



# Report on BFHI monitoring in hospitals

2019 to 2024

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Supported By: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare The Bangladesh Breastfeeding Foundation (BBF) is committed to ensure highest level of protection, promotion & support of breastfeeding and optimal infant and young child feeding (IYCF) practices including maternal nutrition in Bangladesh.

This report represents the summary progress of different programs and events carried out by BBF both in physical and online during the January-March, 2023 and shows the encouraging advancement of BBF in implementation of different programs on IYCF practices, baby friendly hospital initiatives (BFHI), detection of violation of BMS Act and taking actions and different events on BCC and advocacy for IYCF. As well as to increase knowledge and skills and specially solving problems in Breastfeeding and complementary feeding; risk of not breastfeeding and the dangers of artificial feeding including commercially processed baby food through forming Mother Support Group (MSG) utilizing GOB's community clinic (CC).

As of BDHS 2017, the prevalence of exclusive breastfeeding (EBF) is 65% among 6 month of children and 34% of children among 6-23 months (BDHS, 2017) fed appropriately according to recommended IYCF practices. Though Bangladesh has made significant progress in the maternal and child health and nutrition sector, there is a need for collaborative efforts to implement IYCF across the country.

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# Monitoring and Strengthening of Baby friendly Hospital Initiative (BFHI) report on 2019 to 2024

## Monitoring of Baby Friendly Hospital (BFHI) at MCH, District, Upazila and MCWC level October-December, 2019

### Background:

Revitalization of Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative (BFHI) program has been started since 2012 and continued till 2019 throughout the country and certified 592 health facilities (HFs) in Bangladesh. To uphold the government investment and initiative, continuous monitoring is ongoing for bringing sustainability of Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) practices in Bangladesh.

**Objectives:** The main objective of BFHI monitoring is to strengthen the Baby Friendly Hospital (BFH) practices.

### Methodology:

The revitalized 720 BFHs are being continuously monitored through direct observation method following a structured monitoring tool by the 19 trained divisional officers in eight divisions of Bangladesh.

Under each division, the hospitals (MCH, Sadar hospitals, UHC, MCWC) which received RBFHI training, DOs maintained necessary communication through physical visits and kept liaisons for the activation of the BFHI committee. They put efforts to make regular meeting of the BFHI committees and provided technical support as well ensure appropriate and adequate nutrition for the pregnant and nursing mothers.

### Activities have been done during monitoring:

#### 1. Physical visit to the health facilities and perform following:

##### A. Interview-

- Head of Health facilities
- Doctors and Nurses
- ANC mother
- PNC Mother

##### B. Observation-

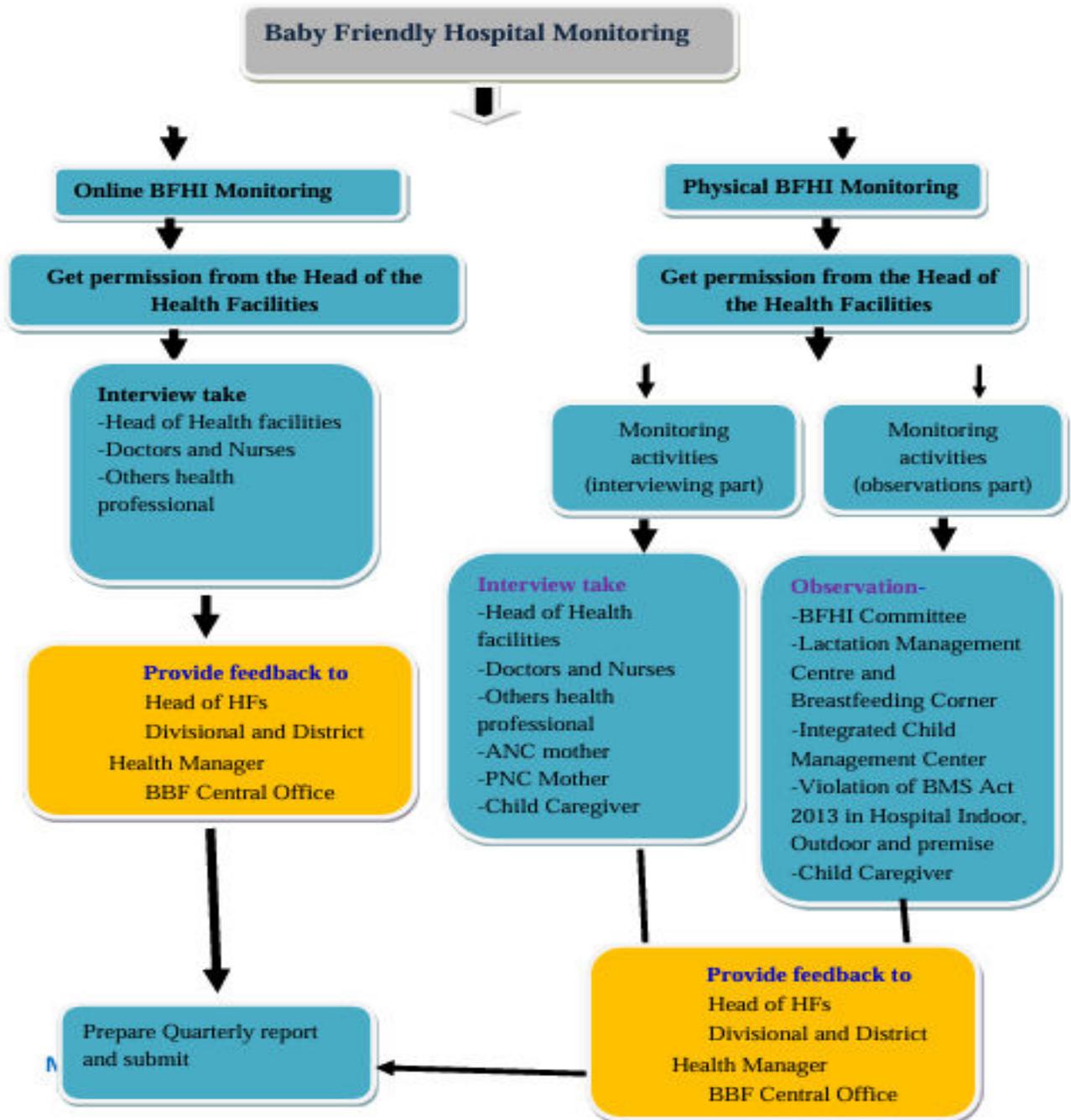
- BFHI Committee
- Lactation Management Centre
- Violation of BMS Act 2013

##### C. Provide feedback to

- Head of HFs
- BBF Central Office
- Prepare quarterly report and send to Divisional Directors,

- Provide report to IPHN, DGHS

### Flow diagram of BFHI Monitoring System



Target:

Total Health Facilities (HF): 720

Each officer target: 8 per months

Total target of each officer: (from Oct, 18 - Dec, 18) 24 HF

## BFHI Monitoring at Barisal Division



*BFHI Monitoring, Momota Hospital, Barishal. Date: 01/10/2019*



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*BFHI Monitoring, Dasmina UHC, Patuakhali. Date: 02/10/2019*



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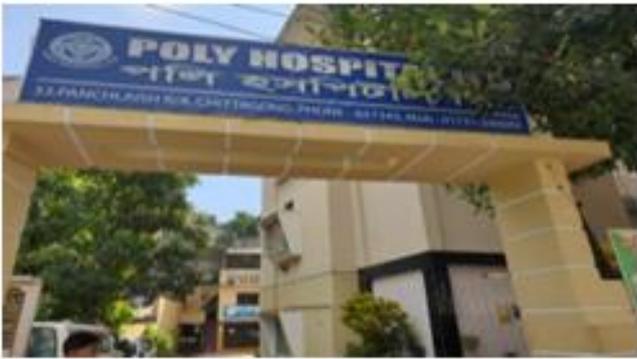
*BFHI Monitoring, Bengal Hospital, Barishal. Date: 11/12/2019*



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**BFHI Monitoring in Chattogram Division :**

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*BBF staff Al Imran was monitoring Poly Hospital,  
Chattooram 15.10.19*



*BBF staff Al Imran was monitoring UHC*

**BFHI Monitoring in Khulna Division**



***BFHI Monitoring Paikgacha UHC, Satkhira on 14.10.19***

**BFHI Monitoring in Dhaka Division**



*BFHI Monitoring at East West Medical Hospital, Gazipur, Meeting with Director about BFHI Status, BFHI Committee and Breastfeeding Corner*



*BFHI Monitoring at Bhiyan Clinic, Gopalganj, Meeting with Director about BFHI Status, BFHI Committee and Breastfeeding Corner*



*Maternal and Child Health Program, BFHI 15 steps banner hang beside Breastfeeding Corner at Kasiani Upozila Health Complex, Gopalganj. October, 2019*



*Breastfeeding Corner of Tungipara UHC, Gopalganj*



*A Senior Staff Nurse Help an Infant's mother about attachment and positioning at Kazi Asgar Ali Memorial Hospital. 01.10.2019*



*Director Gopalgong Sadar Hospital  
Visiting Date: October, 2019*

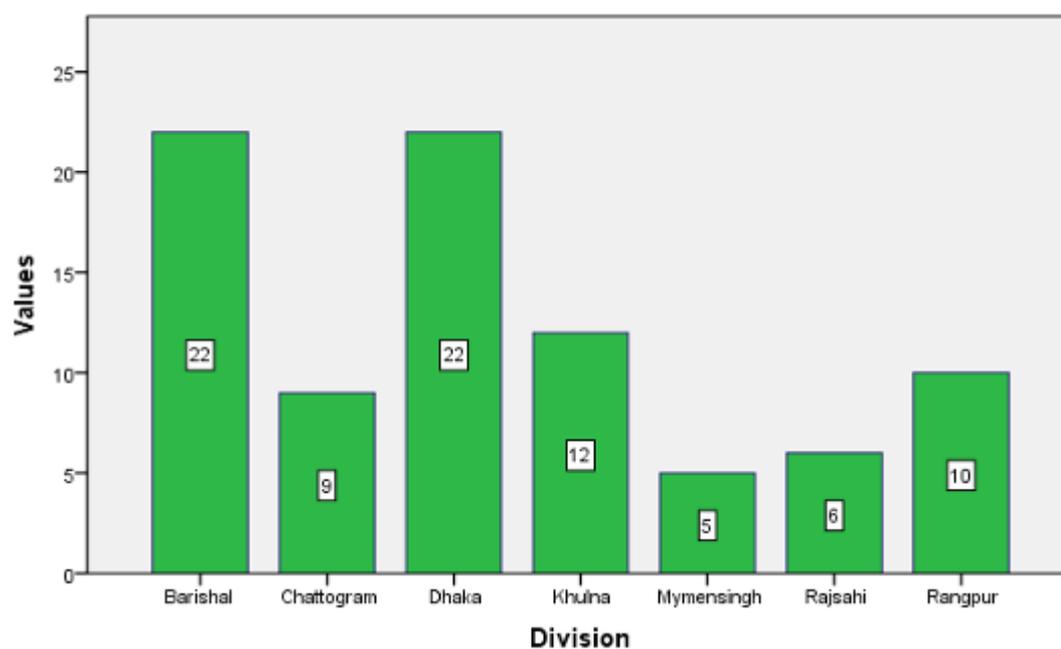
**Division wise Category of hospital monitored on (October-December,19)**

	Category		Total
	Public	Private	
Barishal	9	13	22
Chattogram	7	2	9
Dhaka	10	12	22
Khulna	5	7	12
Mymensingh	5	0	5
Rajsahi	5	1	6
Rangpur	7	3	10
Sylhet	5	4	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>95</b>

**Division wise Type of hospital monitored on (October-December,19)**

	Type of hospital					Total
	MCH private	Sadar hospital	UHC	MCWC	Private	
Barishal	0	0	7	1	14	22
Chattogram	0	0	7	0	2	9
Dhaka	9	2	7	1	3	22
Khulna	0	0	4	0	8	12
Mymensingh	0	0	5	0	0	5
Rajsahi	0	0	4	1	1	6
Rangpur	0	2	5	0	3	10
Sylhet	0	1	3	1	4	9
Total	9	5	42	4	35	95

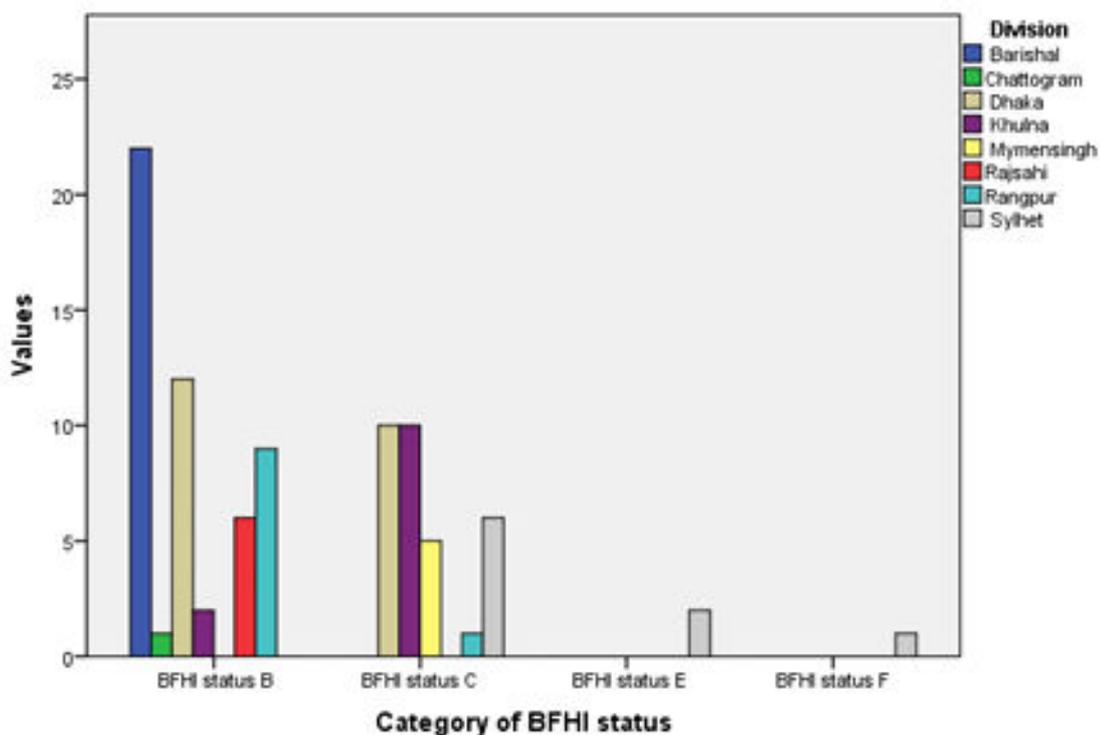
**Division wise BFHI hospital monitors on (October-December,2019)**



**Division wise BFHI status of hospital after monitoring on (October-December, 19)**

Category 7 =A ; <7-5=B ; < 5=C ; <3=D) 2 or < 2 = E ; <1=F		Category of BFHI status				Total
		B	C	E	F	
Division	Barishal	22	0	0	0	22
	Chattogram	1	0	0	0	1
	Dhaka	12	10	0	0	22
	Khulna	2	10	0	0	12
	Mymensingh	0	5	0	0	5
	Rajsahi	6	0	0	0	6
	Rangpur	9	1	0	0	10
	Sylhet	0	6	2	1	9
Total	52	32	2	1	87	

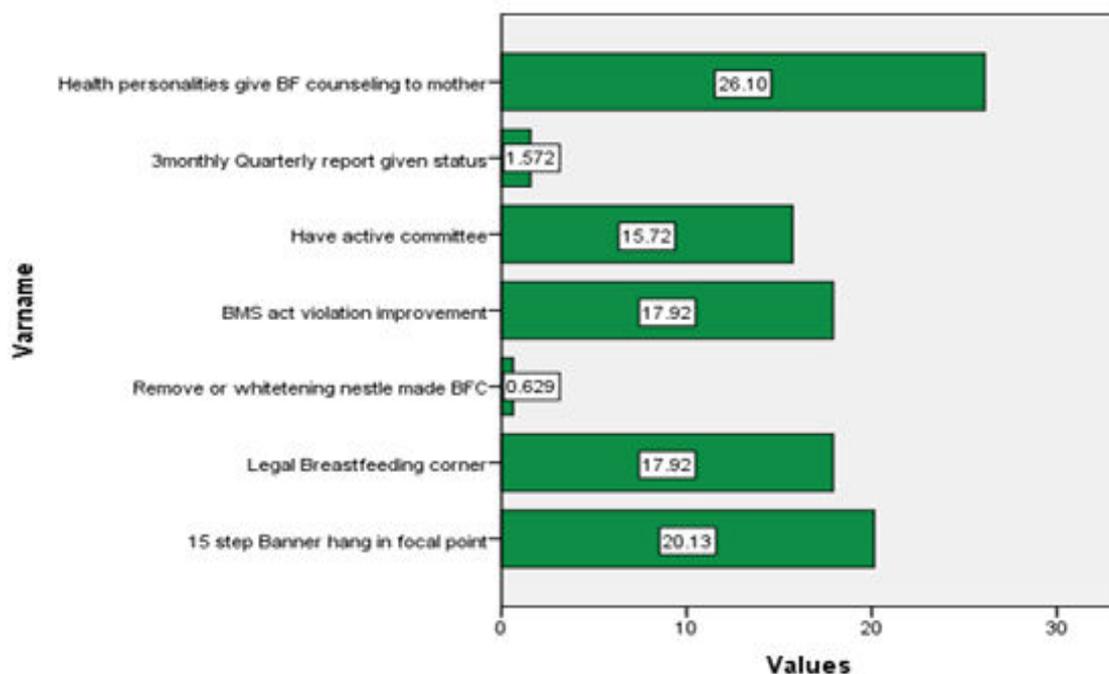
**Divisionwise BFHI Status on (Oct-Dec,2019)**



		BFHI status Frequencies		
		Responses		Percent of Cases
BFHI status <sup>a</sup>		N	Percent	
	15 step Banner hang in focal point	64	20.1%	74.4%
	Have Legal Breastfeeding corner	57	17.9%	66.3%
	Remove or whitening nestle made BFC	2	0.6%	2.3%
	BMS act violation improvement	57	17.9%	66.3%
	Have active committee	50	15.7%	58.1%
	Quarterly report given status	5	1.6%	5.8%
	Health personalities give BF counseling to mother	83	26.1%	96.5%
<b>Total</b>		<b>318</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>369.8%</b>

a. Dichotomy group tabulated at value 1.

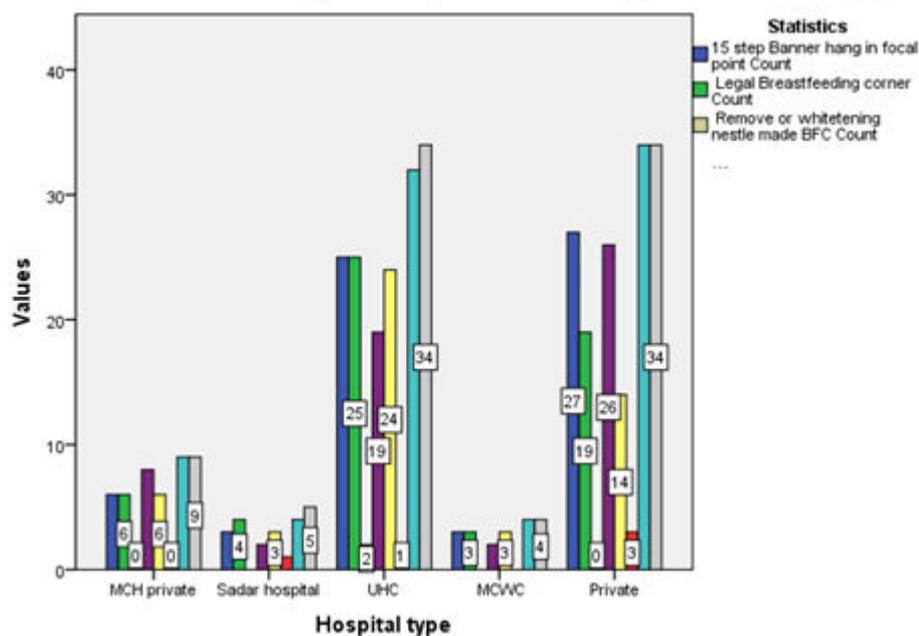
### BFHI status Frequencies Percent



### Division wise Category of hospital monitored at (October-December,19)

BFHI status <sup>a</sup>		Type of hospital					Total
		MCH private	Sadar hospital	UHC	MCW C	Private	
	15 step Banner hang in focal point	6	3	25	3	27	64
	Legal Breastfeeding corner	6	4	25	3	19	57
	Remove or whitening nestle made BFC	0	0	2	0	0	2
	BMS act violation improvement	8	2	19	2	26	57
	Have active committee	6	3	24	3	14	50
	3 monthly report given status	0	1	1	0	3	5
	Health personalities give Breastfeeding counseling to mother	9	4	32	4	34	83
<b>Total</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>86</b>

BFHI status in different Type of hospital monitored at (October-December,19)



Details BFHI status of Division wise hospital monitored at (October-December),	Division	BFHI trained hospital name	Total how many visit done in the HF's	Visiting dates	15 step principal Banner hang in focal	Have legal (hospital made) active	Remove/whitening the Nestle made BF corner.	BMS act violation improvement	Have active committee	Regularly give 3 monthly quarterly	Doctor, nurse & other health personalities	Remarks	Category 7 =A <7-5=B < 5=C <3=D) 2 or < 2 = E <1=F
1.	Dhaka	Sonargaon UHC	3	02.10.19	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B
2.	Dhaka	Rupganj UHC	3	17.11.19	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B
3.	Dhaka	Goalando UHC	2	03.11.19	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B
4.	Dhaka	Shariatpur Sadar Hospital	2	October,2	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	No		Improving	B

5.	Dhaka	Hazi Shariat Ullah Hospital	Shariatpur	2	October, 2	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B
6.	Dhaka	Mugdha Medical College Hospital	Dhaka	2	09.10.19	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B
7.	Dhaka	US Bangla Medical College and Hospital	Dhaka	1	05.10.19	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B
8.	Dhaka	National Medical College and Hospital	Dhaka	3	01.10.19	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B

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9.	Dhaka	ENAM Medical College and Hospital	Dhaka	3	21.10.19	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B
10.	Dhaka	Rabeya Medical College and Hospital	Dhaka	2	30.10.19	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B
11.	Dhaka	Kazi Asgar Ali Memorial Hospital	Gopalgongj	1	01.10.19	No	No	NA	Yes	No	No	Yes	Improving	C
12.	Dhaka	Gopalgongj MCWC	Gopalgongj	1	02.10.19	No	No	NA	Yes	No	No	Yes	Improving	C

13.	Dhaka	Gopalganj Sadar Hospital	Gopalganj	1	06.10.19	No	No	NA	Yes	No	No	Yes	Improving	C
14.	Dhaka	Cure Home Clinic	Gopalganj	1	07.10.201	No	No	NA	Yes	No	No	Yes	Improving	C
15.	Dhaka	Tungipara UHC	Gopalganj	1	9	No	No	NA	Yes	No	No	Yes	Improving	C
16.	Dhaka	Farid Memorial Hospital	Gopalganj	1	16.10.19	No	No	NA	Yes	No	No	Yes	Improving	C
17.	Dhaka	Kotalipara UHC	Gopalganj	1	17.10.19	No	No	NA	Yes	No	No	Yes	Improving	C

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18.	Dhaka	Kaligonj UHC	Gazipur	1	05.11.19	No	No	NA	Yes	No	No	Yes	Improving	C
19.	Dhaka	East West Medical College	Dhaka	1	10.12.201	No	No	NA	Yes	No	No	Yes	Improving	C
20.	Dhaka	Tairunnesa MCH	Dhaka	1	18.12.19	No	No	NA	Yes	No	No	Yes	Improving	C
21.	Dhaka	Zazira UHC	Shariatpur	3	04.12.201	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B

23.	Rajsahi	UHC - Atghoria	Pabna	1	2.10.19	Yes	Yes but no proper arrangement.		Yes	No	Not up to the mark but in practice	Improving	B
24.	Rajsahi	MCWC- Joypurhat	Joypurhat	1	3/10/2019	Yes	Yes but no proper arrangement.		Yes	No	Not up to the mark but in practice	Improving	B
25.	Rajsahi	UHC - Mohadebpur	Naogaon	1	7.10.19	Yes	Yes but no proper arrangement.		Yes	No	Not up to the mark but in practice	Improving	B
26.	Rajsahi	UHC - Boraigram	Natore	1	7.10.19	Yes	Yes but no proper arrangement.		Yes	No	Not up to the mark	Improving	B

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27.	Rajsahi	Amena Hospital	Natore	1	8.10.19	Yes	Yes but no proper arrangement.			Yes	No	Not up to the mark but in practice	Improving	B
28.	Rajsahi	UHC - Kahaloo	Bogura	1	23.10.19	Yes	Yes but no proper arrangement.			Yes	No	Not up to the mark but in practice	Improving	B
29.	Chattogram	Coxbazar UHC	Coxbazar	1	01.10.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

30.	Chattogram	Langadu UHC	Rangamati	1	01.10.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31.	Chattogram	modern hospital	noakhali1	1	03.10.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32.	Chattogram	Burichang UHC	Comilla	1	10.10.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33.	Chattogram	Daudkandi UHC	Comilla	1	01.10.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34.	Chattogram	Nanichar uhc	Rangamati	1	14.10.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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35.	Chattogram	anwara uhc	chattagram	1	14.10.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36.	Chattogram	sonaimuri uhc	noakhali1	1	14.10.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37.	Chattogram	poly hospital	chattagram	1	15.10.19	Yes	No	NA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Improving B
38.	Barishal	Momota Hospital	Barishal	1	1.10.2019	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	No	No	Yes	Improving B

39.	Barishal	Dashmina UHC	Patuakhali	1	2.10.2019	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B
40.	Barishal	Bamna UHC	Barguna	1	7.10.2019	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	No	No	Yes	Improving	B
41.	Barishal	Urban Primary Healthcare	Barishal	1	9.10.2019	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	No	No	Yes	Improving	B
42.	Barishal	Agoiljhara UHC	Barishal	1	6.10.2019	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	No	No	Yes	Improving	B
43.	Barishal	Fair Health Hospital	Barishal	2	1.10.2019	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	No	No	Yes	Improving	B

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44.	Barishal	Bauphal UHC	Patuakhali	1	2.10.2019	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B
45.	Barishal	Bhandaria UHC	Pirojpur	1	7.10.2019	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B
46.	Barishal	Halling Berry Nursing Home	Barishal	1	9.10.2019	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	No	No	Yes	Improving	B
47.	Barishal	Nesarabad UHC	Pirojpur	1	16.10.2019	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	No	No	Yes	Improving	B

48.	Barishal	Zamzam Hospital	Barishal	1	12.11.2019	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	No	No	Yes	Improving	B
49.	Barishal	Rahat Anwar Hospital	Barishal	2	21.11.2019	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	No	No	Yes	Improving	B
50.	Barishal	Jahanara Clinic	Bakerganj	2	12.11.2019	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B
51.	Barishal	Islami Bank Hospital	Barishal	3	21.11.2019	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	No	No	Yes	Improving	B
52.	Barishal	South Bengal Hospital	Barishal	1	4.12.2019	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B

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53.	Barishal	Agoiljhara UHC	Barishal	2	7.12.2019	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B	
54.	Barishal	Barishal MCWC	Barishal	2	9.12.2019	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B	
55.	Barishal	Bengal Hospital	Barishal	2	11.12.201	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	No	No	Yes	Improving	B	
56.	Barishal	Momota Hospital	Barishal	2	14.12.201	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	No	No	Yes	Remain same	B	
57.	Barishal	Central Hospital	Barishal	2	4.12.2019	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B	
58.	Barishal	Gournadi UHC	Barishal	2	7.12.2019	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B	
59.	Barishal	Eden Nursing Home	Barishal	2	11.12.201	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B	
60.	Khulna	Upazilla Health Complex,Rampal, Bagerhat	Bagerhat	1		Yes	No	NA	Yes	No	No	Yes	Improving	C	
61.	Khulna	Upazilla Health Complex,Paikgach a	Satkhira	1	14.10.19	Yes(destroyed)	Yes (but no proper arra	NA	Yes	No	No	Yes	Improving	B	

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70.	Khulna	Upazilla Health Complex, Tala	Satkhira	1	02.12.19	Yes	No	NA	Yes	No	No	Yes	Improving	C
71.	Khulna	Khalispur Clinic, Khulna	Khulna	2	18.12.19	No	No	NA	Yes	No	No	Yes	Improving	C
72.	Mymensingh	Kendua UHC	Netrokona		01.10.201	Yes	No	NA	No	No	No	Yes	Remain same	C
73.	Mymensingh	Haluaghat UHC	Sherpur		01.10.201	No	Yes	NA	NA	Yes	No	No	Improving	C
74.	Mymensingh	Bakshiganj UHC	Jamalpur		01.10.201	No	Yes	NA	NA	Yes	No	No	Improving	C

75.	Mymensingh	Fulbaria UHC	Mymensingh		03.10.201	No	Yes	NA	NA	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B
76.	Mymensingh	Nalitabari UHC	Sherpur		09.10.2019	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	C
77.	Rangpur	Chiribondor uhc	Dinajpur	2	01.10.19	Yes	Yes	NA	No	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B
78.	Rangpur	Prime medical college & hospital	Rangpur	1	2/10/201	Yes	Yes	NA	No	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B

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79.	Ran gpur	Rangpur central hospital	Rangpur	2	5/10/201	Yes	Yes	NA	No	Yes	No	Yes		Improving	B
80.	Ran gpur	Kaligonj uhc	Lalmonirhat	2	October,2	Yes	Yes	NA	No	Yes	No	Yes		Improving	B
81.	Ran gpur	Saiedpur uhc	Nilphama	2	October,2	Yes	Yes	NA	No	Yes	No	Yes		Improving	B
82.	Ran gpur	Aditmari uhc	Lalmonirhat	1	17.10.19	Yes	Yes	NA	No	Yes	No	Yes		Improving	B
83.	Ran gpur	Dinajpur sadar hospital	Dinajpur	1	9/11/201	Yes	Yes	NA	No	Yes	No	Yes		Improving	B

84.	Ran gpur	Lalmonirhat sadar hospital	Lalmonirhat	2	17/11/19	Yes	Yes	NA	No	Yes	Yes	Yes		Improving	B
85.	Ran gpur	Boda uhc	Ponchoghar	1	5/12/201	Yes	Yes	NA	No	Yes	No	Yes		Improving	B
86.	Ran gpur	Nirjon clinic	Rangpur	2	7.12.19	Yes	Yes	NA	No	Yes	No	Yes		Improving	B
87.	Sylhet	Grameen Prvt. Hospital	Sylhet	1	1.10.2019	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes			C

Details BFHI status of Division wise hospital monitored at (October-December),	Division	BFHI trained hospital name		Total how many visit done in the HF's	Visiting dates	15 step principal Bannar hang in focal	Have legal (hospital made) active	Remove/whitening the Nestle made BF corner.	BMS act violation improvement	Have active committee	Regularly give 3 monthly quarterly	Doctor, nurse & other health personalities practice	Remarks	Category 7 =A <7-5=B < 5=C <3=D) 2 or < 2 = E <1=F
88.	Sylhet	Nabiganj UHC,	Habiganj	1	2.10.2019	No	Yes	No	-	Yes	No	Yes		C
89.	Sylhet	Madhobpur UHC	Habiganj	1	9.10.2019	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes		C
90.	Sylhet	Dakhchin Surma, Sylhet.	Sylhet	1	14.10.201	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes		C
91.	Sylhet	Women's Medical College Hospital, mirboxtula & Central Prvt. Hospital, Sylhet	Sylhet	1	15.10.2019	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes		C
92.	Sylhet	Saeshtaganj UHC.	Habiganj	1	16.10.201	No	No	No	No	No	No	No		F
93.	Sylhet	Khadimpara Sadar Hospital (31 beaded)	Sylhet	1	4.11.2019	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes		E
94.	Sylhet	Al-Raiyan Prvt. Hospital & Fair Health Prvt. Hospital, Sylhet.	Sylhet	1	5.11.2019	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes		E
95.	Sylhet	MCWC, Sylhet	Habiganj	1	6.11.2019	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes		C

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18.	Dhaka	Kaligonj UHC	Gazipur	1	05.11.19	No	No	NA	Yes	No	No	Yes	Improving	C
19.	Dhaka	East West Medical College	Dhaka	1	10.12.201	No	No	NA	Yes	No	No	Yes	Improving	C
20.	Dhaka	Tairunnesa MCH	Dhaka	1	18.12.19	No	No	NA	Yes	No	No	Yes	Improving	C
21.	Dhaka	Zazira UHC	Shariatpu	3	04.12.201	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B
22.	Dhaka	Green Life Medical College and Hospital	Dhaka	5	07.10.19	Yes	Yes			Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B
23.	Rajshahi	UHC - Atghoria	Pabna	1	2.10.19	Yes	Yes but no proper arrangement			Yes	No	Not up to the mark but in practice	Improving	B
24.	Rajshahi	MCWC- Joypurhat	Joypurhat	1	3/10/2019	Yes	Yes but no proper arrangement.			Yes	No	Not up to the mark but in practice	Improving	B
25.	Rajshahi	UHC - Mohadebpur	Naogaon	1	7.10.19	Yes	Yes but no proper arrangement.			Yes	No	Not up to the mark but in practice	Improving	B
26.	Rajshahi	UHC - Boraigram	Naogaon	1	10.10.19	Yes	Yes but no proper arrangement			Yes	No	Not up to the mark	Improving	B

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27.	Rajsahi	Amena Hospital	Natore	1	8.10.19	Yes	Yes but no proper arrangement.				Yes	No	Not up to the mark but in practice	Improving	B
28.	Rajsahi	UHC - Kahaloo	Bogura	1	23.10.19	Yes	Yes but no proper arrangement.				Yes	No	Not up to the mark but in practice	Improving	B
29.	Chattogram	Coxbazar UHC	Coxbazar	1	01.10.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30.	Chattogram	Langadu UHC	Rangamati	1	01.10.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31.	Chattogram	mordern hospital	noakhali 1	1	03.10.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32.	Chattogram	Burichang UHC	Comilla	1	10.10.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33.	Chattogram	Daudkandi UHC	Comilla	1	01.10.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34.	Chattogram	Nanichar uhc	Rangamati	1	14.10.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

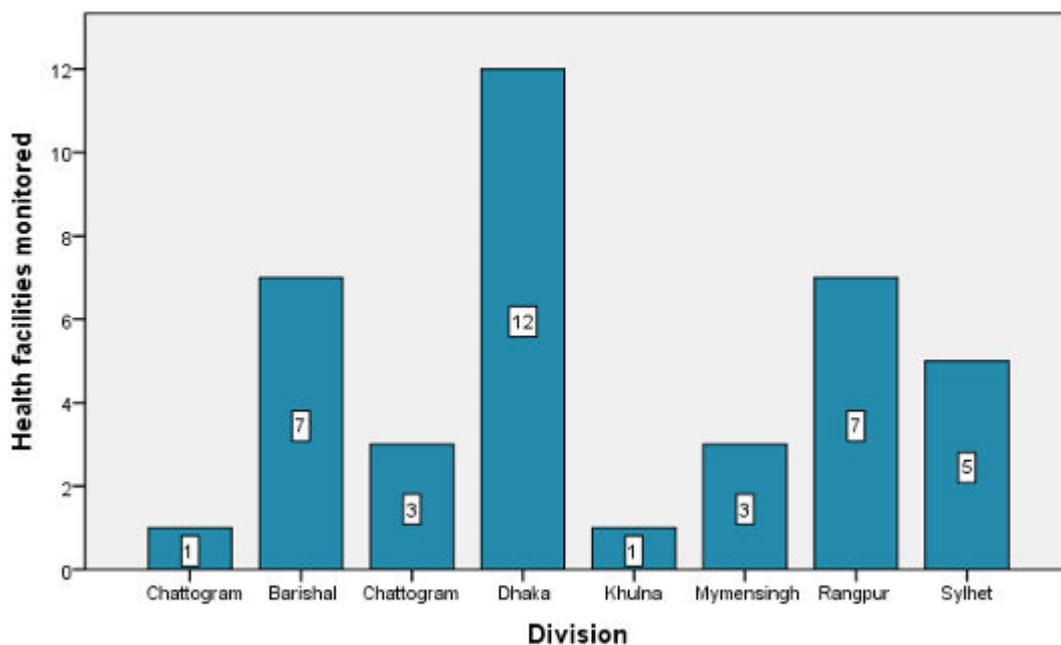
**Division wise Category of Hospital monitored on (January-March ,2020)**

	Category		Total	
	Public	Private		
Division				
	Chattogram	1	0	1
	Barishal	4	3	7
	Chattogram	3	0	3
	Dhaka	8	4	12
	Khulna	1	0	1
	Mymensingh	0	3	3
	Rangpur	3	4	7
	Sylhet	5	0	5
	Total	25	14	39

**Division wise Type of hospital monitored on (January-March, 2020)**

	Type of hospital						Total
	MCH Govt.	MCH private	Sadar hospital	UHC	MCWC	Private	
Chattogram	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Barishal	0	0	0	3	1	3	7
Chattogram	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Dhaka	0	1	1	6	2	2	12
Khulna	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mymensingh	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Rangpur	0	0	0	3	0	4	7
Sylhet	0	0	1	3	1	0	5
Total	1	1	2	19	4	12	39

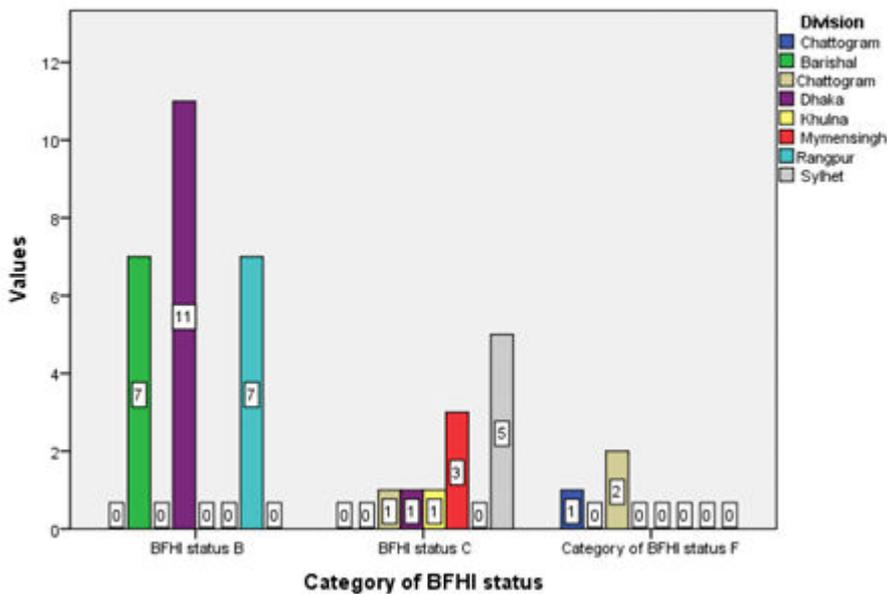
Division wise health facilities monitored at (January-March) ,2020



**. Division wise BFHI status of hospital after monitoring at**

Category : Out of 7 BFHI status 7 =A ; <7-5=B ; < 5=C ; <3=D) 2 or < 2 = E ; <1=F		Category of BFHI status			Total
		B	C	F	
Division	Chattogram	0	0	1	1
	Barishal	7	0	0	7
	Chattogram	0	1	2	3
	Dhaka	11	1	0	12
	Khulna	0	1	0	1
	Mymensingh	0	3	0	3
	Rangpur	7	0	0	7
	Sylhet	0	5	0	5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>39</b>

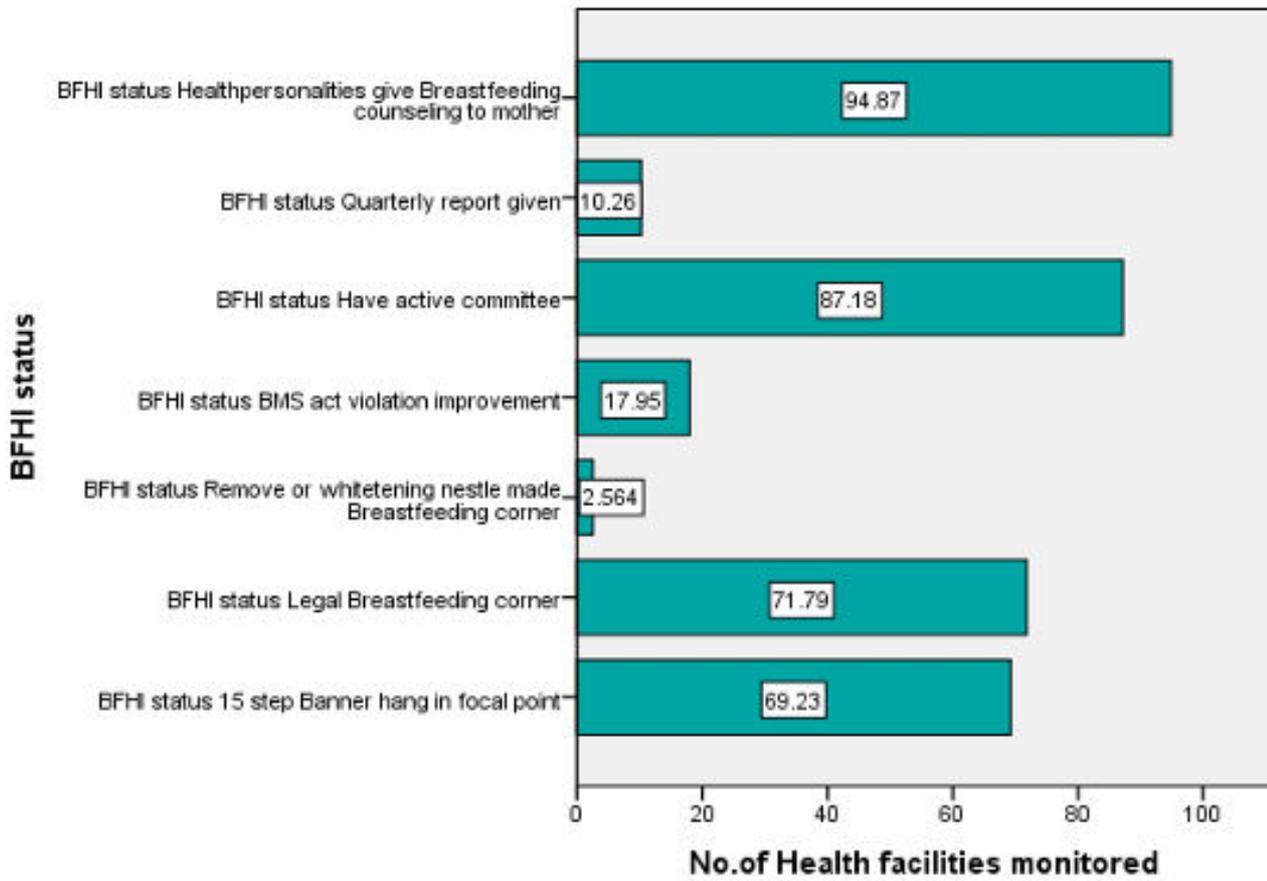
**Division wise monitored health facilities BFHI status found at (January-March) 2020**



**BFHI status of Health Facilities Frequencies monitored at (January –March ,2020)**

		Responses		Percent of Cases
		N	Percent	
	15 step Banner hang in focal point	27	19.6%	69.2%
	Legal Breastfeeding corner	28	20.3%	71.8%
	Remove or whitening nestle made BFC	1	0.7%	2.6%
BFHI status	BMS act violation improvement	7	5.1%	17.9%
	Have active committee	34	24.6%	87.2%
	Quarterly report give	4	2.9%	10.3%
	Health personalities give Breastfeeding counseling to mother	37	26.8%	94.9%
	Total	138	100.0%	353.8%

**Health facilities BFHI status found during monitoring at January -March,2020**



**BFHI status of different types of Health Facilities monitored at (January –March ,2020)**

	Type of hospital						Total
	MCH Govt.	MCH private	Sadar hospital	UHC	MCWC	Private	
15 step Banner hang in focal point		1	1	13	3	8	27
Legal Breastfeeding corner		1	1	13	3	10	28
Remove or whitening nestle made BFC		0	0	0	1	0	1
BFHI status BMS act violation improvement		0	0	3	1	3	7
Have active committee		1	2	17	4	10	34
Quarterly report give		0	1	2	1	0	4
Health personalities give Breastfeeding counseling to mother		1	2	19	4	10	37
Total		1	2	19	4	12	39

Details BFHI status of Division wise hospital monitored at (January- March ) ,2020)	Division	BFHI trained hospital name	District name	Total how many visit done in the HF's	Visiting dates	15 step principal Banner hang in focal	Have legal (hospital made) active	Remove/whitening the Nestle made BF corner:	BMS act violation improvement	Have active committee	Regularly give 3 monthly quarterly reports to BBF	Doctor, nurse & other health personalities practice EIB, showing	Remarks	Category 7 =A <7-5=B <5=C <3=D) 2 or <2 = E <1=F
1.	Dhaka	Sonargaon UHC	Narayanganj	3	03.03.20	Yes	Yes	NA	No	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B
2.	Dhaka	Rajoir	Madaripur	3	23.01.20	Yes	Yes	NA	No	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B
3.	Dhaka	Shibchar UHC	Madaripur	3	27.01.20	Yes	Yes	NA	No	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B
4.	Dhaka	Shariatpur Sadar Hospital	Shariatpur	2	10.03.20	Yes	Yes	NA	No	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B
5.	Dhaka	Sk. Saira Khatun MCH	Gopalganj	3	10.02.20	Yes	Yes	NA	No	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B
6.	Dhaka	Araihazar UHC	Narayanganj	2	17.02.20	Yes	Yes	NA	No	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B

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7.	Dhaka	Bhairab UHC	Kishoreganj	3	11.03.20	Yes	Yes	NA	No	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B
8.	Dhaka	BFHI Monitoing	MCWC Narayanganj	3	15.01.20	Yes	Yes	NA	No	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B
9.	Dhaka	MCWC Faridpur	Faridpur		16.03.2020	Yes	Yes	NA	No	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B
10.	Dhaka	Alfadanga UHC, Faridpur	Faridpur		15.01.20	Yes	Yes	NA	No	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B

11.	Dhaka	Salahuddin Specialized Hospital. Dhaka	Dhaka	1	04.01.20	Yes	Yes	NA	No	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B
12.	Dhaka	Rajbari Adarsha Clinic,	Rajbari	1	10.03.20	No	No	NA	No	No	No	Yes	Not Improving	C
13.	Chattogram	Chouddogram UHC	Comilla	1	15.01.2020	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Not improving	F

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14.	Chattogram	Daudkandi UHC	Comilla	1	30.1.2020	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Not improving	F
15.	Chattogram	Fulgazi UHC	Feni	1	02.0.1 2020	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Not improving	F
16.	Chattogram	Dagonbhuiyan UHC	Feni	1	19.01.2020	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Not Improving	C
17.	Mymensingh	Community based Medical College Hospital	Mymensingh	3	10.3.2020	No	No	NA	No	No	No	Yes	Not Improving	C

18.	Mymensingh	Niamoy Clinic	Mymensingh	3	10.3.2020	No	Yes	NA	NA	Yes	No	No	Remain Same	C
19.	Mymensingh	Maa General Hospital	Sherpur	2	10.3.2020	No	Yes	NA	NA	Yes	No	No	Not improving	C
20.	Rangpur	Lamb Hospital	Dinajpur	1	01.1.20	Yes	Yes	NA	No	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B

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21.	Rangpur	Oishee clinic	Gaibandha	1	4/1/2020	Yes	Yes	NA	No	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B
22.	Rangpur	Aditmari uhc	Lalmonirhat	2	6/2/2020	Yes	Yes	NA	No	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B
23.	Rangpur	Keshoregonj uhc	Nilphamari	2	17/2/20	Yes	Yes	NA	No	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B
24.	Rangpur	Niramoy clinic	Lalmonirhat	2	26/2/20	Yes	Yes	NA	No	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B
25.	Rangpur	Update hospital	Rangpur	1	27/2/20	Yes	Yes	NA	No	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B
26.	Rangpur	Nageswari uhc	Kurigram	1	2/3/2020	Yes	Yes	NA	No	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B
27.	Khulna	Khulna Medical College Hospital	Khulna	1	3/10/2020	Yes	No	NA	No	No	No	Yes	Not improving	C
28.	Barishal	Barishal City General Hospital	Barishal	2	6/1/2020	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	B

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29.	Barishal	Wazirpur UHC	Barishal	2	8/1/2020	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	improving	B
30.	Barishal	Agoiljhara UHC	Barishal	2	16/01/202	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	improving	B
31.	Barishal	Jomjom Hospital	Barishal	2	3/2/2020	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	improving	B
32.	Barishal	Bamna UHC	Barguna	2	17/02/202	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	improving	B
33.	Barishal	Desh Bangla Hospital & FWC	Jhalokathi	2	2/3/2020	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	improving	B
34.	Barishal	Jhalokathi MCWC	Jhalokathi	1	10/3/2020	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	improving	B

35.	Sylhet	Bahubal UHC (BFHI Visit)	Habiganj	2	16.01.2020	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Improving	C
36.	Sylhet	Chatak UHC, (BFHI Visit).	Sunamganj	1	02.03.2020	No	Yes	No	-	Yes	No	Yes	Improving	C

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37.	Sylhet	MCWC, Sylhet (BFHI Visit), atir basti, Dakhchin Surma, Sylhet.	Sylhet	1	10.03.2020	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes		Remain Same	C
38.	Sylhet	Khadimpara 31 bedded Sadar Hospital, Khadimpara, Sahporan.	Sylhet	1	12.03.2020	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes		Not Improving	C
39.	Sylhet	Kulaura UHC	Moulavibazar	1	16.03.2020	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes		Remain Same	C

#### Some pictures:

#### BFHI activities in Chattogram Division:



BFHI monitoring in UHC Choudogram 15.1.2020 by BBF staff Abu sama Md. Al Imran



BFHI monitoring at UHC Daudkandi, Comilla at 30.1.2020 by BBF staff Abu Sama Md. Al Imran



BFHI monitoring at Dagonbhuiyan UHC at 19.1.2020 by BBF staff Abu Sama Md. Al Imran

**BFHI monitoring in Dhaka Division:**

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BFHI monitoring at Shariatpur Sadar Hospital,  
Date: 10.03.2020 by BBF staff Akram Hossain



Counselling a lactating mother and Child  
Caregiver on EIB and EB at Shibchar UHC,  
Date: 27.01.20 by BBF staff Akram Hossain



BFHI Monitoring at Adarsha Clinic Rajbari,  
Interviewing a group of SSN by BBF staff  
Sayed Emonul Islam at 10.03.20

Health Education is conducting by SI in Rajoir,  
visited by BBF staff Akram Hossain at Date:  
23.01.20

**Sylhet division BFHI monitoring:**



BFHI Monitoring in Satak UHC Sylhet by BBF staff Sajib Chowhan at 02.03.2020



BBF Staff sajib Chowhan was briefing on exclusive breastfeeding, demerits of BMS & the elements of it, importance of proper positioning & attachment, rooming/bedding in Kulaura UHC , Moulovibazar at 16/03/2020



BBF Staff Sajib Chowhan was interviewing SSN about if they counseling mothers the disadvantages of BMS artificial feeding in Kulaura UHC , Moulovibazar at 16/03/2020

## Monitoring and Strengthening of Baby friendly Hospital Initiative (BFHI)

### Introduction

To uphold the government investment & initiative and to strengthen the Baby Friendly Hospital (BFH) practices, from 2015 BFHs are being continuously monitored through direct observation method by the divisional officers in eight Divisions of Bangladesh. The divisional Officers maintained necessary communication through physical visits and provided technical support. The reports of monitoring were submitted to the Head of health facility and BBF Central Office and the quarterly report were submitted to Divisional Directors (Health), IPHN, DGHS and MOH&FW.

### Monitoring findings

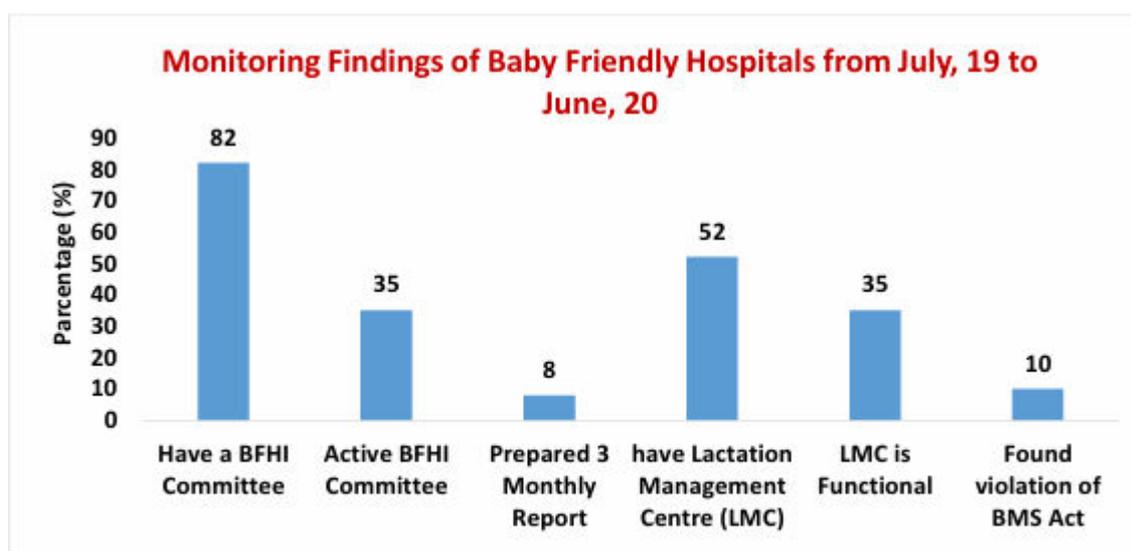
**Table: Summary of BFHI status July, 2019 to June 2020 (All division)**

Division	Govt. MCH	Private MCH	Sadar	MCWC	Private Hospital	UHC	Total
Dhaka	15	7	8	3	34	33	100
Barishal	0	0	3	4	11	10	28
Sylhet	1	0	3	4	19	20	47
Rangpur	0	0	3	1	18	16	38
Mymensingh	0	1	1	1	10	12	25
Rajshahi	0	0	0	0	11	14	25

<b>Chattogram</b>	3	0	4	5	15	21	48
<b>Khulna</b>	0	1	4	3	9	13	30
<b>Total</b>	19	9	26	21	127	139	341

**In the period of July, 2019 to June, 2020- total 341 BFHI trained hospitals (out of 1091) were monitored and 657 doctors and nurses were interviewed over telephone.**

Total 142 (82%) health facilities have found BFHI committee and less than half [35% (61)] of the HFs have no function of BFHI Committee. Most of them arranged the meeting with their monthly meeting and only 8% (14) HFs send the quarterly Report (3 monthly report) to the NNS, IPHN and BBF. Though 52% (91) Health Facilities have LMC but 35% (61) LMC were found active and functioning with IMCI corner. The BMS Act violation was found in 10% (17) hospitals.



**Figure: Status of Baby Friendly Hospitals**



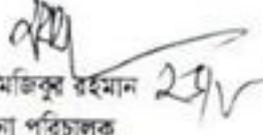
গোমতী হাসপাতাল (প্রাঃ) লিঃ  
নজবুল এভিনিউ, কান্দিরপাড়, কুমিল্লা।

তাং ২৬/০৮/২০১৯ ইং

গোমতী হাসপাতাল (প্রাঃ) লিঃ এ ব্রেট ফিজিং কর্নার স্থাপন, শিত বান্ধব নীতিমালা চালু রাখা এবং শিতকে সফলভাবে বুকের দুধ খাওয়ানোর দশটি পদক্ষেপ বাস্তবায়ন করার লক্ষ্যে অত্র গোমতী হাসপাতালে কর্মরত নিম্ন বর্ণিত কর্মকর্তা/কর্মচারীগণের সমন্বয়ে একটি BFHI কমিটি গঠন করা হইল।

## “ BFHI কমিটি ”

- ০১। চেয়ারপার্সন ..... ডাঃ মোঃ মজিবুর রহমান, ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালক। ০১৭১১৭৯৮০৮২
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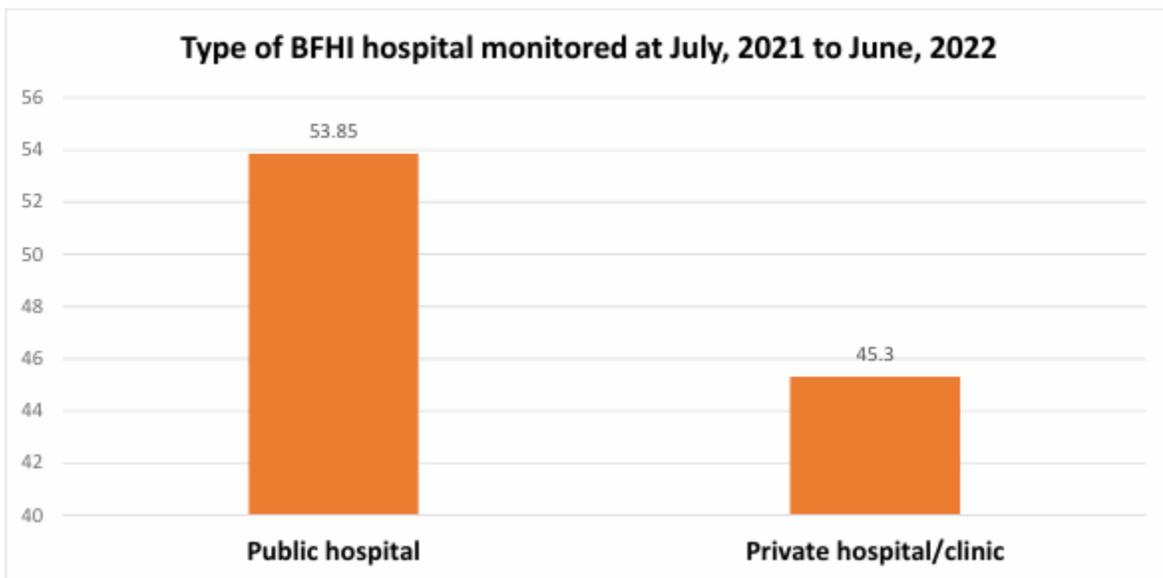
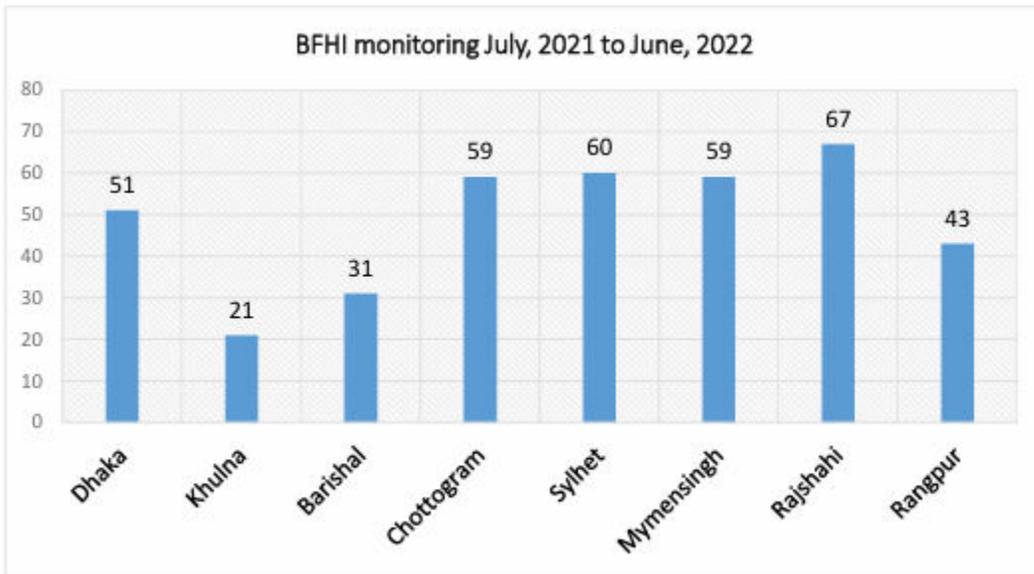
  
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BFHI committee

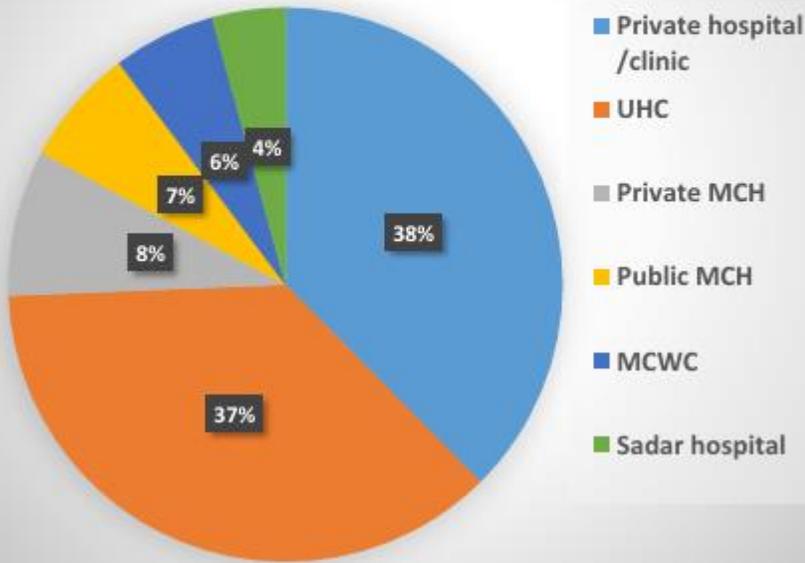


Summary of BFHI monitoring July, 2021 to June, 2022 (All division)

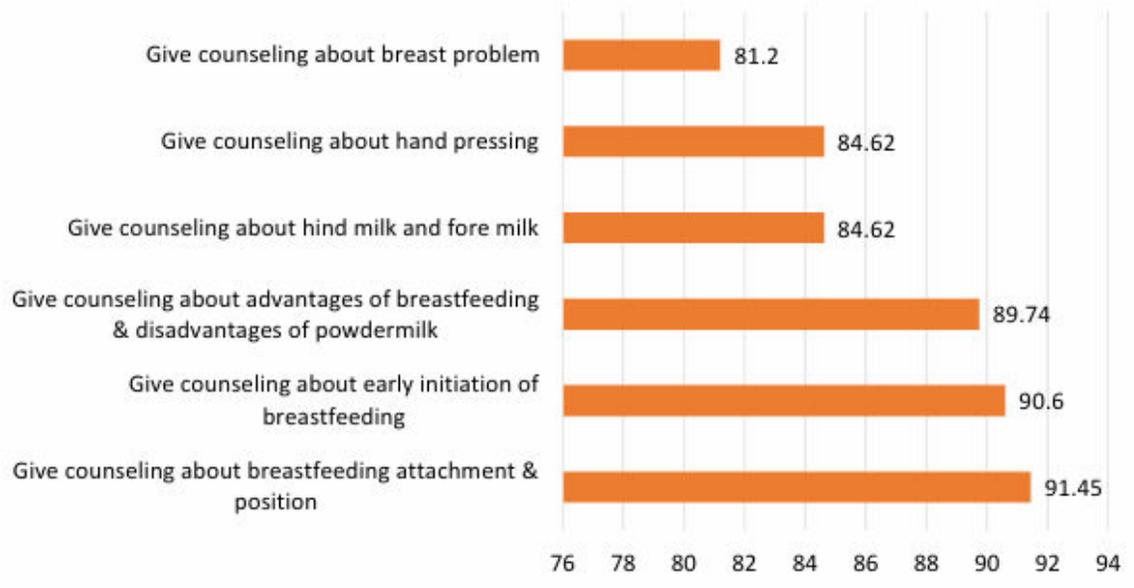
Division	online monitoring	Physical visit	Total
Dhaka	24	27	51
Khulna	06	15	21
Barishal	08	23	31
Chottogram	31	28	59
Sylhet	47	13	60
Mymensingh	17	42	59
Rajshahi	49	18	67
Rangpur	14	29	43
Total	196	195	391



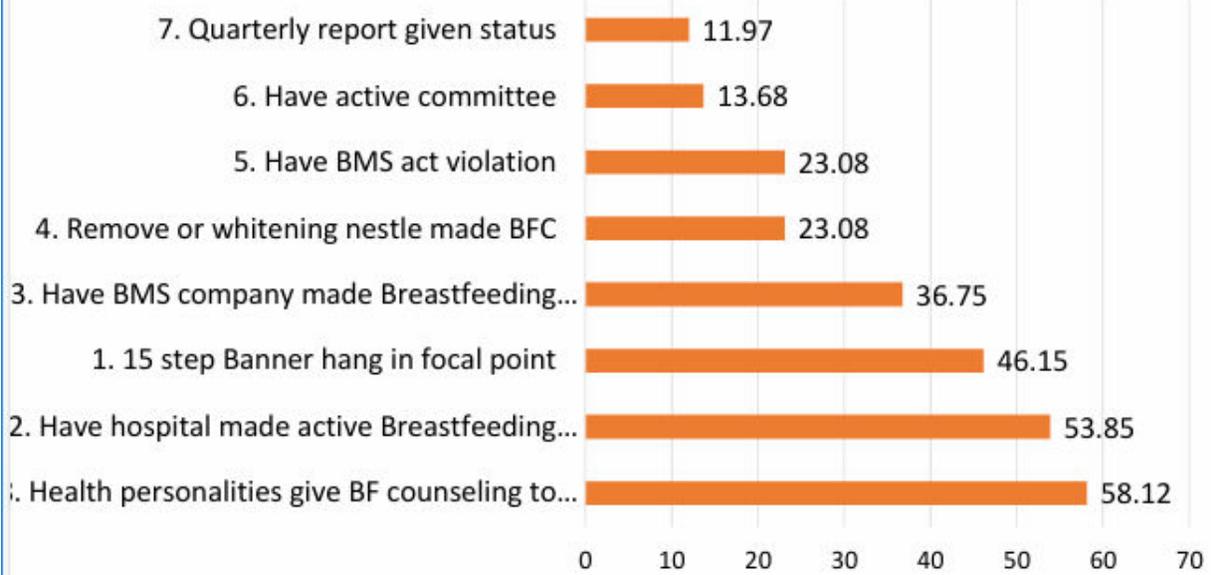
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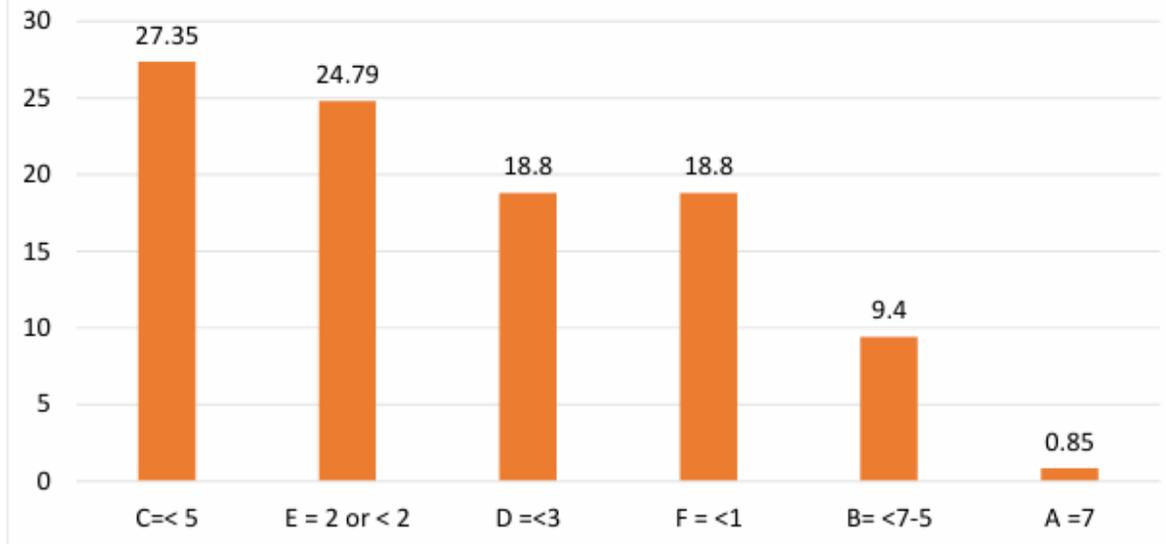
**The doctor give breastfeeding counseling to the mother of BFHI monitored hospital at July,2021 to June-2022**



**BFHI status of the BFHI monitored hospital at July, 2021 to June, 2022**



**BFHI status rating of the BFHI monitored hospital at July, 2021 to June, 2022**



Some Snapshots of BFHI Monitoring



BFHI Monitoring in Chittagong Division



BFHI Monitoring in Sylhet Division



BFHI Monitoring in Mymensingh Division



BFHI Monitoring in Khulna Division



BFHI Monitoring in Dhaka Division



BFHI Monitoring in Rangpur Division

**Summary of BFHI monitoring July, 2023 to June, 2024 (All division):**

Total 198 BFHI hospitals were monitored in this time period for checking the Baby friendly status of the hospital. Important findings are –

Total (50%) health facilities were found to have BFHI committee and less than half of the HFs had no functioned BFHI Committee. Most of them arranged the meeting with their monthly meeting and only 8% HFs send the quarterly Report (3 monthly report) to the IPHN and BBF.

Some snap shots of the monitoring activities:



IEC distribution at Netrokona MCWC, 30.08.23



Group counselling at Rajshahi MCWC



BBF staff Md. Shafiqul islam was taking BFHI data from Nursing Supervisor in Chandonais UHC, Chattogram



BBF staff Uttam Kumar Mondal was talking to the Mother Attachment & Possion, in Swarupkati UHC, Pirojpur at 03.11.23



BBF staff Nurull Absar was taking permission to the SACMO Motaleb in Rampal model FWC in 14-10-23.



BFHI Monitoring at Barisam MCWC



BBF staff are found 15 step Banner was hanging at Bissonath UHC on 18.02.2024



Taking weight and height for the GMP card monitoring

## **Challenges In both direct and online monitoring system there have some Challenges, such as:**

1. BMS Company are establishing Breastfeeding corner in the health facilities by convincing some health personalities with conflict of interest .It is a directly BMS act 2013 and its BMS act rules 2017 violation.
2. Most of the BFHI committee is inactive, abolished, only nominally written form or still is in process to form.
3. Turnover of some members of BFHI Committee sometimes hampers the activities of committee.
4. Doctors and Nurses not get training from long time. Many trained persons transfer or retired and new staff joined but not get BFHI training.
5. In the online monitoring periods it's a big problems to communication with H&FW through mobile phone
6. In the online monitoring periods it's a big challenge to find out and reach them and interview find out time.

## **Recommendations**

1. Intensive monitoring and supportive supervision is very much needed.
2. Refresher training is needed.

## **Conclusion:**

The monitoring of BFHI-trained hospitals from 2019 to 2024 has played a vital role in sustaining and strengthening the Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative across Bangladesh. Continuous follow-up at MCH, district, upazila, and MCWC levels has ensured that certified health facilities maintain adherence to optimal Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) practices. The active engagement of trained divisional officers through structured observation, technical support, and coordination has been instrumental in keeping the BFHI committees functional and responsive. This ongoing monitoring not only protects the government's significant investment in maternal and child health but also reinforces the long-term sustainability of breastfeeding-friendly environments, ensuring better health outcomes for mothers and children nationwide.