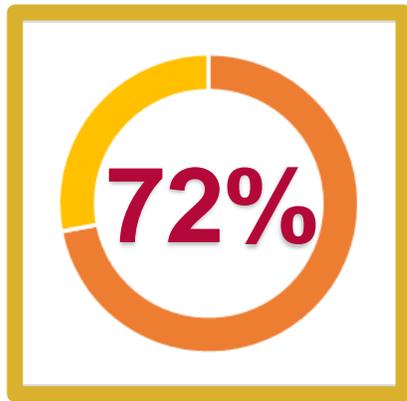


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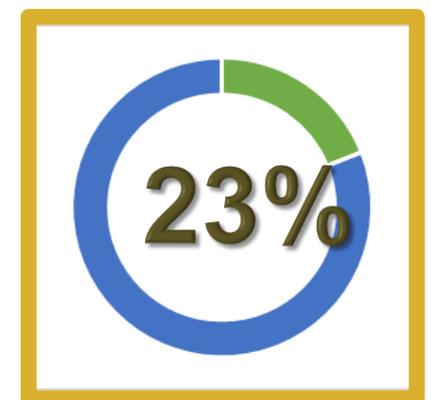
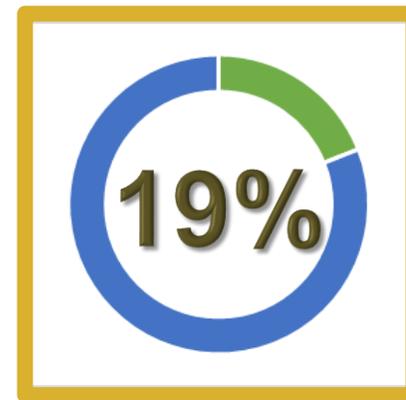
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Micronutrient malnutrition in Zimbabwe

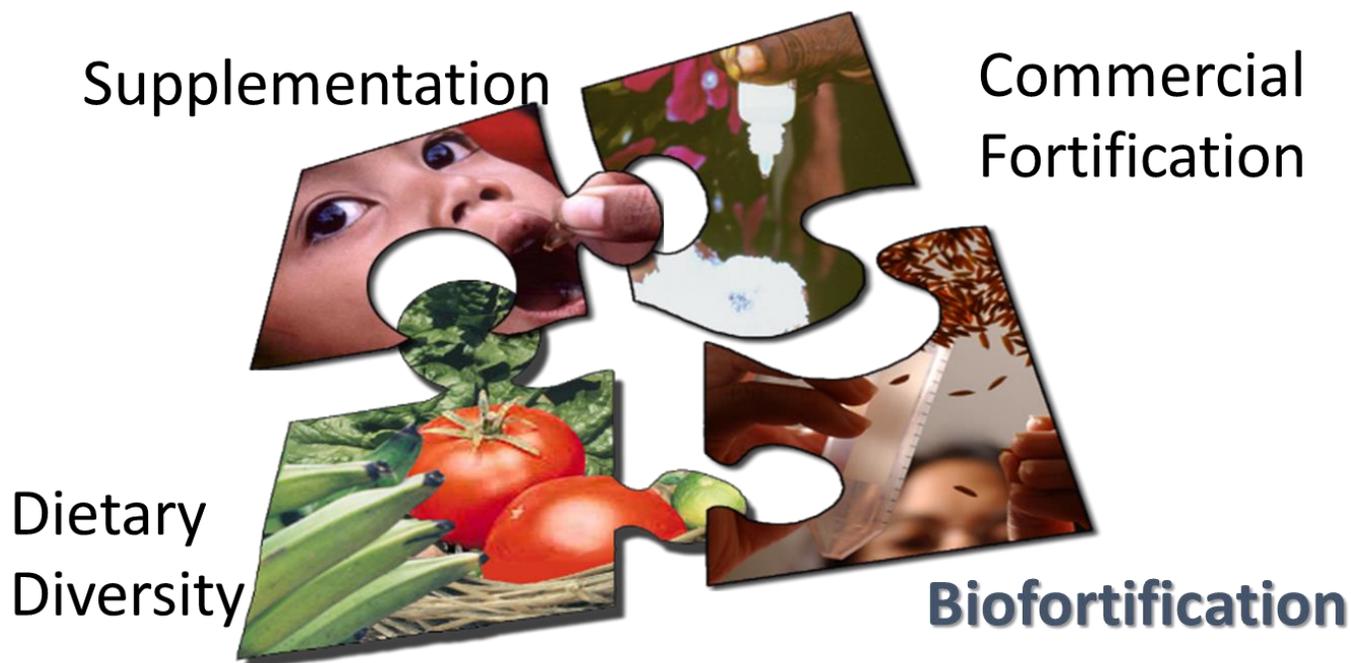


Iron deficiency



Vitamin A deficiency

Zimbabwe Strategy



The HarvestPlus Approach to Biofortification

- **Conventional Breeding of staples crops for high concentration of key micronutrients**
 - **Iron, Zinc, Vitamin A**



Advantages of biofortification



Based on staples



Proven efficacy



Available to all



Cost-effective.

Biofortification in Zimbabwe

- Since 2015
 - UK Aid funded, LFSP
- > 300,000 HHs reached
- Three crops



Biofortified crops - Leaving no-one behind



- Those unable to visit health centers
- Those who can't afford fortified foods
- Those who cant afford diverse diet

Leaving no-one behind- the rural youth



Conclusion

- BF delivers key micronutrients to everyone in the community:
 - Regardless of religious beliefs
 - Regardless of financial status
 - Regardless of age

Thank
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