

Abbreviations

ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations	ICFTU	International Confederation of Free Trade Unions
AU	African Union	ILCA	International Lactation Consultant Association
BBF	Bangladesh Breastfeeding Foundation	ILO	International Labour Office
BFHI	Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative	ILO	International Labour Organisation
C3	ILO Maternity Protection Convention, 1919 (No. 3)	IMCH	International Maternal and Child Health, Uppsala University, Sweden
C103	ILO Maternity Protection Convention, 1952 (No. 103)	MERCOSUR	Common Market of the South (Spanish acronym)
C183	ILO Maternity Protection Convention, 2000 (No. 183)	MFWI	Mother-Friendly Workplace Initiative
C184	ILO Safety and Health in Agriculture Convention, 2001 (No. 184)	MOH	Ministry of Health
CBA	Collective Bargaining Agreement	MOJ	Ministry of Justice
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women	MOL	Ministry of Labour
CONOSUR	Network of centres and organisations in southern countries of Latin America: Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay	MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child	MP	Maternity Protection at the workplace
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council of the United Nations	MPC	Maternity Protection Coalition
EI	Education International	MPC	Maternity Protection Campaign
EU	European Union	NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
GIFA	Geneva Infant Feeding Association	NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
GNP	Gross National Product	PSI	Public Services International
IBFAN	International Baby Food Action Network	R95	ILO Maternity Protection Recommendation, 1952 (No. 95)
ICCPR	International Covenant of Civil and Political Rights	R191	ILO Maternity Protection Recommendation, 2000 (No. 191)
ICDC	International Code Documentation Centre	SADC	South African Development Community
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
		UN	United Nations
		UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
		WABA	World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action
		WCL	World Confederation of Labour
		WHA	World Health Assembly
		WHO	World Health Organization