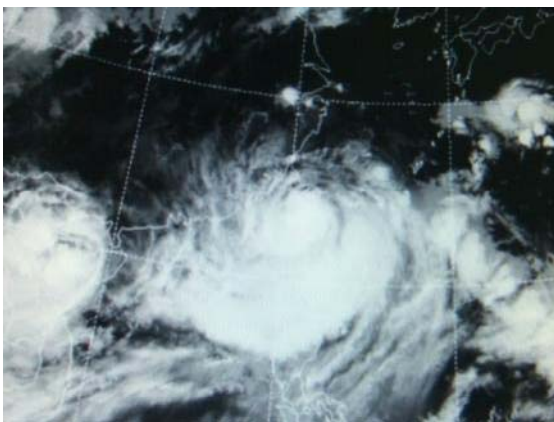


World Breastfeeding Trends Initiative (WBTi)

Indicator: **Infant Feeding during Emergencies**

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Typhoon



Flood



Earthquake

Main items provided in typhoon refugee camps



- **Bottled water**
- **Ready to eat foods**
- **Medicine**



Gaps detected for the indicator **Infant Feeding during Emergencies** from the last assessment



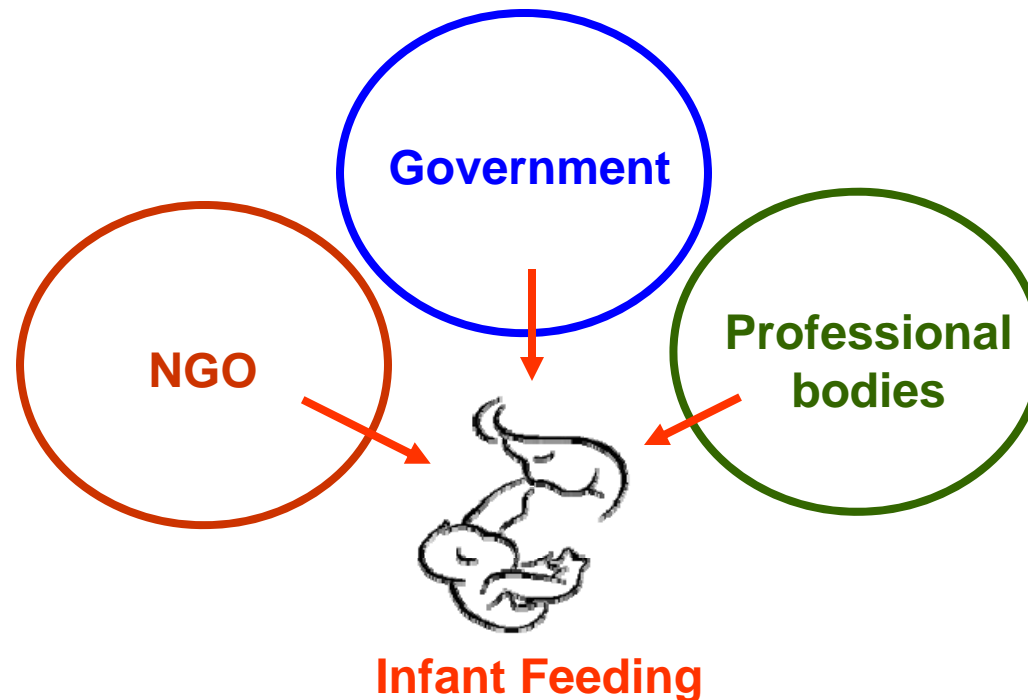
Indicator 9

Key Question: Are appropriate policies and programmes in place to ensure that mothers, infants and children will be provided adequate protection and support for appropriate feeding during emergencies?

Criteria	Results ✓ <i>Check that apply</i>		
	Yes	To some degree	No
9.1) The country has a comprehensive policy on infant and young child feeding that includes infant feeding in emergencies	2	1	0
			✓
9.2) Person(s) tasked with responsibility for national coordination with the UN, donors, military and NGOs regarding infant and young child feeding in emergency situations have been appointed	2	1	0
			✓
9.3) An emergency preparedness plan to undertake activities to ensure exclusive breastfeeding and appropriate complementary feeding and to minimize the risk of artificial feeding has been developed	2	1	0
			✓
9.4) Resources identified for implementation of the plan during emergencies	2	1	0
			✓
9.5) Appropriate teaching material on infant and young child feeding in emergencies has been integrated into pre-service and in-service training for emergency management and relevant health care personnel.	2	1	0
			✓
Total Score:	0/10		

Recommendations for Infant Feeding during Emergencies

- Urge the Government (Ministry of Health and Welfare), NGO (Charity and Relief Foundation) and professional bodies (Medical, Nutrition Professionals) to be aware of the significance of the issue.



Action Taken for the indicator **Infant Feeding during Emergencies** /Plan of Action



- Awareness → Knowledge → Attitude → Practice
- Set up guidelines for infant feeding during emergencies



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defending breastfeeding



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