

World Breastfeeding Trends Initiative (WBTi)

Indicator No. 2

Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative (BFHI)

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Gaps detected for the indicator Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative from the last assessment (2012)

- **None existence of BFHI Hospital due to lack of monitoring, reassessment and training of staffs**
- **Ineffective BFHI in terms of both quantitative and qualitative aspects.**
- **No training of health staffs**
- **Staffs are unaware about the BFHI policy in Maternity Hospitals**
- **Health professionals have inadequate knowledge about BFHI policy**

Recommendation for the indicator Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative (BFHI)

- 1. Urgent need to revitalized BFHI hospitals**
- 2. Regular training to the staffs as staff transfer is a common issue in the hospitals and health facilities**
- 3. Reassessment of BFHI hospital at 6 monthly interval**
- 4. Regular monitoring of BFHI hospitals & it should be part of management information system for sustainability**

Action taken for indicator Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative

- **Advocacy to the Chairman of National Breastfeeding promotion, protection & support committee**
- **Advocacy to the Director of Child Health Division**
- **Advocacy to Chief of Nutrition Section**
- **Advocacy to INGO like WHO, UNICEF**

Action Plan

- **Training of assessor for BFHI assessment**
- **Training of Health Professionals and other staffs in previously declared Baby Friendly Hospitals**
- **Appointment of National Co-ordinator for monitoring BFHI**
- **Establishment of regular monitoring & reassessment of BFHI hospitals at 6 monthly interval**
- **National plan to be workout for gradual increase in number of BFHI hospitals in the country**



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