CONSULTATION ON APPROACHES FOR SCALING UP
BREASTFEEDING INTERVENTIONS
AT COMMUNITY LEVEL

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OBJECTIVES:

• To review experiences in breastfeeding protection, promotion and support at community level as an integral part of a comprehensive package of child health and nutrition.

• To summarize lessons learnt by countries for accelerating coverage of sustainable community-level interventions on breastfeeding within comprehensive infant and young child health and nutrition programmes.

• To make recommendations on approaches for scaling up breastfeeding protection, promotion and support at community level.

• To identify required tools to support planning of community level interventions for breastfeeding protection promotion and support, and provide guidance for their development

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

• Agreement on main recommendations for governmental and non-governmental organizations on how to accelerate progress of community level interventions for the protection promotion and support of breastfeeding within national child health and nutrition programmes (including advocacy activities/tools, private-public sector partnerships, etc.)

• Agreement on a process and needed tools for planning community level activities for breastfeeding promotion, protection and support.