropriate.

This includes; a) formulation guidance, b) quality supply chain, and c) quality control. The goal is to ensure a global supply of MMS by facilitating the availability of a standardized, affordable MMS product that meets international quality standards.

Delivery: Holistic program implementation to increase coverage and promote compliance.

This includes; a) integrating with public and private health systems to promote ANC standards, b) training for health workers; and c) behavior change communication to improve compliance. In order to optimize delivery for MMS, implementation research is needed that generates the operational knowledge and documented experiences to ensure high MMS program coverage, adherence, and fidelity at the beneficiary level.

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



Wednesday February 5th - Agenda

| Time | Minutes | Topic | Process | Facilitators |
|---------------|---------|---|--|--|
| 8:30 - 9:00 | 30 | Breakfast & Networking | | |
| 9:00 - 9:20 | 20 | WELCOME | | Saskia Osendarp |
| 9:20 - 10:05 | 45 | PARTICIPANT INTRODUCTIONS | 5 minutes each | |
| 10:05 - 10:25 | 20 | BACKGROUND: Evidence | Presentation | Robert Black |
| 10:25 - 10:50 | 25 | BACKGROUND: Policy | Presentation & Question & Answer | Parul Christian Alison Tumilowicz |
| 10:50 - 11:05 | 15 | Break | | |
| 11:05 - 12:05 | 60 | PARTICIPANT INTRODUCTIONS | 5 minutes each | |
| 12:05 - 12:55 | 50 | Lunch & Networking | | |
| 12:55 - 1:40 | 45 | PARTICIPANT INTRODUCTIONS | 5 minutes each | |
| 1:40 - 2:10 | 30 | BACKGROUND: Supply | Presentation & Facilitated Conversation | Clayton Ajello |
| 2:10 - 2:35 | 25 | BACKGROUND: Introducing multiple micronutrient supplementation needs a systems strengthening approach. | Presentation & Facilitated Conversation | Nita Dalmiya |
| 2:35 - 2:55 | 20 | Break | | |
| 2:55 - 4:25 | 90 | CASE STUDIES: Country level case studies | Presentations & Facilitated Conversation | Klaus Kraemer Madhavika Bajoria Kristen Hurley Anuraj Shankar Keith West |
| 4:25 - 4:45 | 20 | BACKGROUND: Global Advocacy | Presentations | Saskia Osendarp Andy Rigsby |
| 4:45 - 5:00 | 15 | SUMMARY: Closing Statement & Evening Information | | Saskia Osendarp |

Thursday February 6th - Agenda

| Time | Minutes | Topic | Process | Facilitators |
|-------------|---------|---|---|-----------------------------|
| 8:15-8:30 | 15 | Light Breakfast & Networking | | |
| 8:30-8:50 | 20 | WELCOME | | Saskia Osendarp |
| 8:50-9:00 | 10 | DONOR WELCOME | | Spencer Kirk |
| 9:00-9:30 | 30 | MMS ROADMAP: Illustrative Roadmap for National Introduction/Scaling and Emerging Framework for Action by Global Stakeholders | Presentation & Facilitated Conversation | Clayton Ajello |
| 9:30-10:45 | 75 | GAP/NEED IDENTIFICATION: Enabling environment | Moderated Discussion | Klaus Kraemer |
| 10:45-11:00 | 15 | Break | | |
| 11:00-12:15 | 75 | GAP/NEED IDENTIFICATION: Implementation, including implementation research | Moderated Discussion | Kristen Hurley |
| 12:15-1:15 | 60 | Lunch & Networking | | |
| 1:15-1:35 | 20 | GAP/NEED IDENTIFICATION: Biology and Effectiveness | Moderated Discussion | Keith West |
| 1:35-2:35 | 60 | PRIORITIES IDENTIFICATION | Moderated Discussion | Andy Rigsby Kaia Lenhart |
| 2:35-2:55 | 20 | Closing Activity | | Taylor Snyder |
| 2:55-3:05 | 10 | EVALUATION | | Taylor Snyder |
| 3:05-3:15 | 10 | CLOSING | | Saskia Osendarp |

Thank You



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