Promote biofortification to combat micronutrient malnutrition in AFRICA

Scaling up Biofortified Crops for Food and Nutrition Security

Micronutrient malnutrition or hidden hunger is characterized by chronic deficiency of essential vitamins and minerals such as vitamin A, iron and zinc.

Promote nutrition-sensitive agriculture through a 'food basket' approach to biofortified crops. Examples include vitamin A (yellow) cassava, vitamin A (orange) maize, vitamin A (orange) sweetpotato and high iron beans.

Combating hidden hunger through nutritious food baskets