**Appendix C**

If your variable definitions differ from those suggested in Tables 2 and 3, please fill in the table below with as much information as possible for each variable to help us understand how your variable is defined/coded.

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| **Variable name** | **Definition** | **Unit** |
| *Example: VitaminA\_marker0* | *Example: Liver vitamin A concentration assessed after liver biopsy.* | *Example:μg/g liver tissue* |
| measure | Coded as “1” for the data collected in the first phase and “2” for the information collected at the second phase. |  |
| age\_1 | For the data of the 1662 individuals in the first phase. |  |
| age\_2 | For the information collected at the second phase. |  |
| samp\_wt | Should be used only for the information collected in the first phase. |  |
| preg\_lact | Another category was created for the mothers that were pregnant and nursing at the same time, coded as “3”. |  |
| date\_intake1 | Date of intake of the first dietary recall (missing values are codded as “.” in this variable). | MM/DD/AAAA |
| date\_intake2 | Date of intake of the second dietary recall (missing values are codded as “.” in this variable). | MM/DD/AAAA |
| age\_group | Coded as “0” for the category 0-19 years, coded as “1” for the category 20-44 years, coded as “2” for the category 45-64 years and coded as “3” for the category 65+ years. Generated to the output. |  |
| VitaminB9\_intake\_dfe | Dietary folate equivalents. | mcg/day |
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