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Policy and planning																														
Help mothers to start BF soon after birth (legislation)																														
BF exclusively for 6 months (legislation)																														
Continue BF up to two years and beyond (legislation)																														
Implement the Ten Steps to successful BF (legislation)																														
Help mothers to start BF soon after birth (national policy)																														
BF exclusively for 6 months (national policy)																														
Continue BF up to two years and beyond (national policy)																							1 year							
Implement the Ten Steps to successful BF (national policy)																														
Help mothers to start BF soon after birth (local policy)																														
BF exclusively for 6 months (local policy)																														
Continue BF up to two years and beyond (local policy)																														
Implement the Ten Steps to successful BF (local policy)																														
Help mothers to start BF soon after birth (recommendation)																														
BF exclusively for 6 months (recommendation)																														
Continue BF up to two years and beyond (recommendation)																														
Implement the Ten Steps for successful BF (recommendation)																														
Are these laws, policies and recommendations routinely communicated to those managing and implementing relevant activities?																														
Is adherence to these laws, policies and recommendations routinely monitored and enforced?																														
Is there a national government plan to promote BF?															?															
Programme management																														
Is there a national coordinator for BF?																														
Is there a national BF committee?												3/4																		
Does the government provide funds to support the activities of the national committee?																														
Does the government provide regular funds to support the activities of the national committee?																														
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Training																														
Is there a national board that certifies the quality of pre-service curricula for training on BF?																														
Has the 18-hour UNICEF/WHO course on BF promotion and practice been introduced?															?															
Rate the coverage	mid	low	mid	high	low	low		low	low	low		mid		low	?		mid	low	mid	low				low		low		high		
Has the 40-hour WHO/UNICEF course on BF counselling been introduced?																														
Rate the coverage	low		mid			low		low	low			low	high				low	low		low						low			mid	
Have other courses on BF been introduced?																														
Are trained health professionals kept informed on new research findings through newsletters or other means?																														
International Board Certified Lactation Consultants (IBCLC) by country on 31 December 2002	187	3	0	220	0	642	0	1	2	0	37	138	3	2	109	23	65	0	3	0	0	194	9	3	0	0	3	3	0	
BFHI																														
Is there a national BFHI coordinator?																														
Approximate number of hospitals providing maternity services	110	107	127	155	116	1100	35	17	498	35	800	305		100	22	15	700	54	6	30	3	200	57	434	60	237	52	14	72	
Number of hospitals designated as BFH	14	0	5	53	30	18	11	1	8	4	2	44	0	9	0	0	7	3	2	4	0	25	36	50	0	10	52	10	11	
Percentage of BFH	13%	0%	4%	34%	26%	2%	31%	6%	2%	11%	0%	14%	0%	9%	0%	0%	1%	6%	33%	13%	0%	13%	63%	12%	0%	4%	100%	71%	15%	
Is there any teaching hospital among them?																														
Are BFHI universal criteria used for designation?																														
Number of hospitals and facilities with a Certificate of Commitment	0	0	15	0	0	?	12	1	10		0	90		9	6	0	5	1	0	4	0	40	0	5	15	0	52	0	17	
Approximate number of annual deliveries in the country (x 1000)	76	110	70	75	89	800	67	13	300	45	750	583	100	90	60	4	540	29	5	19	5	200	55	350	112	250	100	18	56	
Percentage of deliveries in BFH	12%	0%	8%	51%	23%	3%	22%	2%	2%	7%	1%	15%	0%	11%	0%	0%	1%	12%	35%	8%		24%	75%	12%	0%	5%	100%	85%	30%	
Is there a plan to reassess designated BFH?																														
Is there a Baby Friendly Community Initiative?																														

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International Code																														
Is the WHO International Code in effect?																														
Are national measures being drafted in this sense, i.e. legislation, regulation, etc.?																														
Does the legislation that puts the Code into effect cover all its provisions?																														
Are the WHA resolutions reinforcing the Code taken into account in the revision of laws and/or policies?																														
Is the implementation of the Code and/or national legislation regularly monitored by a public and/or private non-for-profit independent organisation?																														
Are actions taken in case of confirmed infringement of the Code and/or national legislation?																														
Working mothers																														
Has the ILO maternity protection convention (MPC183) been ratified?																														
Is there a legislation that meets the ILO standards for protecting and supporting BF among working mothers?																														
Minimum 14 weeks of paid maternity leave																														
Paid maternity leave (at least 2/3 of previous earnings)																														
Entitlement to one or more paid BF breaks daily or daily reduction of hours of work to BF											often not paid				proposed															
Job protection and non-discrimination for BF workers																														
Are there any groups of women not covered by this legislation?																														
Community outreach																														
Are voluntary organisations for mother-to-mother support established?																														
Rate the likely/estimated coverage of these groups	low	low	mid	mid	low	mid	low	low	mid	low	high	low	low	low	low		low	low	mid	low	mid	mid	mid	low	mid		mid	mid	mid	
Rate the linkage of these groups with the health care services	low	low	mid	mid	low	mid	low	high	mid	low	mid	mid	low	low	mid		low	low	mid	mid	low	high	mid	low	mid		high	mid	mid	
Does the health care system organise mother-to-mother support groups?																														
Rate the likely/estimated coverage of these groups	mid				low	low	mid	mid	low	high	mid	mid		low	low					low				low			high	mid	mid	
Is there training of peer counsellors?															?															
Rate the likely/estimated coverage of these groups		low			low	mid	low		low			low			?		low	low			low			low			low	mid	mid	

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IEC																														
Is there any government budget for IEC?												2/4																		
Is there any assessment of results?						sporadic																								
Are there national activities for the WBW?												1/4																		
When?	Oct	Aug/Oct	Aug	Oct	Aug	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct	May	Nov	Aug	vary		Oct	Aug/Oct	Aug/Oct	Oct	Aug/Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct	May/June			Oct	Oct	Aug
WBW supported by	N	N	UN	N	UN	UN	G		GUN	N	GN	GUN	GUN	GN	GN		UN		GUN	GUN	GUN	G	N	N	N			N	U	UN
Is there a government breastfeeding website?																														
Monitoring																														
Is there any government collection of data on breastfeeding rates?																														
Data collection modality	sam	pop	pop		pop	pop		pop	sam	sam	pop	sam		pop	pop	pop	sam	pop	sam	pop	pop	pop	sam	sam	pop	sam	sam	pop	pop	pop
Is the information reported regularly?																														
Is the information fed back regularly to health professionals?																														
Is yes, can they relate it to their local needs?																														
Is it given to policy and decision makers?																														
Disadvantaged groups																														
Is there any government policy targeting disadvantaged groups?																														
Information on BF gathered by age of the mother																														
Information on BF gathered by income of the family																														
Information on BF gathered by education of the mother																														
Information on BF gathered by ethnicity																														
Information on BF gathered by area of residence																														
Information on BF gathered by occupation of the mother																														
Information on BF gathered by employment status																														
Information on BF gathered by other variable																							BFHI							
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