

#WBW2018
“Ensuring Food Security” Twitter Posts

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Food security means access to food for all people at all times. This #WBW2018, commit to ensuring food security even in times of crisis!

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@WHO
@UNICEF

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**Ensuring food
security, even in
times of crisis**



Globally, **815 million** people are chronically food-insecure and malnourished and the vast majority (489 million) live in countries affected by conflict ⁴

The global infant formula market is predicted to reach sales of almost **\$70.6 billion** by 2019 ⁵



More than  **4000 litres** of water are needed to produce just 1 kg of infant formula powder ⁶

1% The quantity and quality of milk production is relatively unaffected by a woman's nutritional status, except in extremely malnourished women (only 1 percent of women) ⁷

Globally, there were about **60 million** refugees and displaced populations many of whom are young children and women at risk of multiple forms of malnutrition, who can benefit from breastfeeding ⁸



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#Breastfeeding is a climate-smart decision that helps ensure food security even in times of crisis. Protecting, promoting and supporting #breastfeeding is crucial for the health of our planet and its people.

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Optimal Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) practices

Optimal breastfeeding is vital to the lifelong good health and wellbeing of women and children.

WHO and UNICEF recommend:

- Early initiation of breastfeeding within 1 hour of birth.
- Exclusive breastfeeding for the first 6 months of life.
- Continued breastfeeding up to 2 years of age or beyond, with introduction of nutritionally adequate and safe complementary (solid) foods at 6 months.



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#Breastfeeding provides food security to infants from the very beginning of life and contributes to food security for the whole family!

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#Breastfeeding is a prime example of the deep connections between human health and nature's ecosystems. Breastmilk is a natural, renewable food that is environmentally safe and green!

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