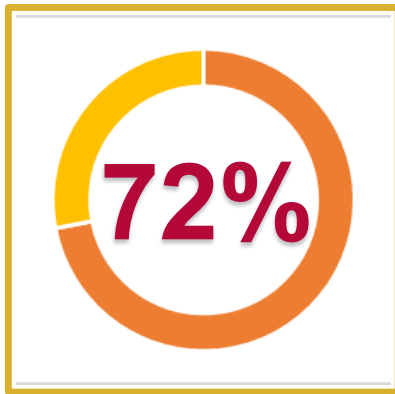


Leaving No-one Behind with Biofortification: Experiences from Zimbabwe

Sakile Kudita
Country Manager
HarvestPlus Zimbabwe

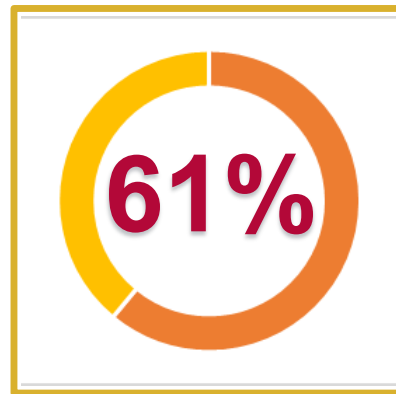


Micronutrient malnutrition in Zimbabwe



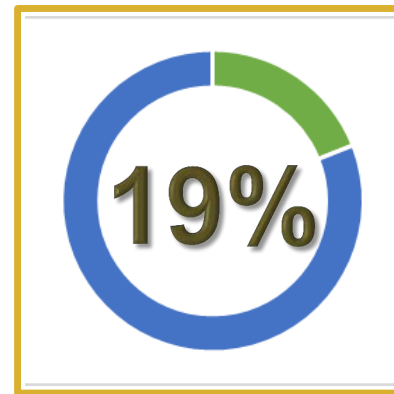
**Iron deficiency in
under fives**

One in three have iron
deficiency anemia

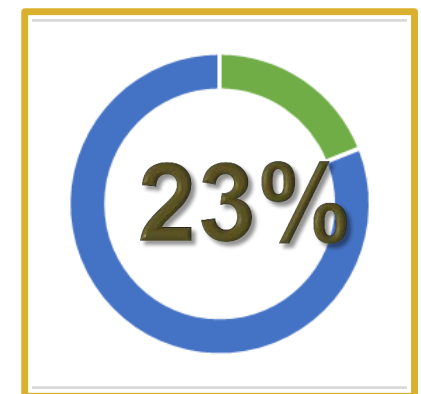


**Iron deficiency in
women of child
bearing age**

26% are anemic

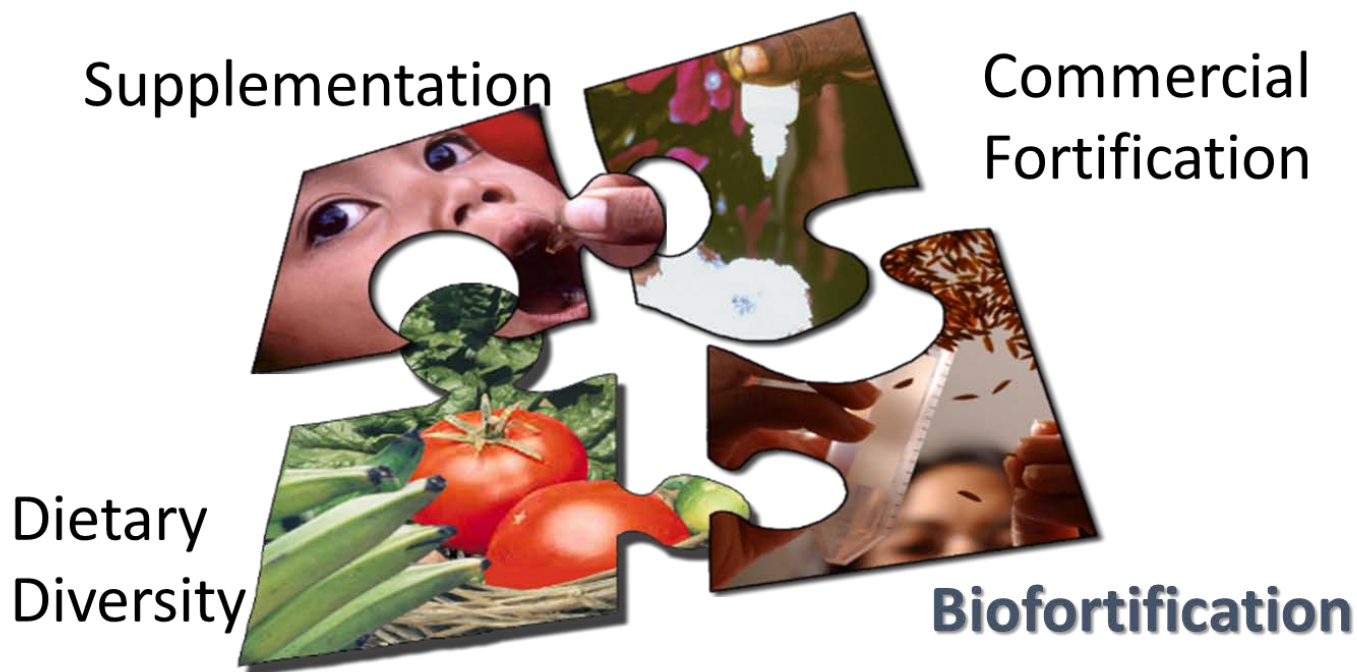


**Vitamin A deficiency
in under fives**



**Vitamin A deficiency
in women of child
bearing age**

Zimbabwe Strategy



The HarvestPlus Approach to Biofortification

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



Importance 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



Biofortified crops - Leaving no-one behind



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

Food and income



THE 2021 SECOND GLOBAL SUMMIT ON FOOD FORTIFICATION VIRTUAL SERIES
#FUTUREFORTIFIED

Thank
you

