

Caution on Use of BMS and Donations

We note that use of infant formula and other powdered milk products without proper assessment of needs, an excessive and inappropriate quantity of milk products for feeding infants and young children can endanger children lives. As per the international Code of Marketing of breastmilk substitute (BMS), the subsequent related WHA resolutions to breastfeeding and humanitarian agencies' policies and guidelines, there should be no donations or general distribution of

- The BMS, such as infant formula,
- Other milk products such as milk powder
- Bottle-fed complementary foods for use in children up to 2 years of age,
- Juices, teas represented for use in infants under six months, and
- Bottles and teats.

Any unsolicited donations should be directed to the designated coordinating body, Myanmar Nutrition Cluster.