



# Program Experiences Around Micronutrient Powders

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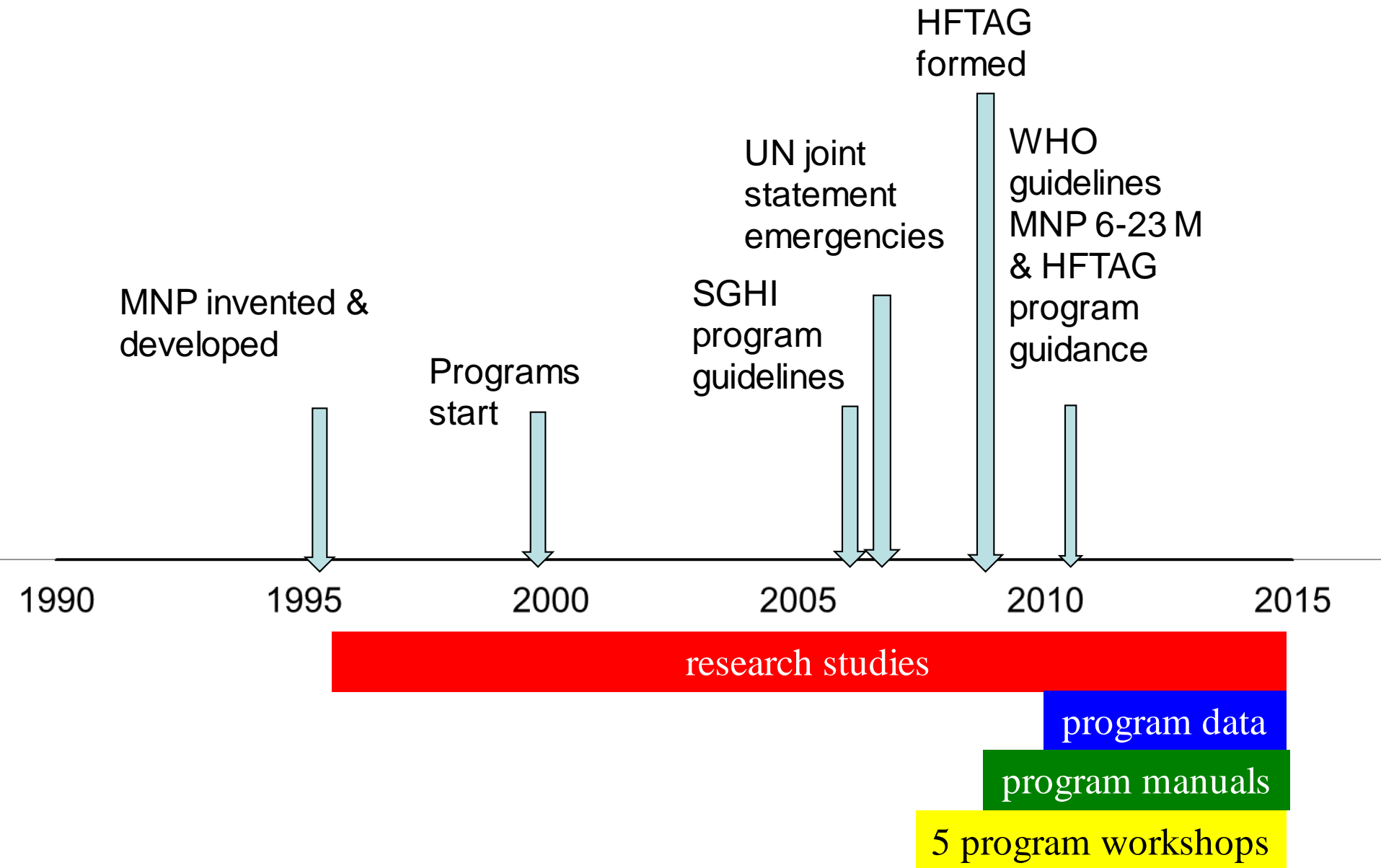
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# Outline

- ❑ MNP evolution
- ❑ Program support to pilot and scale up of MNP interventions
- ❑ Global progress in using MNP
- ❑ Remaining program challenges and way forward



# MNP evolution





## Program support to pilot and scale up of MNP interventions

- **Capacity:** Workshops (2009-2013) reaching 66 countries on design, implementation, scale up and monitoring of home fortification using MNP
- Global/national policies and guidelines
- **Information:** 2011 global assessment of Home fortification interventions. UNICEF Annual *NutriDash* since 2013



# Global Progress



# Impressive Scale up of MNP interventions

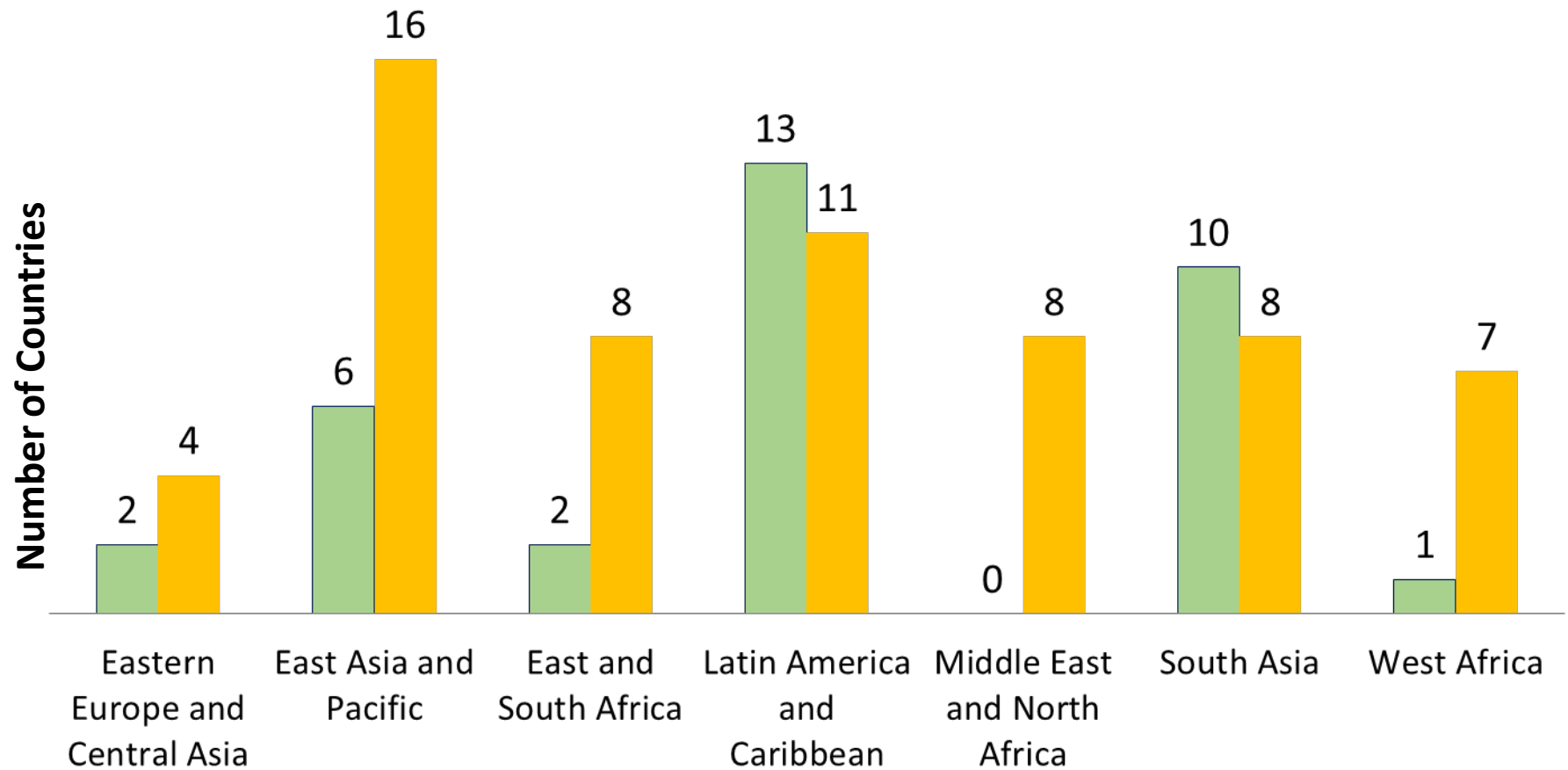
**2011\***

- ❑ 36 MNP interventions implemented in 22 countries
- ❑ Planned interventions in 20 countries
- ❑ 4 countries were implementing at national scale

**2013\*\***

- ❑ 62 MNP interventions implemented in 43 countries
- ❑ MNP interventions are planned in 19 countries
- ❑ 13 countries implementing at national scale

# Summary Progress by Region

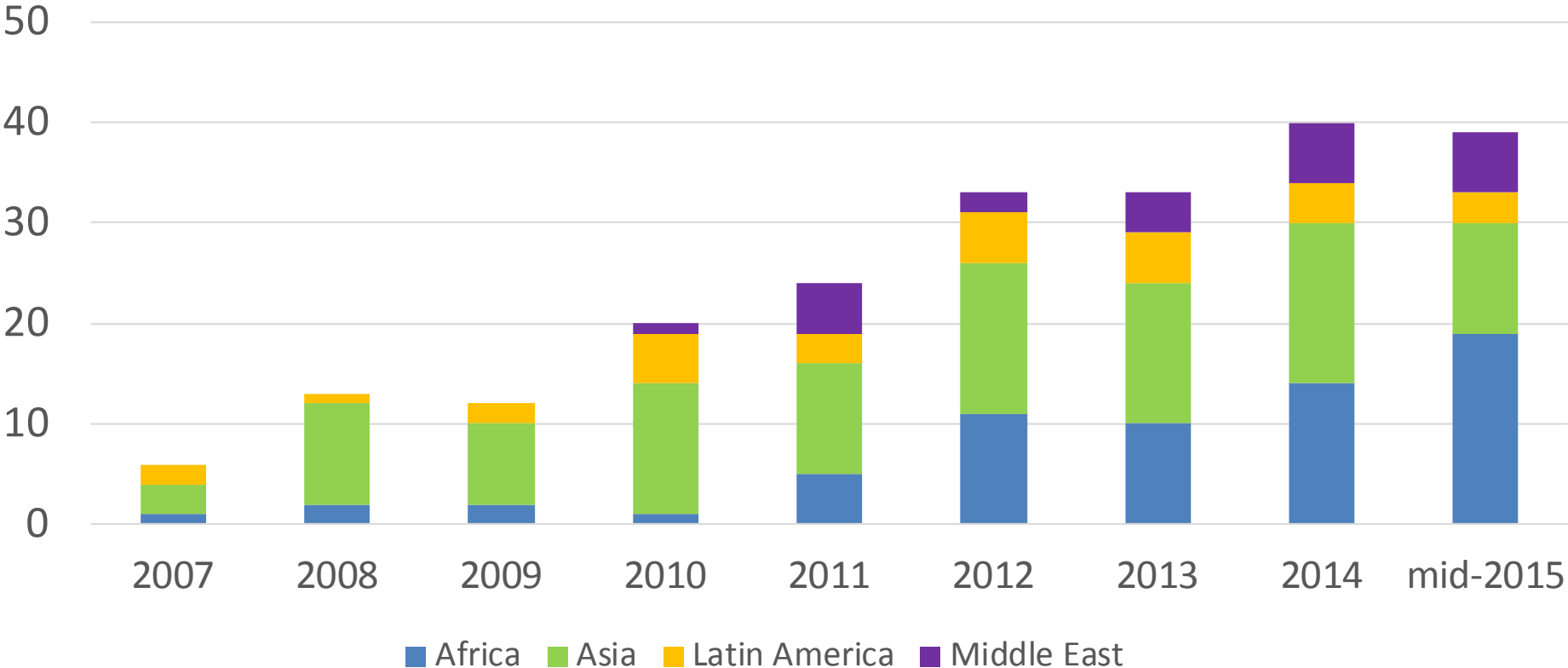


■ MNP interventions implemented in 2011 ■ MNP interventions implemented in 2013



# MNP procurement supply

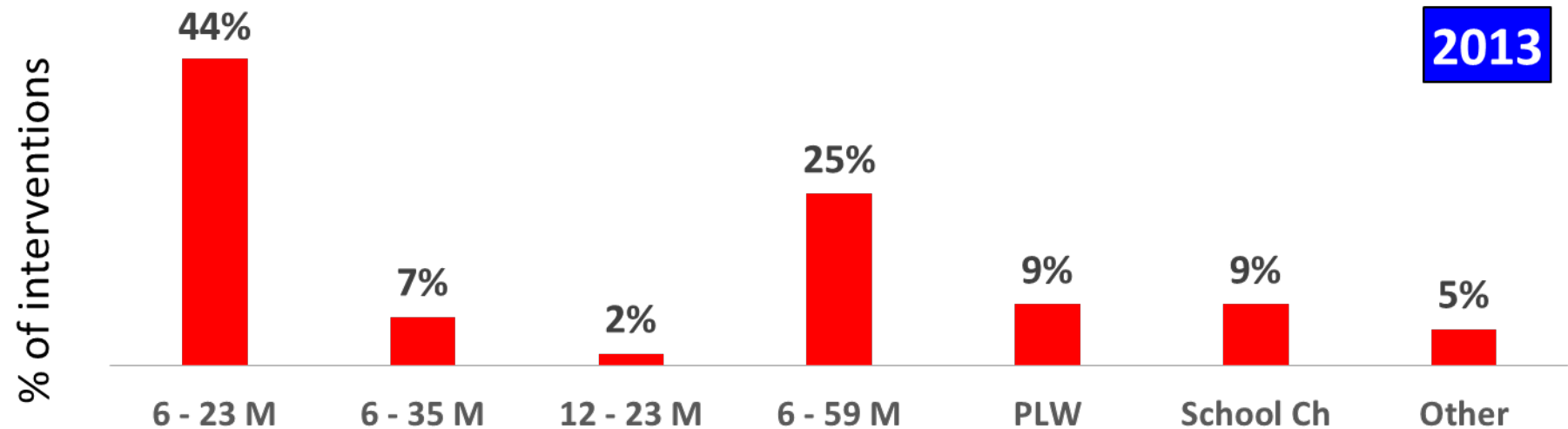
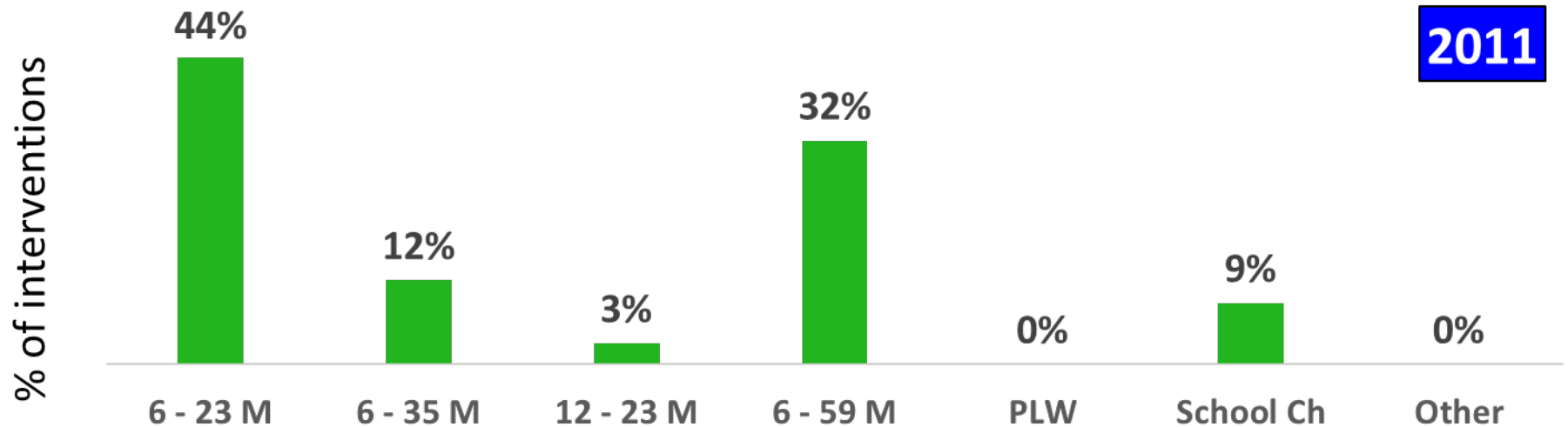
Number of countries ordering MNPs



**~50% of countries use local packaging**



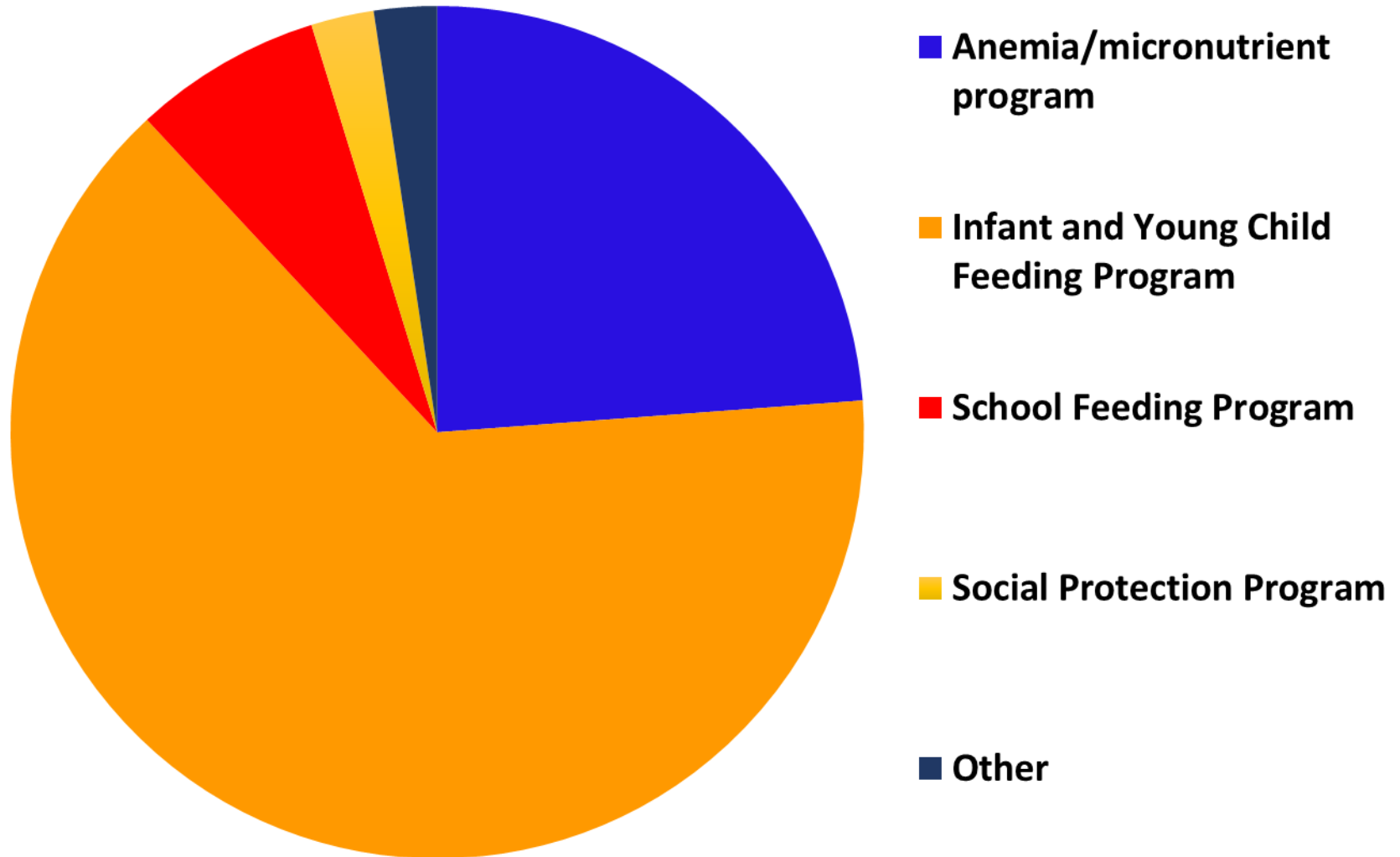
# MNP interventions by target group



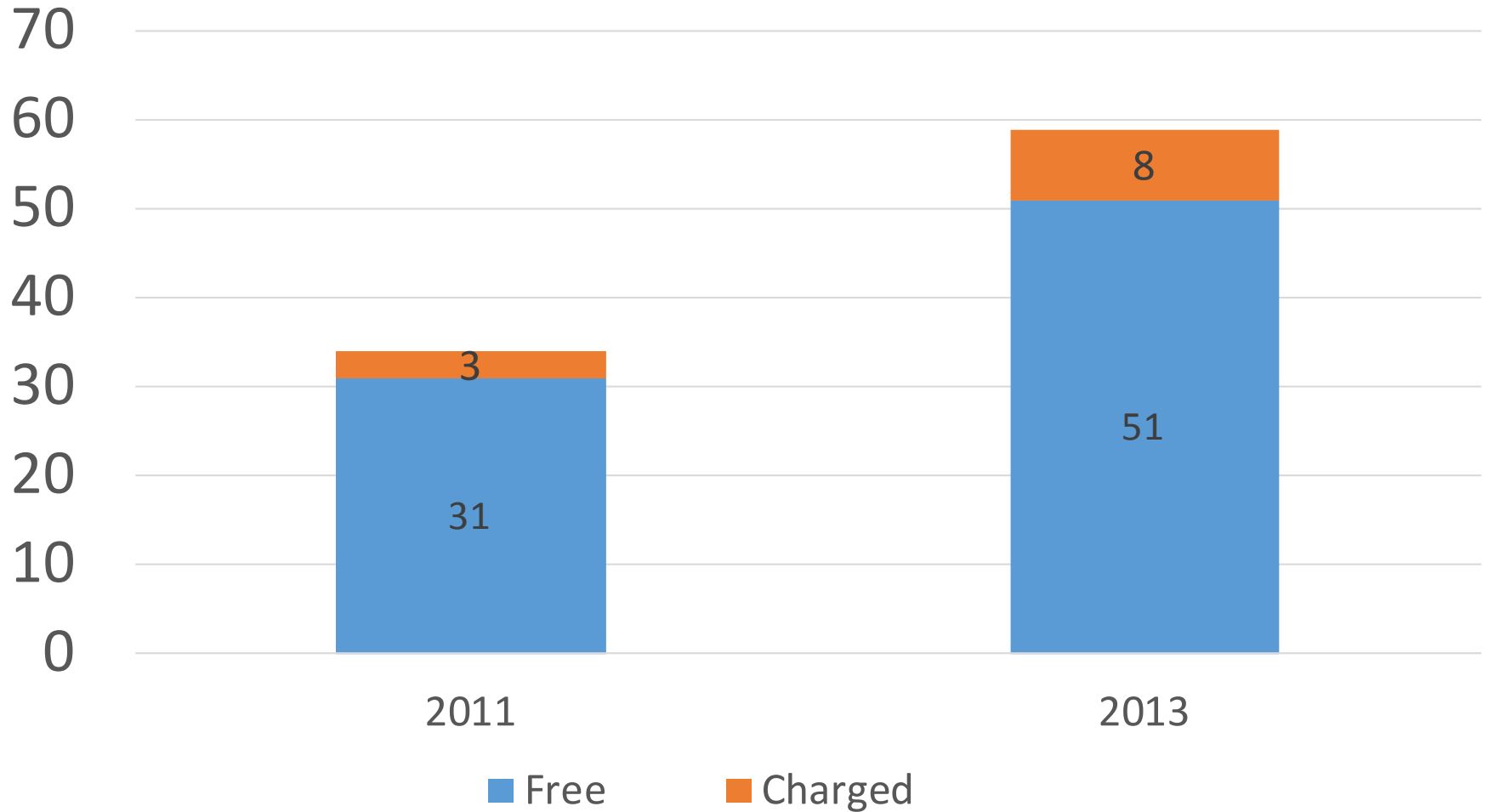
Source: UNICEF/CDC Global Assessment of Home Fortification (2011), UNICEF NutriDash 2014



# Integration of MNPs in other programs



# Delivery Channels: MNP distributed free or at a fee to participants



# Challenges & Way forward



## With Rapid Scale Up...

- ❑ Increased technical needs
- ❑ Variation in challenges depending on the level of implementation
- ❑ Great opportunity for inter-country and inter-agency learning





## Technical Resources to address the growing capacity needs

- ❑ **Community of practice** online opportunity for inter- country learning  
<http://network.hftag.org/categories>
- ❑ **MNP toolkit (*coming up*)** consolidation various tools, best practices and examples on implementation of home fortification
- ❑ **Series of Home Fortification Webinars** <http://www.hftag.org/all-webinars/>



# Remaining challenges and way forward

- Technical support, tools and resources
- Funding
- Improve quality of integration and sustainability
- Catalyze partnerships and innovations for improved intervention quality
- Improve knowledge generation and management to promote learning



Thank you!

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