

# The State of the World's Breastfeeding Report Card

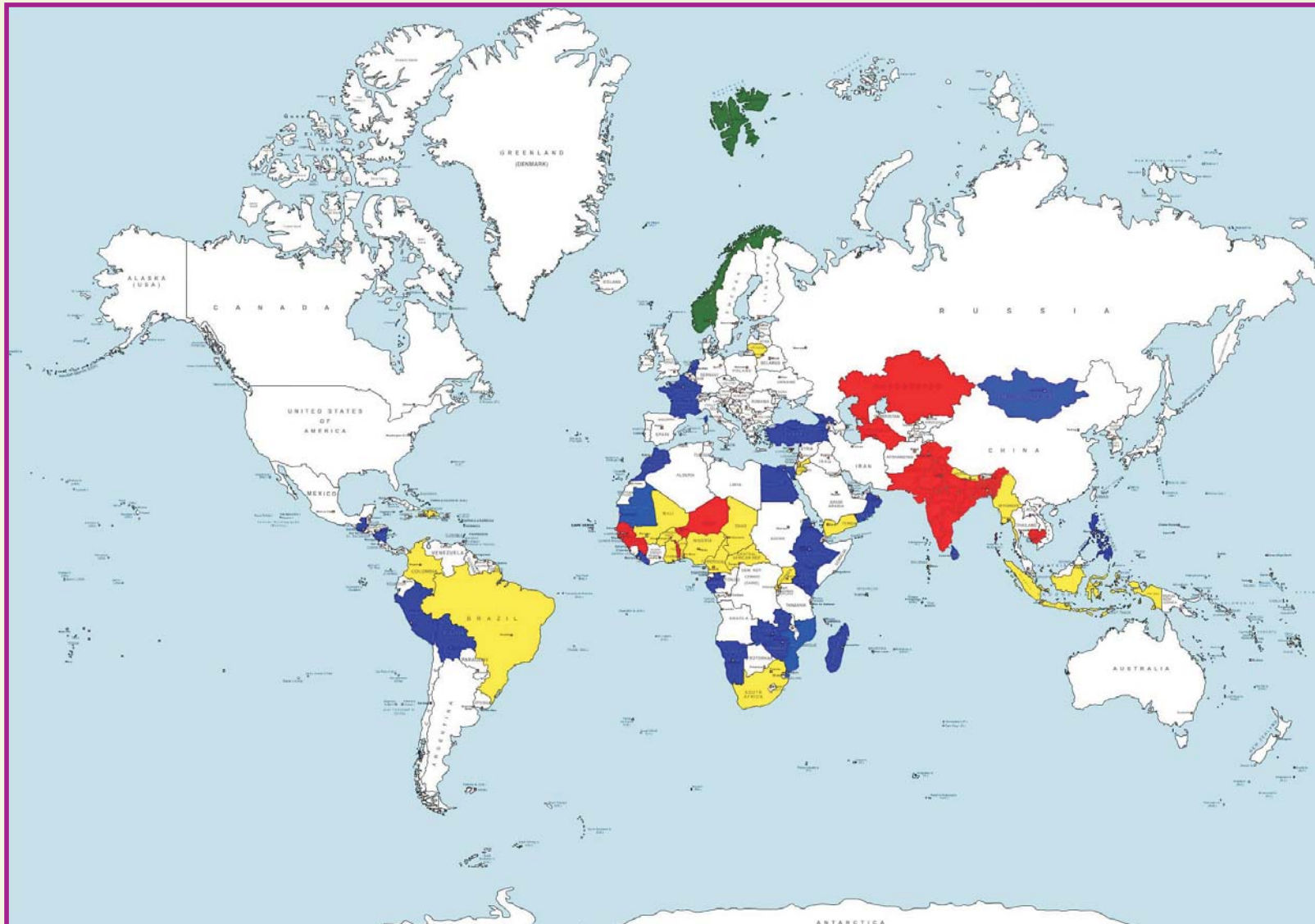
Initiation of breastfeeding within one hour



The Report Card is based on data provided by the IBFAN country contacts in 2006/07 as result of our call for pooling of national data to match the theme of WBW 2007; “Breastfeeding The First Hour: Save 1 Million babies”

Mapping exercise has been done by the IBFAN Asia using the guidelines of the World Breastfeeding Trends Initiative(WBTi).

Initial key for rating countries has been used from the WHO's tool, “Infant and young child feeding : a tool for assessing national practices, policies and programmes” [http://www.who.int/child-adolescent-health/New\\_Publications/NUTRITION/icyf.pdf](http://www.who.int/child-adolescent-health/New_Publications/NUTRITION/icyf.pdf). WBTi provided the colour mapping <http://www.worldbreastfeedingtrends.org>



### Mapping Information

1. **Blank /No colour:** Data not reported/available
2. **Red:** Initiation of breastfeeding within one hour rate Below 29%
3. **Yellow:** Initiation of breastfeeding within one hour rate 30-49%
4. **Blue:** Initiation of breastfeeding within one hour rate 50-89 %
5. **Green:** Initiation of breastfeeding within one hour rate 90% or more

