

Formation of legal environment for flour fortification in Tajikistan

Following the seminar on analysis of cost for wheat flour fortification with vitamin-mineral additives held in Dushanbe in March 10-11, 2016.

The Parliamentary Group started to deal more detailed with issues of legal framework establishment for flour fortification in Tajikistan.

Among the member of the Lower Chamber of Parliament leading by the Vice Speaker of Tajikistan – Mrs. Khairiniso Yusifi – was created an initiative working group for drafting the Law of the Republic of Tajikistan “Wheat flour fortification in the Republic of Tajikistan”

The working group includes the parliamentarians: Chairman of the Social Affairs Committee, a member of the Legal Affairs Committee, a member of the Health and Maternal and Child Health Committee, a member of the Committee for Agriculture, and a member of the Committee for Industry.

The successive steps of members of Tajikistan Parliament to promote the legislative draft:

- * Preparation of the Draft Law on flour fortification;
- * Discussion of the draft in commissions and committees of the Parliament;
- * Extended discussion of the document involving the health sector, manufacturers, members of civil public organizations and development partners.

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Committees of the Parliament and
Government of RT for conclusion. In two-
months period to prepare the Draft Law
“On wheat flour fortification” and submit it
for consideration to the Council of
Parliament.

Thus, in coming months the
Draft Law “On wheat flour
fortification” will be
considered and adopted by
the Parliament.