

GAIN Premix Facility

Critical transitions:



Innovation: Supply chain innovations

Geographic focus: Africa, Central and Southern Asia, Latin America

\$: \$75 million



Founded in 2009, the GAIN Premix Facility was set up to help provide food fortification in developing countries by facilitating a more cost-effective way of acquiring and financing the purchase of high-quality mineral and vitamin premix.¹⁴¹

The GAIN Premix Facility includes: a certification facility, set up with the help of Intertek, to screen and certify premix suppliers against rigorous quality standards; a procurement facility for buyers; and a credit facility offering interest-free credit to premix buyers, to smooth cash flows and supporting national distribution models for premix. Over the years it has achieved a default rate of only 1percent.^{142, 143, 144}

Since its launch, the facility has sourced about \$75 million of fortificants and premix blends for buyers across 48 countries in Africa and Central and Southern Asia. The core operations of the Facility are funded by its donors, including the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and the Government of the Netherlands.¹⁴⁵

Stakeholders:

Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN); Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation; Government of the Netherlands

Status:

● Operational