

Research & Evaluation Gear Scoring Table

*All benchmarks refer to “Within the past year” unless otherwise specified.

Benchmark Reference	Benchmarks	Benchmark Scoring				Score
		0 Not done	1 Minimal progress	2 Partial progress	3 Major progress	
REG1	Indicators of key breastfeeding practices are routinely included in periodic national surveys.	Indicators of key breastfeeding practices are not routinely included in periodic national surveys.	Indicators of key breastfeeding practices are routinely included in periodic national surveys and this data are updated at least once every 10 years.	Indicators of key breastfeeding practices are routinely included in periodic national surveys and this data are renewed at least once every 5 years.	Indicators of key breastfeeding practices are routinely included in periodic national surveys and this data are renewed more than once every 5 years.	
REG2	Key breastfeeding practices are monitored in routine health information systems.	Key breastfeeding practices are not monitored in routine health information systems.	Key breastfeeding practices are monitored in routine health information systems, but the systems are not electronic nor have key indicators been publicly reported.	Key breastfeeding practices are monitored in routine health information electronic systems, but the systems do not have full coverage (i.e. national, subnational, and local coverage) nor have key indicators been publicly reported.	Key breastfeeding practices are monitored in routine health information electronic systems, and the systems have full coverage (i.e. national, subnational, and local coverage) and key indicators have been public reported.	

REG3	Data on key breastfeeding practices are available at national and sub-national levels, including the local/municipal level.	Data on key breastfeeding practices are not available at all levels.	Data on key breastfeeding practices are only available at the national level.	Data on key breastfeeding practices are available at the national level and subnational levels.	Data on key breastfeeding practices are available at the national, subnational and local/municipal levels.	
REG4	Data on key breastfeeding practices are representative of vulnerable groups.	Data on key breastfeeding practices are not representative of vulnerable groups.	Data on key breastfeeding practices are representative of vulnerable groups at the national level.	Data on key breastfeeding practices are representative of vulnerable groups at the national and subnational levels.	Data on key breastfeeding practices are representative of vulnerable groups at the national, subnational and local/municipal levels.	
REG5	Indicators of key breastfeeding practices are placed in the public domain on a regular basis.	Themes of key breastfeeding practices (i.e., reports, breastfeeding databases, etc.) are not placed in the public domain.	Themes of key breastfeeding practices (i.e., reports, breastfeeding databases, etc.) are placed in the public domain <u>less than once every two years</u> .	Themes of key breastfeeding practices (i.e., reports, breastfeeding databases, etc.) are placed in the public domain <u>every two years</u> .	Themes of key breastfeeding practices (i.e., reports, breastfeeding databases, etc.) are placed in the public domain <u>annually</u> .	
REG6	A monitoring system is in place to track implementation of the Code.	No monitoring system in place to track implementation of the Code.	There is a monitoring system in place to track implementation	There is a monitoring system in place to track implementation	There is a monitoring system in place to track implementation	

			of the Code but it is not operational nor are process indicators publicly reported.	of the Code and it is operational or process indicators are publicly reported.	of the Code and it is operational and process indicators are publicly reported.	
REG7	A monitoring system is in place to track enforcement of maternity protection legislation.	There is no monitoring system in place to enforce maternity protection legislation.	There is a monitoring system in place to enforce maternity protection legislation but it is not operational nor are process indicators publicly reported.	There is a monitoring system in place to enforce maternity protection legislation and it is operational or process indicators are publicly reported.	There is a monitoring system in place to enforce maternity protection legislation and it is operational and process indicators are publicly reported.	
REG8	A monitoring system is in place to track provision of lactation counseling/management and support.	There is no monitoring system in place to track provision of lactation counseling/management and support.	There is a monitoring system in place to track provision of lactation counseling/management and support but it is not operational nor are process indicators publicly reported.	There is a monitoring system in place to track provision of lactation counseling/management and it is operational or process indicators are publicly reported.	There is a monitoring system in place to track provision of lactation counseling/management and support and it is operational and process indicators are publicly reported.	
REG9	A monitoring system is in place to track implementation	There is no monitoring system in place to track	There is a monitoring system in place to track implementation	There is a monitoring system in place to track implementation	There is a monitoring system in place to track implementation	

	of BFHI/Ten Steps.	implementation of BFHI/Ten Steps.	of BFHI/Ten Steps but it is not operational nor are process indicators publicly reported.	of BFHI/Ten Steps and it is operational or process indicators are publicly reported.	of BFHI/Ten Steps and it is operational and process indicators are publicly reported.	
REG10	A monitoring system is in place to track behavior change communication (BCC) activities.	There is no monitoring system in place to track BCC activities.	There is a monitoring system in place to track behavior change communication activities but it is not operational nor are process indicators publicly reported.	There is a monitoring system in place to track behavior change communication activities and it is operational or process indicators are publicly reported.	There is a monitoring system in place to track behavior change communication activities and it is operational and process indicators are publicly reported.	