

WHERE 84 COUNTRIES STAND ON IMPLEMENTING THE GLOBAL STRATEGY?

In this chapter we present the overall state of implementation of the Global Strategy based on scoring of all WBTi indicators. Firstly measured on a scale of 100 for policy and programmes and secondly measured out of a total of 150 score on policy, programme and practice indicators. As some countries have done repeat assessments, we have taken into consideration the scores from latest assessments.

Figure 1 gives colour coding and total scores on 10 indicators of policy and programmes on a scale of 100. The average score of the 84 countries is 59.9.

Sri Lanka has the highest score at 88 and Libya is lowest at 19.

Almost half of the countries (39) are

coded Yellow and are below 61. Remaining countries (43) are coded Blue, scoring between 61 and 90. Only two countries are coded Red with scores below 30. None of the countries have yet scored enough to be coded Green.

Figure 2 provides the total score and colour coding with all the 15 indicators including practices and score out of 150. Sri Lanka with a score of 132, is at the top.

Of the total 84 countries, 44 are coded Blue scoring between 91-135 and 37 score between 46-90 are coded Yellow, only 3 countries are coded Red, scoring less than 45. Figure 1 also show regional spread of how global strategy is being implemented.

Figure 1: The state of policy and programmes on infant and young child feeding in 84 countries on a scale of 100

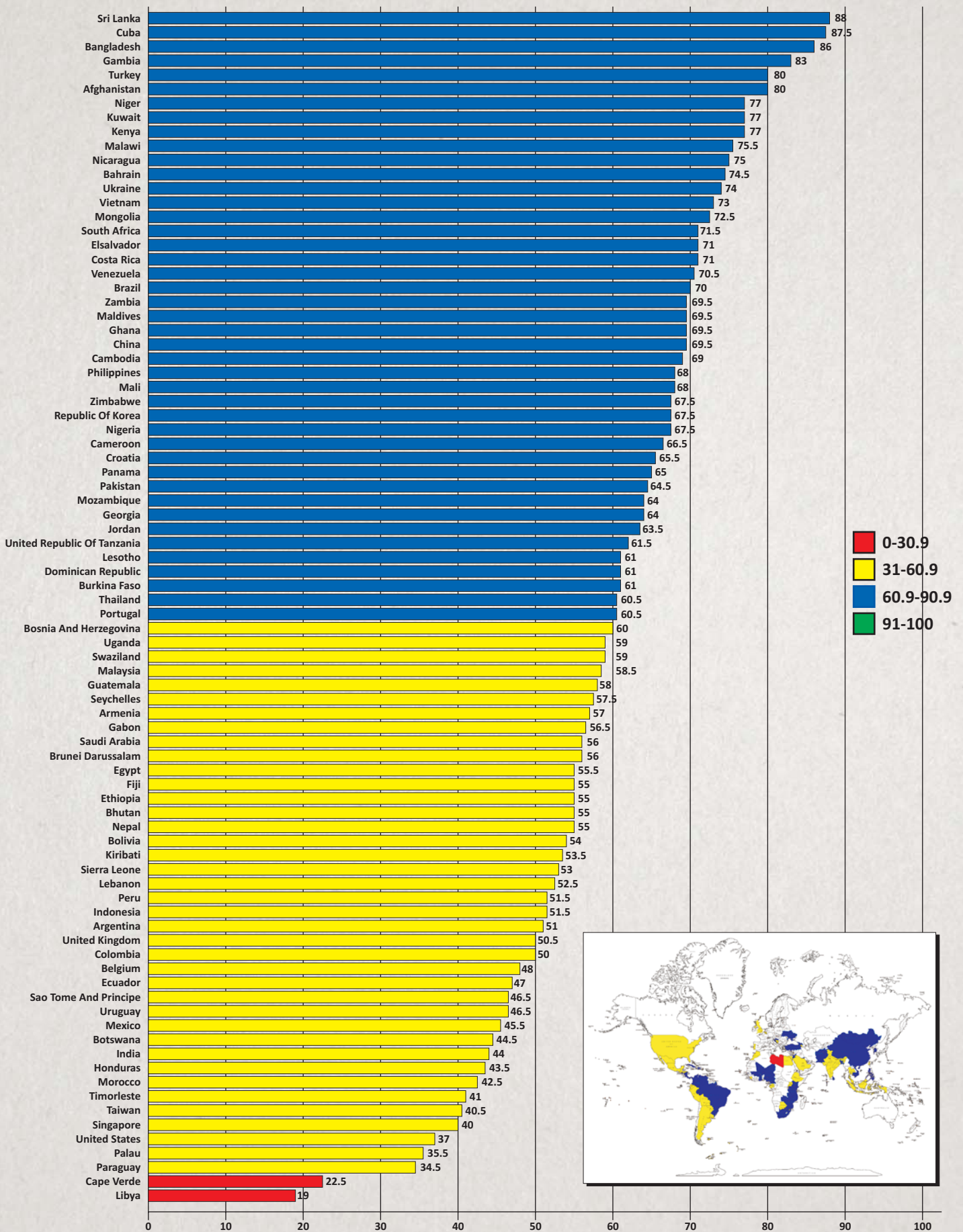


Figure 2: The state of policy & programme and practices on infant and young child feeding in 84 countries on a scale of 150

