

SCREENING AT ARRIVAL FOR BREASTFEEDING OF INFANTS

1. Identify the age of the infant.
2. If the infant is <6 months old, the following questions should be asked:
 - a. Is the infant's mother present? **NO => REFER**
 - b. Is the infant breastfed? **NO => REFER**
 - c. Was the infant given other drinks or foods in addition to or instead of breastmilk, yesterday or today? **YES = REFER**

If the answer is "no" to either a or b or "yes" to c, the infant should be immediately referred for assessment and support by skilled nutrition worker at health centre or other relevant health/nutrition post.