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INFANT FEEDING IN EMERGENCIES: STRENGTHENING BABY-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES FOR RESILIENCE AND PREPAREDNESS

19th December 2025

H:11.00 UTC Time [06.00 New York – 12.00 Rome – 22.00 Melbourne]

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AGENDA

11:00	Opening and Introduction The Joint Action PreventNCD. The role of the Baby-Friendly Initiatives in emergency (IFE) preparedness to promote nutritional gold standards <i>Giovanni Capelli, Anne Baerug, Angela Giusti</i> Moderators: <i>Ann-Magrit Lona, Alessandro Iellamo</i>	12:25	Q&A
11:15	Opening remarks from the World Health Organization (WHO) Europe <i>Kremlin Wickramasinghek</i>	12:35	Global Case Studies Providing IYCF-E support to conflict-affected populations in Gaza <i>Raghda Ibrahim Qashta</i> Providing IYCF-E support in Australian natural disasters <i>Karleen Gribble</i> Bridging IYCF-E and AI to strengthen support for mothers in conflict-affected Ukraine <i>Alessandro Iellamo</i>
11:30	Strengthening Breastfeeding in the Region of the Americas <i>Audrey Morris</i>	13:00	Update on the Policy Brief on Infant and Young Child Feeding in Emergencies <i>Preeti Shakya, Vincenza Di Stefano</i>
11:45	Interactive Welcome – Who is in the Room? <i>Francesca Zambri, Vincenza Di Stefano</i>	13:15	Q&A
11:55	The Italian National Institute of Health's work on Infant Feeding in Emergencies: new challenges, new answers <i>Angela Giusti, Francesca Zambri</i>	13:25	Wrap-up and Conclusions <i>Angela Giusti, Anne Baerug</i>
12:10	IFE Core Group (IFE-CG) and the Operational Guidance on IYCF-E (OG-IFE) <i>Bindi Borg</i>	13:30	Closing



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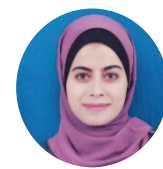
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