

National Code Monitoring System

Established year:

2015

Type of mechanism :

Monitoring

Monitoring:

- Monitoring compliance

Lead government agency:

Kuwait Ministry of Health

Country(ies)

Kuwait

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Mandate:

Mandated to monitor compliance with national legislative or other appropriate measure. Monitoring in: health facilities, media, billboards, retail shops, pharmacies, other (scientific and public events).

Notes:

Monitoring has been conducted since 2009 by the Kuwait Breastfeeding Promotion Committee . The last monitoring exercise reported to WHO in 2014 took place in 2013. In 2009 a cross sectional survey was conducted among 154 mothers of infants between 6-24 months attending immunization clinics located in the Kuwait six Governorates. The IBFAN monitoring tool (SIM) was used. Ongoing monitoring by the members of the Breastfeeding Promotion Program subcommittees was done daily routinely at all health facilities until 2013 but not at public places.

Link to policy(ies):

- Ministerial Decrees numbers (641/1998)- (642/1998)- (532/2002)- (632/2002) Local Code of Marketing of Breast milk Substitutes

Temas:

- International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes

Partners in policy implementation

- Government Sectors
 - Health
 - Details:
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Kuwait Ministry of Health, Kuwait Breastfeeding Promotion Committee, Food and Drugs Inspection Directorate, Food and Nutrition Administration