**Table S1**. Key questions for each indicator evaluated by the WBTi tool.

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| **Indicators** | **Key question for each indicator** |
| 1.National policy, programme and coordination | Is there a national policy to promote breastfeeding and feeding for young children that protects, promotes and supports an optimal feeding situation for children in early childhood and does this policy involve programs funded by the government? How are these actions coordinated? |
| 2. Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative  (Ten steps to successful breastfeeding) | A) What percentage of hospitals and maternity hospitals have been designated “Baby Friendly” based on global or national criteria?  B) What is the impulse mechanism of training and sustainability of Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative?  C) What is the quality of the Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative implementation program? |
| 3. Implementation of the international code | Do the International Code of Marketing for Breast-milk Substitutes and subsequent resolutions of the *Assistência Médica Supletiva* in force and effectively implemented?? Have any new action been taken to apply the provisions of the Code?? |
| 4. Maternity protection | Is there rules and other measures (policies, regulation, practices) that meet or go further the International Labour Organisation standards to protect and to support breastfeeding for mothers, including those working in the informal sector?? |
| 5. Health care and nutrition systems | Do the workers who provide care in these systems submitted to practical training and does their pre-work education resume emphasizes optimal infant feeding? Do these services support mother and breastfeeding friendly practices at childbirth? Do health care policies support mothers and children? Are health workers’ responsibilities relating to the Code in force? |
| 6. Maternal support and community extension | Are there mother support and community outreach systems to protect, to promote and to support optimal feeding of infants and young children? |
| 7. Informative support | Which comprehensive Information, Education and Communication (IEC) strategies to improve infant feeding (breastfeeding and complementary feeding) are being implemented? |
| 8. Infant feeding and HIV | Are there policies and programs to ensure that HIV-positive mothers are informed about the risks and benefits of different child feeding options and supported to implement their decisions on infant feeding? |
| 9. Infant feeding during emergency | Are there adequate policies and programs to ensure that mothers, babies, and children receive adequate help and protection to support optimal infant feeding during emergencies? |
| 10. Mechanisms systems of monitoring and evaluation | Are monitoring and evaluation data routinely collected and used to improve infant feeding practices? |