

## **II. SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES**

### **1. Specific objective 1**

**To improve availability and accessibility of appropriate and correct information on IYCF for the population.**

Indicators:

- Number of communal health stations with communication and counseling corners on IYCF.
- Number of local health workers being trained on IYCF knowledge and counseling skills.
- Number of IEC materials on IYCF published and disseminated.

### **2. Specific objective 2**

**To improve awareness and to change behavior/practice on IYCF for mothers and other caregivers.**

Indicators:

- Number of mothers being trained on IYCF knowledge and skills.
- Percentage of infants being breastfed within one hour after birth.
- Percentage of children being exclusively breastfed in the first 6 months of life.
- Percentage of children being given proper complementary feeding (initiation, quantity and quality of complementary food).

### **3. Specific objective 3**

**To create an enabling environment and policies, which support proper IYCF practice.**

Indicators:

- Number of establishments, workshops, factories achieving the criteria of "Baby Friendly Initiative".
- The establishment of a system of legal documents and supportive policies to reinforce proper IYCF, meeting the need of a legislative corridor for IYCF.
- Number of hospitals achieving the criteria of BFHI.
- Number of communes (or CHS) achieving the criteria of "Baby Friendly Initiative".

Establishment of a supervising and monitoring network on IYCF from the central to the local level.