

EFFORTS TO INCREASE EBF RATE IN LAO PDR

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On going BF Interventions

- Refreshing training for both health staff & community on EBF Campaign
- Monitoring EBF campaign impact to improvement
- Mass media to enforce extensive raising public awareness
- Revitalize BFHI
- Strengthening national code & include in Nutrition law

Problems facing

- Resources & limited budget to implement all BF activities.
- Marketing trick of BMS company
- Conflict of interest of some health care providers
- Backsliding of BFHI needs to be revitalize
- Gender, believes & culture of some ethnic groups
- Working mothers(3 months paid maternity leave) who need daycare, creche & lactation support.

How to build resources base

- Human right approach through the gender group LWU.
- Integrate in MNCH services & resources identification others agencies.
- Maximize resources identified through capacity skills & sharing legal documents & references