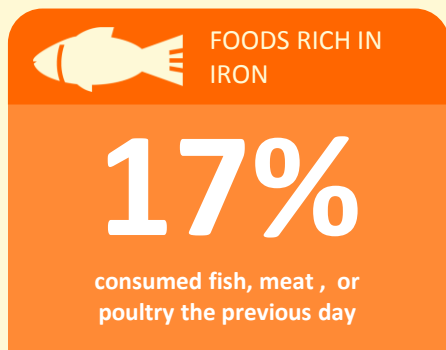
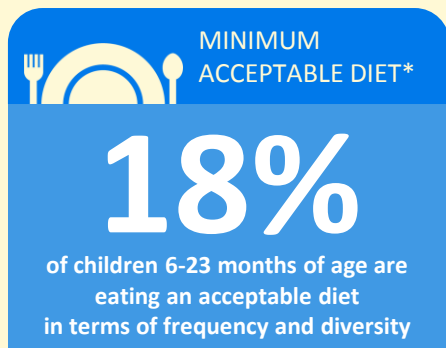




Ongera MNP contain vitamins and minerals that support the healthy growth and development of **children 6-23 months of age**

Not all children in Rwanda eat nutritious foods



- **52% of Rwandan children under 5 years have anaemia***, linked to poor cognitive and physical development and reduced school achievement
- The World Health Organization recommends MNP use when the prevalence of anaemia in young children is 20% or higher
- The ultimate return on investment for MNP is \$37 for every \$1 invested, due to the positive effects of addressing childhood anaemia



Benefits of Ongera MNP:

- Prevents and treats iron deficiency anemia
- Reinforces appropriate complementary feeding practices
- Supports healthy growth & development
- High acceptability and ease of use



Globally, considered one of the top cost-effective investment priorities to fight hidden hunger



Can be integrated within health systems, food systems, WASH and social protection programs



Included in the World Health Organization's Model List of Essential Medicines for Children

Counselling on age-appropriate complementary feeding should always be included with the distribution of Ongera MNP, along with other actions to address micronutrient deficiencies in children.



Ongera MNP +
Counselling + Adequate
Complementary Feeding



Continued
Breastfeeding



Malaria
Control



Water Sanitation
& Hygiene



Food Security
Programs



POLICY DESIGN AND DELIVERY

Infant & Young Child Feeding (IYCF) Policy



Policy is up-to-date and includes measurable targets

Ongera MNP included in policy



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Reach

Total number of children 6-23 months who received micronutrient powders in 2017 was 432,620, almost 80 per cent of all targeted children nationwide



Ongera MNP distribution has reached national scale

ACTIONS TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABILITY

- The integrated Ongera MNP program is reaching every district; yet, continued efforts are needed to improve effective coverage so that no child is left behind
- Continued advocacy and resource leveraging are needed to ensure a predictable funding stream that will sustain efforts at the sub-national and national level

