

Infant and
young child feeding
in emergencies
(IFE)

Why does it
matter?





Zaire (DRC), 1994



Pakistan post earthquake



USA, hurricane Katrina



Timor



Iran



Zaire (DRC), 1994



Pakistan post earthquake, 2005



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Reuters_Arko Datta



Asia Tsunami 2004

Picture credit: Real Medicine Foundation: Sri Lanka



Macedonia, 1998



Picture credit: Yayasan IDEP foundation & Rama Surya



Indonesia earthquake





Pakistan earthquake



Pakistan earthquake



Picture credit: Ali Maclaine

Bangladesh cyclone



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Bangladesh cyclone

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AFTER KATRINA

Newsweek

September 12, 2005

newsweek.msabc.com



A Katrina refugee and her two children, New Orleans, Sept. 1, 2005

USA hurricane






Colombia floods



Colombia floods

Mozambique floods
Rositha - born in a tree



A photograph of a woman in a white headscarf and dark jacket, carrying a baby wrapped in white blankets. She has a serious expression. In the background, other people are visible, some in military-style clothing. The image is framed by a red border.

ARE GROUND TROOPS THE ANSWER?

Balkans war



Balkans war



Photos credit: Ali Maclaine, 2006

Lebanon conflict

Breastfeeding
saves lives in
emergencies all
over the world



Angola

Nagasaki, Japan. World War II



Ukrainian Mother in World War II







Venezuela, post flood



Bangladesh cyclone



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Lebanon war, 2006

Infants who are not
breastfed are far more
likely to get sick and die



Kosovo 2003

U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Heidi Schaap.



Emergencies are risky
for U2s



Zaire



Pakistan, post-earthquake



Aceh post-tsunami



Bangladesh



Bangladesh cyclone



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Bangladesh cyclone



Pakistan, post-earthquake

Donations of
breastmilk
substitutes.....



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Kurdistan, 1991





Gaza



Indonesia



...and untargeted
distributions of breastmilk
substitutes.....



Kosovo Crisis, 1999

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Pakistan, 2005



Sri Lanka, 2006





Lebanon, 2006



Sri Lanka post-tsunami: Distribution to breastfeeding women

.....expose **all infants**
to great risk



Photos: Ali MacLaine, 2006

Lebanon war
2006

What is
needed?

A minimum
response on IFE
in every
emergency



Pakistan, post earthquake, 2005

USA, hurricane response





Tajikistan, refugee camp



Zaire (DRC), 1994

Don't let
misbeliefs undermine
breastfeeding

Stress does not 'dry up' breastmilk



Vietnam conflict, 1990



Malnourished mothers can
breastfeed



Mothers are strong

Tension cannot be passed to the baby



Mothers have a right to support



Skilled support



State Dept photo by Christopher M. Wurst

Afghanistan



Zaire (DRC), 1994



Protective policy and an action plan



Infant and Young Child Feeding in Emergencies

**Operational
Guidance for
Emergency Relief
Staff and
Programme
Managers**

Capacity building



Timor, 2006

Optimal IYCF practices =
Good emergency
preparedness





Zimbabwe, 2005

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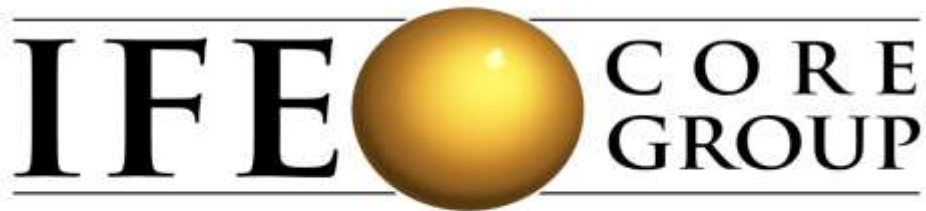






South Sudan

Are you ready?



An inter-agency collaboration concerned with the protection and support of safe and appropriate infant and young child feeding in emergencies

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