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About the Iodine Global Network

Iodine Global Network (IGN) is a non-profit, non-government organization dedicated to sustainable elimination of iodine deficiency.

Working closely with partners (including UNICEF, WHO, the Micronutrient Initiative, and GAIN) and national governments, the IGN has spurred the global effort to eliminate iodine deficiency for almost 30 years.

Our vision is a world where all people attain optimal iodine nutrition, and children can reach their full cognitive potential.

Our mission is to be the authoritative voice for iodine nutrition. We support and catalyze global and national iodine programs, working with key public, private, scientific and civic stakeholders.



Why support salt iodization?

Salt iodization is a safe, sustainable, scalable, and cost-effective way of improving the iodine status.

A WHO systematic review published in early 2015 agrees that iodized salt greatly helps to reduce goiter, cretinism, and low cognitive function caused by a lack of iodine in the diet.

For our work in promoting salt iodization programs, the IGN has been named a **standout charity** in 2014 by the charity evaluator **GiveWell** and Peter Singer's charity **The Life You Can Save**.





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