

MAKING FOOD FORTIFICATION SUSTAINABLE

29-30 October 2007, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Almaty, Kazakhstan

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 the Government of Japan

Mr. Hayakawa Tomoo, Embassy of Japan to Kazakhstan

- Address on behalf the Asian Development Bank
- Address on behalf of ADB, JFPR Administration

Mr. Stephen Wermert, Country Director, Kazakhstan

- Address on behalf of United Nations Children's Fund

*Mr. Arnold Timmer, Nutrition Specialist, United Nations Children's Fund Central and Eastern Europe, and the Commonwealth of Independent States (UNICEF CEE/CIS) Office, Geneva***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*
 - Regular monitoring: National Action based on the Annual Nutrition Surveillance *Dr. Feruza Ospanova, Kazakh Academy of Nutrition*
- 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-Revolution 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 Eshaliev, 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>