The global situation on Maternity Protection through the WBT*i* assessment.

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The WBTi - 15 indicators



Part-I deals with policy and programmes (indicator 1-10)

- 1. National Policy, Programme and Coordination
- 2. Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative (Ten steps to successful breastfeeding)
- Implementation of the International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes
- 4. Maternity Protection
- 5. Health and Nutrition Care Systems (in support of breastfeeding & IYCF)
- 6. Mother Support and Community Outreach
- 7. Information Support
- 8. Infant Feeding and HIV
- 9. Infant Feeding during Emergencies
- 10. Mechanisms of Monitoring and Evaluation System

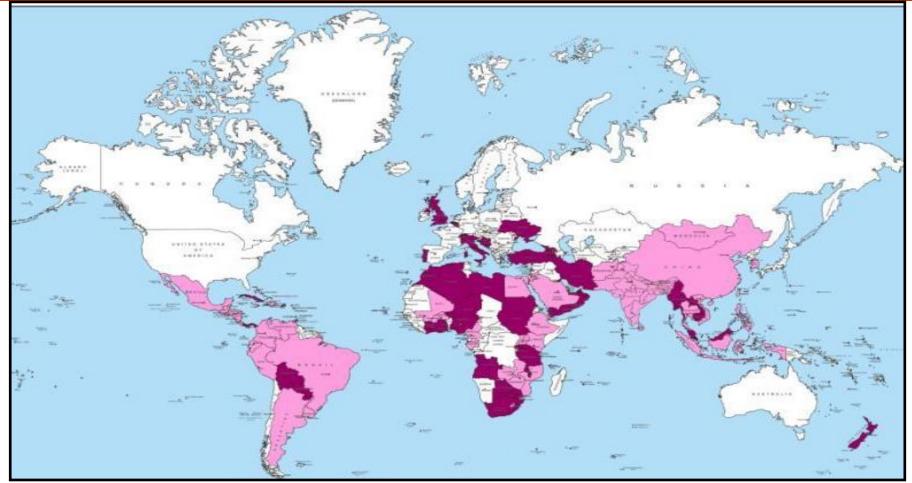
Part –II deals with infant feeding practices (indicator 11-15)

- 1. Early Initiation of Breastfeeding
- 2. Exclusive breastfeeding
- 3. Median duration of breastfeeding
- 4. Bottle feeding
- 5. Complementary feeding

WBCi – Tool to develop a plan of action and a budget

WBT*i* in 106 - 58 completed assessment



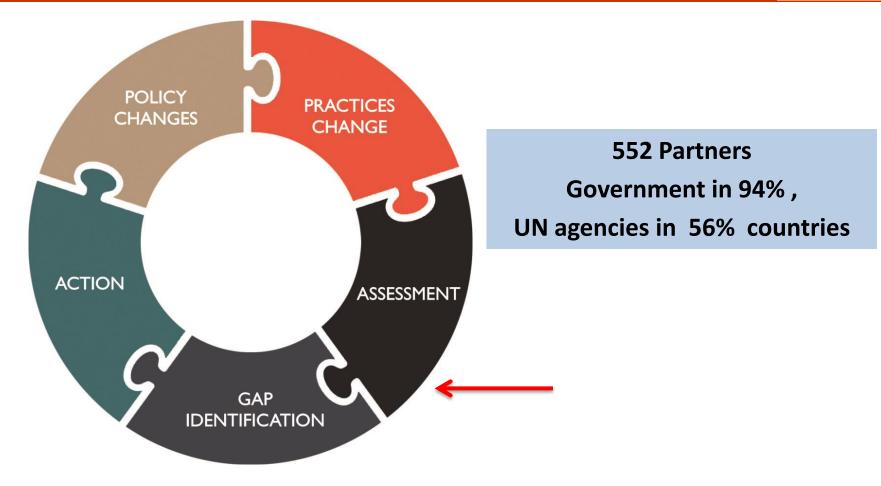


Assessment completed

Training Completed

How WBTi Works?





The assessment-analysis-action-re-assessment (Triple A)

WBTi indicator on Maternity Protection

• Global Strategy for IYCF (WHO-UNICEF 2002)

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- Innocenti Declarations (1990, 2005)
- ILO MP Convention 183 (2000)
- ILO MP Recommendation 191 (2000)
- The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW, 1979)

WBTi Maternity Protection Indicator



Components

- Scope
- Maternity Leave
- Cash benefits
- Paternity leave
- Health protection
- Employment protection and non-discrimination
- Breastfeeding breaks and facilities

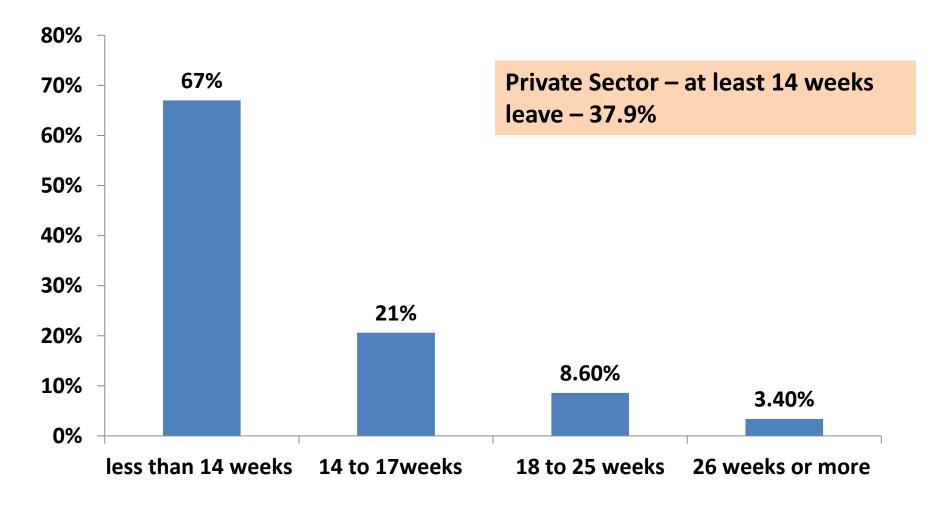
Possible Sources of Information and Verification

- Information from relevant government departments
 - Ministry of Health, Labor,
 Women's Welfare
- Data on the ILO conventions
- WABA MP Campaign Kit

National legislation – Paid Maternity Leave



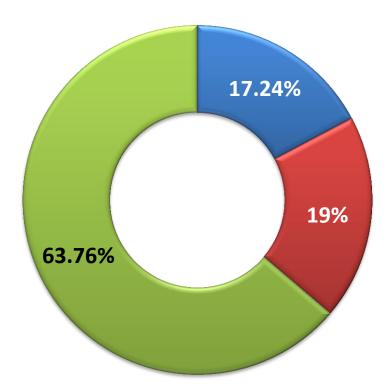
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National Legislation - Informal Sector



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Some protective measures

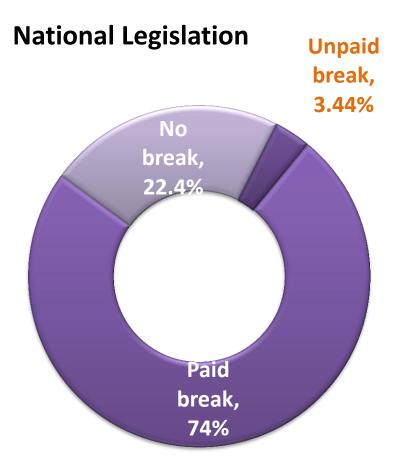
Same protection as the formal sector

No protection

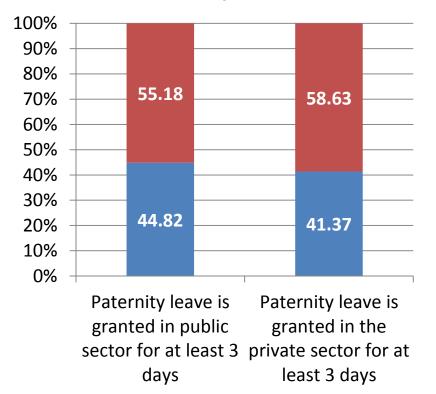
Breastfeeding breaks and Paternity leave

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Paternity Leave

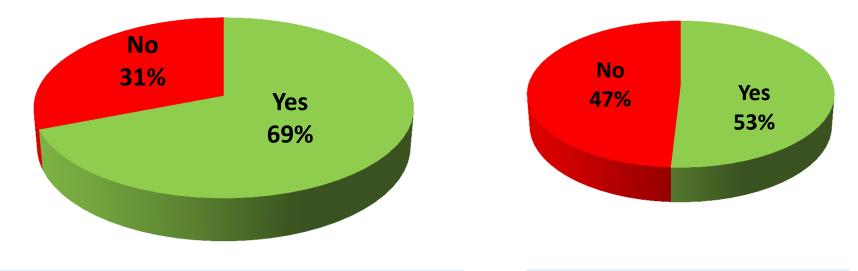


Yes No

National Legislation – Protective Measures

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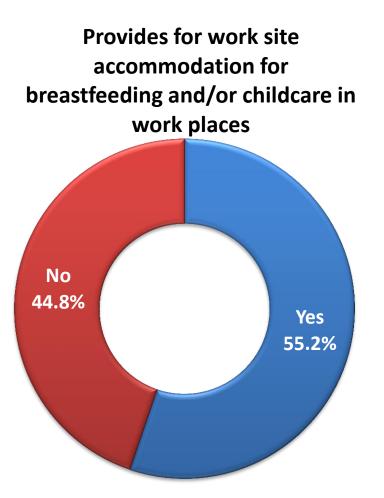
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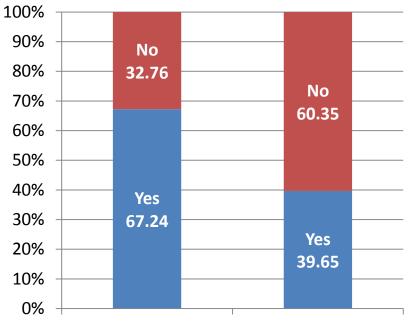
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National Legislation - Provisions



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Information about maternity protection laws, regulations, or policies is made available to workers

There is a system for monitoring compliance and a way for workers to complain if their entitlements are not provided

ILO MPC 183 has been ratified by 32% countries only





1. Strengthening of legislation on maternity protection

- Scope
- Leave and wage compensation
- Health protection
- Breastfeeding breaks, Breastfeeding facilities
- Effective redressal systems
- 2. Effective implementation of the legislation



Thanks !

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