



PARTNERS IN NUTRITION: CIVIL SOCIETY

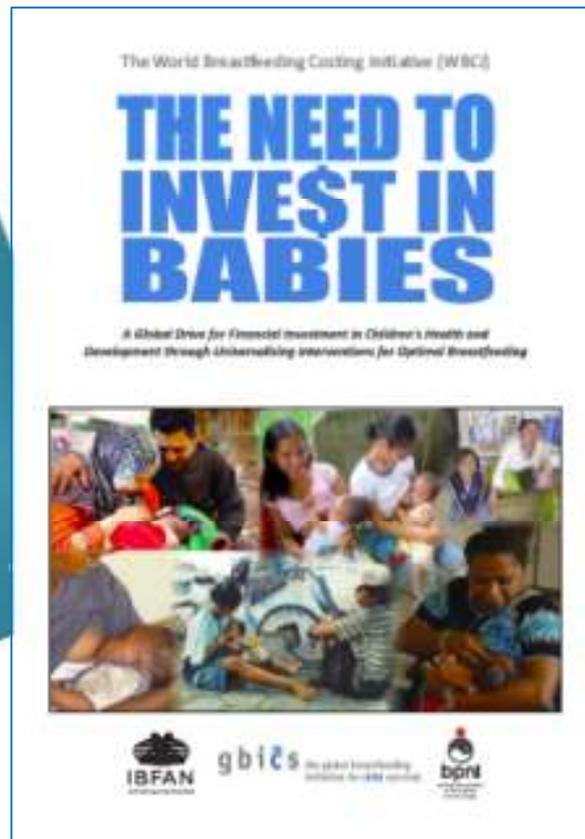


Shared commitment to improving nutrition

- Globally, civil society has committed to the effort to improve nutrition outcomes
- In Laos, formed the SUN Civil Society Alliance in 2014
- Aligned to National Food and Nutrition Security Action Plan



Commitment to research and advocacy



Capacity development

- Civil society invests significant funding in capacity development
- Civil society has a presence at local grassroots level, meaning there is regular and consistent investment capacity development for village and district levels: where it is needed most



Community outreach and development

- Engagement with communities is the core business of civil society.
- The scale and nature of the change required to improve nutrition requires more intensive community support, for example, promoting behaviour change in infant and young child feeding, including breastfeeding.



Technical support for the local level

Some recent examples of civil society technical support:

1. Nutrition promotion
2. Maternal & child health
3. Immunisation
4. WASH in communities and in schools
5. Infant & young child feeding
6. Gender awareness
7. Agriculture extension
8. Linking agriculture & nutrition





Thank you