Nutrition Education Update

- Partner conference survey results suggested a need for nutrition and product education support from FMSC
- Discussions were held with selected partners to explore what is needed and preferred



Partner Resources/Methods

Resources

- Half provide some education on general food preparation and/or hygiene
- Less than half provide general nutrition education

Methods

- 1/3 use TOT or consumer training
- <15% used written/graphic materials



Partner Materials/Interest

- Materials
 - 40% used box/package instructions
 - 20% used manuals and booklets

>90% were interested in using FMSC-generated materials





Partner Preferences

- Topic interests
 - Product preparation, product overview, general nutrition
 - Written/graphic materials, TOT, demonstrations
- Preferred Format
 - Box/package instructions, leaflets, posters, and manuals/books



Suggested Targets

- Direct beneficiaries
- Community leaders in distribution areas
- Selected local partner staff
- HQ staff





 Nutrition education materials could be centered around school-age children's nutrition/hygiene (most common)





 Nutrition education materials will be most beneficial in written/graphic format to use for HQ staff "trainers" to train local staff and local leaders



FMSC product preparation and nutrition are the

most important topics





Currently, most partners utilize box and package instructions for nutrition education



Other formats used include posters, pamphlets, and manuals



Highlights of Direct Discussions

 Product information is a priority, including rationale for design and preparation





Highlights of Direct Discussions

- Education targets should include partner personnel to train field personnel to then train beneficiaries
- Messages should be simple, formats could be basic and reproducible



Highlights of Direct Discussions

- Specific guidelines for use of product:
 - Clarify role for the product as supplemental in a balanced diet
 - What to expect with children or others who might be undernourished
 - What to advise beneficiaries and households regarding the use and value of FMSC products



Next Steps

- Review information gathered to address partner needs and preferences
- Survey to be sent at later date to follow-up with a wider range of partners
- Generate draft materials and request partner review and comment



Partner Sample





Visit the Nutrition Table!

Located in the exhibit area

- Ask questions
- Share your thoughts
- Discuss concerns, plans, and more!



