

## Political Will 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	
PWG1	High level political officials have publicly expressed their commitment to breastfeeding action <sup>1</sup>	High level political officials have not publicly expressed their commitment to breastfeeding action at all	High level political officials have publicly spoken about breastfeeding but have not expressed their commitment to breastfeeding action.	High level political officials have publicly expressed their commitment to breastfeeding action once.	High level political officials have publicly expressed their commitment to breastfeeding action at least twice.	
PWG2	Government initiatives have been implemented to create an enabling environment that promotes breastfeeding	No government initiatives have been implemented to create an enabling environment that promotes breastfeeding.	A few government initiatives have been implemented but they do not create an enabling environment that promotes breastfeeding.	Several government initiatives have been implemented and they have started to create an enabling environment that promotes breastfeeding.	Several government initiatives have been implemented and they create a strong enabling environment that promotes breastfeeding.	
PWG3	An individual within the government has been especially influential in promoting, developing, or designing breastfeeding policy.	There is no individual or a collective group of individuals within the government who has been	There is an individual or a collective group of individuals within the government who has been	There is an individual or a collective group of individuals within the government who has been	There is an individual or a collective group of individuals within the government who has been	

<sup>1</sup> Adapted from Fox et al. (2015)

		influential in promoting, developing, or designing breastfeeding policy.	minimally influential in promoting, developing, or designing breastfeeding policy.	partially influential in promoting, developing, or designing breastfeeding policy.	strongly influential in promoting, developing, or designing breastfeeding policy.	
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