International Lipid-Based Nutrient Supplements (iLiNS) Project

Protocols

The iLiNS Project developed research protocols for acceptability studies, efficacy trials, and socio-economic studies. Links to the protocols for all efficacy trials are available below. Descriptions of several Project sub-studies are also available below. We also provide a two-page description of our approach to assessment of infant motor, cognitive, and socio-emotional development in each study site.

Protocols for acceptability studies and efficacy trials are all registered at clinicaltrials.gov, a website maintained by the U. S. National Institutes of Health. Links to protocols at clinicaltrials.gov follow.

Acceptability studies

- Burkina Faso (iLiNS-ACCEPT-B)
  Acceptability of Zinc-fortified Lipid-based Nutrient Supplements

- Ghana (iLiNS-ACCEPT-G)
  Acceptability of Lipid-Based Nutrient Supplements (LNS) for Women and Infants

- Malawi (iLiNS-ACCEPT-M)
  Trial on the Acceptability of Modified Lipid-Based Nutrient Supplements Among Malawian Infants

Efficacy trials

- Burkina Faso (iLiNS-ZINC)
  Optimal Amount of Zinc to Include in a Lipid-based Nutrient Supplement (LNS)

- Ghana (iLiNS-DYAD-G)
  Efficacy of Lipid-Based Nutrient Supplements (LNS) for Pregnant and Lactating Women and Their Infants

- Malawi (iLiNS-DOSE)
  Prevention of Linear Growth Failure in Infants and Young Children With Lipid-based Nutrient Supplements (iLiNS-DOSE)

- Malawi (iLiNS-DYAD-M)
  Supplementing Maternal and Infant Diet With High-energy, Micronutrient Fortified Lipid-based Nutrient Supplements (LNS) (iLiNS-DYAD-M)

Assessment of infant development

- The effect of various formulations of lipid-based nutrient supplements (LNS) on motor, cognitive, and socio-emotional development at age 18 months in Malawi, Ghana, and Burkina
Faso.
Download a two-page description of our assessment approach here.