

**Report On
National Advocacy seminar on “Strengthen IYCF Capacity in South Asia
Region (SAFANSI)”**



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IYCF practice is an optimum choice to improve child health and nutrition status in south Asian region. Bangladesh has achieved some good results in IYCF, but furthermore improvement is necessary. Development and implementation of policy, program is necessary to address this.

We are thankful to IBFAN ASIA (South Asia) for funded and every country for helping policies and programs on IYCF and find ways to help every country, groups and persons.

Our deepest thanks go to Chief guest M M Neazuddin, for sharing his kind deliberation & guidance, encouraging the momentum of Infant & Young Child Feeding, IYCF in this country and Prof. Dr. Md. Ekhlaur Rahman for his valuable scientific thoughts, advice and time with us.

We extend our thanks and gratitude to the special guests for their valuable speech and time. We are also thankful to the donors and UN agencies, UNICEF, DFID, USAID, WHO, FAO, Organizers, Nutritionists, participants, Physicians, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, DGHS, DGFP, National Nutrition Service, Institute of Public Health Nutrition, Institute of Public Health and BOT members of BBF for making this seminar successful.

We are grateful to the BBF staffs who have worked hard to make this seminar successful.

Dr.SK Roy
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Glossary

1. SAFANSI South Asia Food and Nutrition Security Initiative
2. BBF Bangladesh Breastfeeding Foundation
3. IPHN Institute of Public Health Nutrition
4. NNS National Nutrition Service
5. GOB Government of Bangladesh

Background:

The South Asia Food and Nutrition Security Initiative (SAFANSI) was formed with the recognition that ending the South Asian Enigma will take wide-spread reform and innovation in policies and programs. SAFANSI aims to foster the cross-cutting actions that will lead to measurable improvements in Food and Nutrition Security. The ultimate objective of SAFANSI is to increase the commitment of governments and development partners to more effective and integrated food and nutrition-related policies and investments. The South Asia Food and Nutrition Security Initiative was established as a multi-donor trust fund by a joint undertaking of the World Bank, DfID and AusAID. The World Bank, as Trustee and Administrator, is responsible for all key aspects of SAFANSI. These include program development, implementation, and monitoring & evaluation, as well as overall program management. The Bank is assisted by a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) – comprised of experts from each of the region’s countries – which will provide guidance and advice to help the program achieve its strategic goals.

Optimal infant and young child feeding practices (IYCF) remain very critical to child care, nutrition and development. These, include early initiation of breastfeeding and exclusive breastfeeding for the first six months of life, and beyond six months, timely and age-appropriate (in terms of quality and quantity) complementary feeding of children, with continued breastfeeding up to two years of age.

Improving IYCF practices requires effective implementation of the Global Strategy for IYCF. A collaborative project titled “Strengthen IYCF Capacity in SAR” is being implemented by Breastfeeding Promotion Network of India and IBFAN Asia with support from the South Asia Food & Nutrition Security Initiative (SAFANSI) of World Bank.

The Program Countries of SAFANSI are- Afghanistan , Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka.

Situation analysis on IYCF in Bangladesh:

Appropriate Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) practices include timely initiation of solid, semi-solid or soft foods from age 6 months, feeding small amounts and increasing the amount of foods and frequency of feeding as the child gets older, while maintaining breastfeeding.

Overall, 21 percent of children ages 6-23 months are fed appropriately according to recommended IYCF practices; that is, they are given milk or milk products and foods from the recommended number of food groups and are fed at least the recommended minimum number of times. This proportion was 42 percent in the 2007 survey, and the large decline is largely due to the use of much stricter definitions in the 2011 survey. If the less-restricted definition is applied in the current survey, the rate is 37 percent, which is still a decline from 2007. The HPNSDP 2011-2016 target of 52 percent of children 6-23 months fed with appropriate Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) practices may need to be revisited, as the target is based on the previous definition.[According to BFHI 2011]

Feeding according to IYCF recommendations is quite low during ages 6-8 months (6 percent), increasing to 31 percent among 18-23 months old children. There is no difference between boys and girls. IYCF practice is better in urban areas than in rural areas (28 versus 19 percent).[According to BFHI 2011]

The World Food Summit of 1996 defined food security as existing “when all people at all times have access to sufficient, safe, nutritious food to maintain a healthy and active life”. Commonly, the concept of food security is defined as including both physical and economic access to food that meets people's dietary needs as well as their food preferences.

Food Security of 6-23 months children will be maintained by complementary feeding and breastfeeding. The policy and programs will strengthen the capacity building of IYCF. Government of Bangladesh has worked with NNS which has IYCF program of \$5 million USD for 2011-2016 which will increase nutrition security. It's time to recognize that landmark progress on IYCF happened recently in Bangladesh. Exclusive breastfeeding 43% in 1996 rose to 64% in 2011. BBF data 2012 shows that, the Exclusive breastfeeding rate is now 66.5%, so it is on the rise in Bangladesh.

Nutrition Security is explained by food security which in infants depends on appropriate breastfeeding, complementary feeding and maternal nutrition. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is working with BBF closely since 1989. The Honorable Prime Minister has directed to Strengthen BBF to do more work on IYCF and maternal nutrition. Recently the BBF has developed the scientifically validated complementary feeding recipes and guidelines with FAO support. BBF with IPHN has developed BMS code monitoring system with the support of UNICEF. BBF has revitalized BFHI hospitals with NNS support.

Gaps and Key Recommendations of IYCF in WBTi Report Card of Bangladesh:

Key Gaps	Key Recommendations
<p>1. Maternity leave which is not applied in private sector, no provision of crèches and breastfeeding break in working place in public & private sector.</p> <p>2. There is Lack of comprehensive training programme on IYCF for Health and Nutrition Care providers and does not contain adequate IYCF component.</p>	<p>1. Consultation with trade union regarding maternity leave.</p> <p>2. Increase IYCF training to health Staff</p> <p>3. Govt. to increase allocation on IYCF.</p> <p>4. Training on IYCF for Health care providers and professional are on going to some extent but it need to be scaled up and made effectives.</p> <p>5. Training course on IYCF should be updated and strengthen in the pre-service and in service education programmes.</p> <p>6. Maternal nutrition should be built in IYCF training.</p>

3. Community based mother support system is working only in selected areas and there is a gap of skill training programme for GOB & NGOs community staff.
4. There is no regular and systematic Market or Hospital monitoring frame work for violation of code.
5. National IYCF Strategy and Draft national PPTCT (Prevention to Parent to Child Transmission) of HIV Guideline addressed Infant Feeding and HIV but activities are in a very limited scale.
6. National IYCF strategy has addressed Infant Feeding during Emergencies to some extent but there is no training course and skilled personnel for implementation of IYCF during emergency condition.
7. Lack of funds is the largest limitation towards promoting, protecting and supporting IYCF.
8. Routine MIS is present but the IYCF indicators are not adequately represented.
7. Need to develop on Mother Support Group in the community to world level.
8. Establishment of crèches at workplaces should be enhanced to support frequent breastfeeding within working hours.
9. National level training program on MSG (Mother Support Group) formation and function for community-based volunteers and health workers.
10. Evaluation and reporting of progress on MSG should be established.
11. Establish regular and systematic monitoring system for BMS Code.
12. Need to create awareness on BMS code among journalist, milk companies, all population segments through electronic and print media advocacy.
13. Enforcement of legislation for private sector and informal sector as well as monitoring/ supervision of this legislation should be enforced.
14. Routine HIV counselling should be included in ANC clinics where indicated.
15. Roll out of National Nutritional guidelines for PLHIVs is required.
16. IYCF information should be available at each community units.
17. Need to develop systematic training plan for emergency management.
18. Pre service and in service training for IYCF in Emergencies need to be incorporated.
19. To develop strong partnership with other stakeholders.
20. Modern IT system of GOB should detect extent and type of IYCF problems and refer to local resource.
21. Information on MIS should be updated on IYCF and available.
22. MIS on IYCF should be integrated with health, Nutrition and Family planning

outreach services.

Objective of the National advocacy seminar:

The project is attempting to Increase commitment of governments & development partners in South Asia Region to improve implementation of the Global Strategy for Infant and Young Child Feeding. This may be reflected in government planning or policy documents emphasizing infant and young child feeding interventions and development of national plans of action for IYCF and endorsement by the national partners including governments.

Agenda of the Seminar:

There is a need to discuss the recommendations of country plans among the national stakeholders and partners. The meeting should include:

- World Breastfeeding Conference Declaration
- *WBTi* Report cards, and
- National Plan of Action.

National Advocacy seminar on “Strengthen IYCF Capacity in South Asia Region (SAFANSI)”:

A National Advocacy Seminar on “Strengthen IYCF Capacity in South Asia Region (SAFANSI) -2013” was held on 21st May 2012, at 12.00 pm to 1.30 pm in the Sasakawa Auditorium, icddr’b, Mohakhali, Dhaka.

The Chief Guest of this meeting was Mr. M M Neazuddin, Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

Dr. Pascal Villeneuve, Representative, United Nations Children’s Fund (Bangladesh); Mr. Gregory Adams, Office Director, Office of Population, Health, Nutrition and Education, USAID, Bangladesh and Alana Albee, Team Leader (Health, Education, Water and Sanitation), DFID, Bangladesh; was present as Special Guest.

Prof. Md. Ekhlasur Rahman, Director, Institute of Public Health Nutrition (IPHN) and Line Director, National Nutrition Services chaired the workshop.

Seminar started with the welcome address by Dr. M A Mannan, Vice-chairperson, BBF. Dr. M A Mannan, welcomed all the guests at the seminar with greetings from BBF.

The Advocacy Seminar was organized to identify the underlying causes as well as come out with better strategy to fulfill the gap and further improvement. All invited guests were therefore requested to participate in the discussion and help to sort out the situation by giving their valuable suggestions.



The Chief Guest **M M Neazuddin**, Secretary of Health and Family Welfare, is being awarded the Crest of Honour from SAFANSI by **Dr. S K Roy**, Chairperson, BBF.

Thereafter Dr. SK Roy, Chairperson, Bangladesh breastfeeding foundation was requested to explain the key issues on “Strengthen IYCF Capacity in South Asia Region (SAFANSI)”. Dr. S. K. Roy gave a presentation on the theme. The Honorable Prime Minister’s Declaration in WBW-2009, 10, 11, WBTi Bangladesh report card- 2012, WBC Declaration- 2012 and National Plan of Action-2013 (Developed in WBC by Participants of Bangladesh Dec. 2012) was discussed through the presentation.



Presentation on “**Strengthen IYCF Capacity in South Asia Region (SAFANSI)**” by **Dr. S K Roy**, Senior Scientist, Chairperson, BBF

The Honorable Prime Minister of Bangladesh during the World Breastfeeding Week of 2009, 2010, 2011 have made significant contribution through the declarations.

This has remarkably influenced the current achievements in IYCF. It is of interest to understand the underlying factors for this improvement which will indicate the future direction for action on further improvement on IYCF in Bangladesh.

Prof. MQK Talukder, Advisor, BBF shared his valuable thoughts to the participants. He said that it is an excellent effort of BBF to hold this seminar. It is wonderful that, globally and nationally the activities of IYCF are progressing. Nowadays BMS Code is the most concerning issue. BMS Code must be implemented and strengthened by the Government.



Speech by **Prof. M.Q.K Talukder**, Advisor, BBF.

Special Guest Dr. Pascal Villeneuve, Representative, United Nations Children's Fund (Bangladesh) was invited to deliver his speech on Factors related to improvement of IYCF practices in South Asian Region.



Speech by the Special Guest **Pascal Villeneuve**, Representative, United Nations Children's Fund, Bangladesh

Dr. Pascal Villeneuve thanked BBF for inviting in this event. On his speech followings issues were come out-

1. Base on data and statistics wasting and stunting is rising in Bangladesh.
2. Exclusive Breastfeeding raising significantly, this is good.
3. To ensure child nutrition all the partner stakeholders like Government, Civil society, NGO, Research institute etc. need to work together.
4. Partnerships are complex because everyone has their own issue, opinion and comments. That's why all the partners need to overcome their institutional ego and barriers.
5. Need to update previous ordinance of BMS Code. The process of updating BMS Code should go forward.

Special Guest Alana Albee, Team Leader (Health, Education, Water and Sanitation), DFID, Bangladesh was invited to address the audience.



Speech by the Special Guest **Alana Albee**, Team Leader (Health, Education, Water and Sanitation) DFID, Bangladesh

Alana Albee expressed on her speech –

- Thank to BBF for holding this event.
- Success in EBF is very interesting and quite remarkable in Bangladesh. Must maintain the process for progress.
- Globally every country is maintaining the process of BF and EBF.
- To increase maternity leave from 4 to 6 months in the employment policy is vital.
- BFHI is very inspiring.
- Agree with Pascal Villeneuve, that all the partners need to work together.

Thereafter our Special Guest Gregory Adams, Office Director, Office of Population, Health, Nutrition and Education, USAID, Bangladesh was welcomed to deliver his speech.



Speech by the Special Guest **Mr. Gregory Adams**, Office Director Office of population, Health, Nutrition & Education, USAID, Bangladesh.

Gregory Adams said that, Bangladesh is making amazing progress in nutrition. Working only on BF, CF and EBF is not sufficient but also need to work on food triangle, food security, have to know the composition of food, value of food. For development in nutrition all development partners have to come forward.

Respected Chief Guest **Mr. M M Neazuddin**, Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare was invited to address the audience by his valuable speech.



Speech by the Chief Guest **M M Neazuddin**, Secretary of Health and Family Welfare, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.

M M Neazuddin thanked BBF for inviting him in this national advocacy seminar.

According to his speech -

- The increased rate of EBF is very amazing achievement for Bangladesh.
- Bangladesh is trying to focus more on child and maternal health.
- The honorable Prime Minister is very committed to save children.
- Will allocate more fund in health system.
- Requested development partners to come forward to work together.
- Have to work hard to improve the situation of nutrition.

He committed that he will provide his best to save the life of mother and children and invited Dr.S.K.Roy to seat together for the improvement in nutrition.

Prof. Dr.Md. Ekhlalur Rahman, Director, Institute of Public Health Nutrition (IPHN) and Line Director, National Nutrition Services was welcomed to express his informative suggestions.

Prof. Dr. Md. Ekhlalur Rahman thanked all participants in the seminar.



Speech by the Chairman **Prof. Dr. Md. Ekhlasur Rahman** Director, IPHN & Line Director, NNS.

Followings issues were come out through his speech -

- IYCF is very important priority of NNS.
- GOB is working on BMS Code.
- NNS is working slowly and steadily but achieving its goal.
- It is right time to initiate to work on IYCF.

Prof. Soofia Khaton, Secretary, BBF delivered the vote of thanks.

Recommendation

The seminar provides some spectacular scientific information which will definitely have positive impact over the improvement of the IYCF in our country and ensure better nutrition of children.

The suggested actions of the dignitaries are:

Special Guest Dr. Pascal Villeneuve, Representative, United Nations Children's Fund (Bangladesh):

1. To ensure child nutrition all the partner stakeholders like Government, Civil society, NGO, Research institute etc. need to work together.
2. Partnerships are complex because everyone has their own issue, opinion and comments. That's why all the partners need to overcome their institutional ego and barriers.
3. Need to update previous ordinance of BMS Code. The process of updating BMS Code should go forward.

Special Guest Alana Albee, Team Leader (Health, Education, Water and Sanitation), DFID, Bangladesh:

1. The progressing rate of Exclusive breastfeeding should be maintained.
2. Globally every country should maintain the process of Breastfeeding and Exclusive breastfeeding, specially the countries of South Asian Region.
3. Maternity leave should increase from 4 to 6 months.
4. Many organizations were committed to help IYCF practices throughout the country.

Special Guest Gregory Adams, Office Director, Office of Population, Health, Nutrition and Education, USAID, Bangladesh:

1. Working only on Breastfeeding, Complementary Feeding and Exclusive breastfeeding is not sufficient but also need to work on food triangle, food security.
2. Have to know the composition of food, value of food.
3. For development in nutrition all development partners have to come forward.
4. Government should play initiative role to strengthen BMS code.

Respected Chief Guest Mr. M M Neazuddin , Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare:

1. Government should allocate more funds in health system.
2. Development partners have to come forward to work together.
3. Have to work hard to improve the situation of nutrition.

Prof. Dr. Md. Ekhlasur Rahman, Director, Institute of Public Health Nutrition (IPHN) and Line Director, National Nutrition Services:

1. GOB should strictly work on BMS Code.
2. National Nutrition Service should work hard to achieve its goal.
3. It is right time to initiate to work on IYCF.
4. To ensure the appropriate nutritional status of the population of Bangladesh, all the government, non- government organizations, donors, UN agencies should work together.

This National Advocacy seminar on “Strengthen IYCF Capacity in South Asia Region (SAFANSI)” would bring the Government of Bangladesh and the development organizations to work together under a platform for combating the alarming causes of malnutrition in this region.

List of Dignitaries

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8. **Dr. SK Roy**, Chairperson, Bangladesh breastfeeding foundation.
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