

AGENDA

Time	Programs	Moderator/Presenter
THURSDAY, September 25 2015		
SESSION 1. (8.30-10.30) OPENING AND OVERVIEW		
8:00-8:30	Registration of the participants	
8.30–9:00	<u>Welcome notes:</u> Ministry of Health of Kazakhstan Kazakhstan Academy of Nutrition UNICEF IGN Introduction of participants	<u>Moderators:</u> Government of Kazakhstan rep T. Sharmanov - KAN Y. Oksamitny - UNICEF G. Gerasimov – IGN
9:00–9:30	Aims, objectives and expected output of the workshop. Global and regional situation and main challenges to sustainability of national USI programs.	O. Bivol - UNICEF
9.30–10:00	Key challenges in the program environment to sustain optimal iodine nutrition. Alignment of salt iodization and salt reduction strategies	G. Gerasimov - IGN
10:00-10:30	Tea/Coffee Break	
SESSION 2. (10.30-12.30) COUNTRY UPDATES AND CHALLENGES		
10:30-13:00	Short updates focusing on analysis on recent trends on iodized salt coverage/UIC and bottlenecks to USI sustainability: Armenia, Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, Georgia, Tajikistan, Kazakhstan, Russia, Belarus, Kyrgyzstan Summary of presentations by Moderators	<u>Moderators:</u> R. Sultanalieva - Kyrgyzstan G. Gerasimov – IGN
13.00-14.00	Lunch Break	
SESSION 3. (13.30 -15.00) STRENGTHENING NATIONAL USI PARTNERSHIPS		
14.00-15.00	Presentations and updates from 2 selected countries with well - established USI coalitions, followed by moderated discussion on how USI coalitions could be strengthened, roles of IGN national coordinators, government, salt industry, NGOs, etc.:	<u>Moderators:</u> E. Troshina - Russia F. van der Haar - IGN <u>Presenters:</u> T. Mokhort - Belarus R. Sultanalieva - Kyrgyzstan
15.00-15.30	Tea/Coffee Break	
SESSION 4. (15.30-17.00) IMPROVING QUALITY ASSURANCE AND QUALITY CONTROL (QAQC) OF IODIZED SALT PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES		
15.30-17.00	Presentation on experiences and lessons learned of GAIN-UNICEF QAQC Project in 10 priority countries (2012-2015) followed by responses from country teams and moderated discussion on role of salt industry and government food control agencies in improving quality of salt iodization.	<u>Moderators:</u> O. Bivol - UNICEF S. Petrenko - Belarus <u>Presenters:</u> F. van der Haar – IGN Representative of Salt Assocn. Representative of SES
19.00 SOCIAL EVENT/ RECEPTION		

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Friday, September 25 2015		
SESSION 5. (9.00-10.30) USI SURVEILLANCE AND MONITORING		
8.30-10.00	Presentation on role and experience of regional QUICK network of UI labs. WHO/UNICEF/IGN recommendations on USI program monitoring. Recent IDD/USI surveys in the Region. Moderated discussion on gaps and bottlenecks in establishing effective IDD/USI surveillance & monitoring	<u>Moderators:</u> F. van der Haar - IGN B. Djangazieva - Kyrgyzstan <u>Presenters:</u> F. Ospanova – Kazakhstan S. Petrenko - Belarus Representative from Tajikistan Representative from Georgia
10.00-10.30	Tea/Coffee Break	
SESSION 6. (11.00-12.30) DESIGNING SUSTAINABILITY ROAD MAP FOR THE 3-4 YEARS		
10.30-13.00	After introduction by the moderator, each country team (or country teams assembled in 3-4 groups) is developing recommendations for achieving appropriate revisions and changes of the national USI strategies during a 3-4 year “Sustainability Road Map”. Development of timeline for implementation and country presentations (Instructions and templates for group work will be provided)	<u>Facilitators:</u> G. Gerasimov - IGN F. van der Haar - IGN O. Bivol - UNICEF S. Rahimova – UNICEF
13.00-14.00	Lunch Break	
SESSION 6. (14.30 – 16.30) ... continued		
14.30-16.30	Country teams present (approx. 10 min. each, max. 7 slides) recommendations for “Sustainability Road Map” followed by Q&A and group discussion	<u>Moderators:</u> O. Bivol - UNICEF R. Tsiklauri - Georgia
16:30-17:00	Wrap up Future role of UNICEF and IGN	<u>Moderators:</u> G. Gerasimov – IGN F. van der Haar – IGN O. Bivol - UNICEF