

World Breastfeeding Trends Initiative (WBTi)

***National Policies, Programmes and
Coordination***

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COMPARISON WITH 2008 ASSESSMENT: *National Policy, Programme and*



Indicator	Status in the last assessment in 2008	Current status
<i>National Policy, Programme and Coordination</i>	6,5	6,5
<i>Implementation of the International Code</i>	10	10
<i>Maternity Protection</i>	10	10
<i>Health and Nutrition Care System</i>	7	8

Gaps detected for the indicator *National Policy,* *Programme and Coordination* **from the last assessment**



- 1. No adequate funding for implementation of the policies and programs, however international organizations support some part .**
- 2. No leadership of breastfeeding task force and limited activities**
- 3. No routine monitoring and enforcement systems for the BMS law even there is a law already in place There is no insufficient inspections for BMSs**
- 4. ILO standard , maternity leave is legislated but a private sectors do not provide nursing breaks for mothers**



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Recommendations for the indicator *National Policy, Programme and Coordination*

- **National IYCF policies should be comprehensive to ensure that all relevant health and community services protect, promote and support breastfeeding and ensure timely, appropriate complementary feeding at 6-24 months including babies in exceptionally difficult circumstances.**
- **Regular independent monitoring is needed, which is free from commercial interests using standard protocols to document violations. Effective regulations and systems for enforcement are also needed.**
- **To strength the implementation of maternity protection area of private sector, more coordination and advocacy**
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Action Taken for the national policies and programs , plan of actions



- 1. National IYCF stand alone strategy is developed with facilitation of international consultant provided by UNICEF .**
- 2. National Breastfeeding focal point is appointed in National Center of Public Health**
- 3. IYCF national workshop is organised in 2013, and Community IYCF TOT was conducted.**
- 4. Inspectors to be trained on code monitoring**
- 5. Paid maternity leave to be extended**
- 6. Consensus workshop with private sectors inviting trade unions**



Thank you