

**Group Work South Asia  
Afghanistan, Bangladesh,  
Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal,  
Pakistan, Sri Lanka**

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# Key Recommendations

- Ensure effective implementation of the International Code
- Ensure availability of Skilled Counselling to all pregnant and lactating women

# One Key Point for Draft Declaration

- Ensure maternity entitlements for all

# Campaign

## Babies Need Mom Made Not Man Made

1. Legislation on Maternity Protection, national legislation to implement International Code, legislation to make it mandatory to have a prescription for formula
2. Campaign on babies need mom made and not man made (local translation/adaption), breastfeeding – healthier, cheaper, hygienic
3. Groups to be involved – Civil Society, Religious Groups, Education System, Women, labour, Media