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IYCF Timeline Flowchart

Breastfeeding related indicators and food related indicators

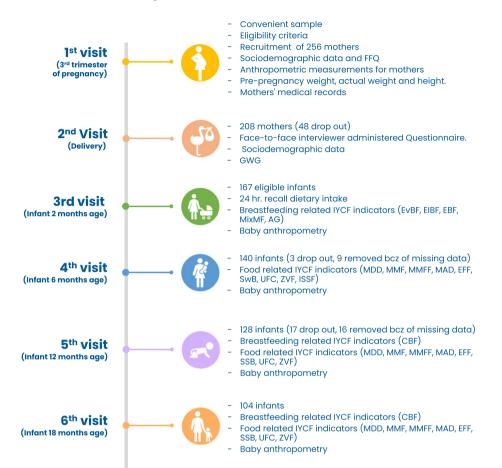


Fig. 1 Methodology timeline flowchart

Abbreviations: EvBF; Ever breastfed. EIBF; Early initiation of Breastfeeding. EBF; Exclusive breastfeeding under six months. MixMF; Mixed milk feeding under six months. CBF; Continued breastfeeding 12–23 months. ISSF; Introduction of solid, semisolid or soft foods 6–8 months. MDD; Minimum dietary diversity 6–23 months. MMF; Minimum meal frequency 6–23 months. MMFF; Minimum milk feeding frequency for non-breastfed children 6–23 months. MAD; Minimum acceptable diet 6–23 months. EFF; Egg and/or flesh food consumption 6–23 months. SwB; Sweet beverage consumption 6–23 months. UFC; Unhealthy food consumption 6–23 months. ZVF; Zero vegetable or fruit consumption 6–23 months. AG; Infant feeding area graphs

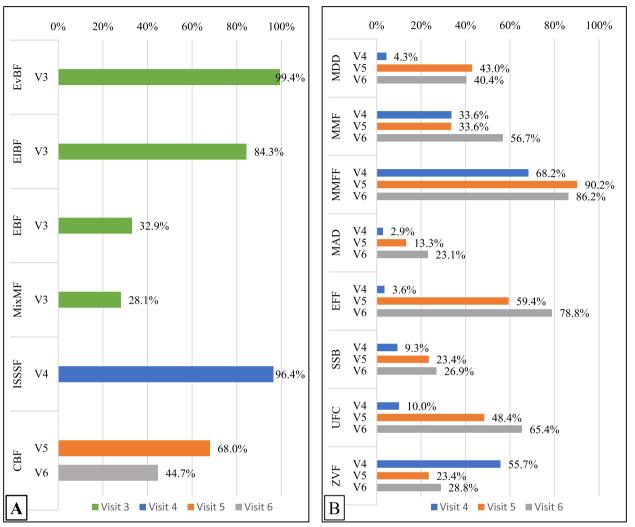


Fig. 2 A Descriptive statistics of breastfeeding-related IYCF indicators at visit 3, 4, 5, and 6. B Descriptive statistics of food-related IYCF indicators at visits 4, 5, and 6

Abbreviations: EvBF; Ever breastfed; ElBF; Early initiation of Breastfeeding. EBF; Exclusive breastfeeding under six months. MixMF; Mixed milk feeding under six months. ISSSF: introduced solid, semisolid, or soft foods 6-8 months. CBF; Continued breastfeeding 12-23 months; MDD; Minimum dietary diversity 6–23 months. MMF; Minimum meal frequency 6–23 months. MMFF; Minimum milk feeding frequency for non-breastfed children 6–23 months. MAD; Minimum acceptable diet 6–23 months. EFF; Egg and/or flesh food consumption 6–23 months. SSB; Sugar-Sweetened beverages consumption 6–23 months. UFC; Unhealthy food consumption 6–23 months. ZVF; Zero vegetable or fruit consumption 6–23 months. V4 = 6 months, V5= 12 months, V6= 18 months

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