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This is a compilation of cases of innovative seedgrant projects which aim to support women combine work and breastfeeding in formal and informal work settings in Africa, the Americas, Europe, South Asia, South East Asia, East Asia, West Asia and the Arab World.

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This publication provides concrete examples as well as ideas for action which will inspire breastfeeding and other advocates to adopt similar projects in their own countries.



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