PROGRAM

MONDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2007 - DAY 1: OPENING CEREMONY

Time          Activity

9:00-9:45   Welcoming Remarks

Opening Remarks
Prof. Toregeldy Sharmanov, President, Kazakh Academy of Nutrition
• Address on behalf of the Government of Kazakhstan
• Address on behalf of the Government of Japan
Mr. Hayakawa Tomoo, Embassy of Japan to Kazakhstan
• Address on behalf the Asian Development Bank
Mr. Stephen Wermert, Country Director, Kazakhstan
• Address on behalf of ADB, JFPR Administration
Mr. Megumi Araki, Senior Financing Partnerships Specialist
• Address on behalf of United Nations Children's Fund

9:45-10:45 Keynote Speech
• Food Fortification as Part of the Integrated Food and Nutrition Strategy in Central Asia
Prof. Toregeldy Sharmanov, President, Kazakh Academy of Nutrition

11:00-12:40 Plenary Session 1
Making Policies Work: Country Progress since Almaty Forum 2004 and Way Forward

Chairperson
Prof. Toregeldy Sharmanov, President, Kazakh Academy of Nutrition Kazakhstan
• Mr. Anatoly Belonog, Chief Sanitarian Physician
Ms. Svetlana Dzhalmagambetova, Senator of the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Mongolia
• Mr. Otgonbold Altankhuyag, Vice-Minister of Health
• Mr. Bakey Agipar, Deputy of the Mongol Ulsyn Ikh Lhuural (the Parliament of Mongolia)

Uzbekistan
• Mr. Bahtiyor Niyazmatov, Vice-Minister of Health

Tajikistan
• Mr. Isso Gryozov, National Centre of the Sanitary and Epidemiological Surveillance

Kyrgyz Republic

12:40-14:00 Lunch

12:40-13:10 Press Conference

14:00-16:30 Plenary Session 2
Delivering Fortified Foods: Coalition of the Nation's Leader Government, Private Sector, and Civil Society

Chairperson
Mr. Issomiddin Salokhiddinov, Senior Adviser to the President of the Republic of Tajikistan
• National Stewardships of Food Fortification in Tajikistan - Strong Commitment of the Government and Civil Society
Mr. Issomiddin Salokhiddinov, Senior Advisor to the President of the Republic of Tajikistan
- Private Industries' Commitment to the Wheat Flour Fortification in Kazakhstan

Mr. Vitaly Lagoda, the League of Grain Processors and Bakers, Kazakhstan
- Idiosyncrasies of flour fortification: Success in Salt Iodization vs. slow progress in Flour Fortification

Mr. Alexander Shefner, Chairman, Association of the Producers of Fortified Flour and Bakery, Kyrgyz Republic
- Youth and Community-Based Actions to Support Food Fortification

Ms. Guli Shaikhova, Chairperson, Salomatlik Soglik Gavori, Uzbekistan

Discussant
Frits van der Haar, Associate Professor, Center of Global Health, Emory University

17:00-18:30 Plenary Session 3 Power of Monitoring

Chairperson
Mr. Otgonbold Altankhuyag, Vice-Minister of Health, Mongolia
- Efficacy of the Salt Iodization and Flour Fortification (Sentinel Studies)
Prof. Shamil Tazhibayev, Vice-President, Kazakh Academy of Nutrition
Dr. Feruza Ospanova, Kazakh Academy of Nutrition
- Regular monitoring: National Action based on the Annual Nutrition Surveillance
Mr. Khotanbek Khairov, Director, National Centre on Nutrition, Tajikistan
- Development and Implementation of Quality Regulations in Mongolia
Dr. Bolormaa Norov, Public Health Institute, Mongolia

Discussant
Mr. Arnold Timmer, Nutrition Specialist, UNICEF

TUESDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2007 - DAY 2

9:00-11:00 Plenary Session 4
Quest for Sustainability and Availability of Food Fortification

Chairperson
Mr. Evgeny Gahn, President, League of Grain Processors and Bakers of Kazakhstan;
President of the Eurasian IAOM Branch
- Joining the Region for Flour Fortification
Mr. Evgeny Gahn, President, League of Grain Processors and Bakers of Kazakhstan
- Supporting the Needs of the Flour Millers in Premix, Equipment and Technology-Revolving Fund
Mr. Batmend Rentsen, President, Grain Processing Association of Mongolia
- Creating Level Playing Field and Incentives: Mandatory Flour Fortification Legislation and Tax and Tariff Exemption
Mr. Urunboy Isakov, Chairman, Grain Processors and Salt Producers Association of Tajikistan
- Salt Monitoring at Local Markets in the Kyrgyz Republic
Mr. Jakshylyk Eshaliiev, President, Salt Producers Association, Kyrgyz Republic
- Creativeness in Food Fortification Advocacy
Prof. Igor Tsoy, Vice-President, Kazakh Academy of Nutrition

Discussant
Mr. Peter Ranum, Flour Fortification Expert

11:30-13:00 Plenary Session 5
Country's Future Action Plans: Building on the Strength

Chairperson
Mr. Bakhtiyor Niyazmatov, Vice-Minister of Health, Uzbekistan
- Uzbekistan
- Tajikistan
- Mongolia
• the Kyrgyz Republic
• Kazakhstan

Discussion

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:00 Plenary Session 6
Discussion and Adoption of the 2007 Almaty Forum Declaration

16:00-17:00 Closing Ceremony

• Remarks on Way Forward on behalf of Kazakh Academy of Nutrition (Prof. Toregeldy Sharmanov, President)
• Statements of Heads of Delegations (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan): Words of commitment
• Address on behalf of UNICEF
• Address on behalf of Asian Development Bank/Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction

19:00 Joint Reception with the Flour Fortification International at Kasteev’s Museum of Arts

Web address: http://www.adb.org/Projects/sustainable-food-fortification/default.asp