

positive impacts it can have and to gain their commitment to promoting and sustaining "Baby-friendly". There is a Course Guide and eight Session Plans with handouts and PowerPoint slides. Two alternative session plans and materials for use in settings with high HIV prevalence have been included.

Section 3: Breastfeeding Promotion and Support in a Baby-friendly Hospital, a 20-hour course for maternity staff, which can be used by facilities to strengthen the knowledge and skills of their staff towards successful implementation of the Ten Steps to Successful Breastfeeding. This section includes:

- 3.1 Guidelines for Course Facilitators including a Course Planning Checklist
- 3.2 Outlines of Course Sessions
- 3.3 PowerPoint slides for the Course

Section 4: Hospital Self-Appraisal and Monitoring, which provides tools that can be used by managers and staff initially, to help determine whether their facilities are ready to apply for external assessment, and, once their facilities are designated Baby-friendly, to monitor continued adherence to the Ten Steps. This section includes:

- 4.1 Hospital Self-Appraisal Tool
- 4.2 Guidelines and Tools for Monitoring

Section 5: External Assessment and Reassessment, which provides guidelines and tools for external assessors to use both initially, to assess whether hospitals meet the Global Criteria and thus fully comply with the Ten Steps, and then to reassess, on a regular basis, whether they continue to maintain the required standards. This section includes:

- 5.1 Guide for Assessors, including PowerPoint slides for assessor training
- 5.2 Hospital External Assessment Tool
- 5.3 Guidelines and Tool for External Reassessment
- 5.4 The BFHI Assessment Computer Tool

Sections 1 through 4 are available on the UNICEF website at [http://www.unicef.org/nutrition/index\\_24850.html](http://www.unicef.org/nutrition/index_24850.html) or by searching the UNICEF website at <http://www.unicef.org/> and, on the WHO website at <http://www.who.int/nutrition/publications/infantfeeding/9789241594950/en/index.html> or by searching the WHO website at [www.who.int/nutrition](http://www.who.int/nutrition).

Section 5: External Assessment and Reassessment, is not available for general distribution. It is only provided to the national authorities for BFHI who provide it to the assessors who are conducting the BFHI assessments and reassessments. A computer tool for tallying, scoring and presenting the results is also available for national authorities and assessors. Section 5 can be obtained, on request, from the country or regional offices or headquarters of UNICEF Nutrition Section and WHO, Department of Nutrition for Health and Development.