

Breastfeeding Challenges in Refugee Situations



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- Breastfeeding vs. formula
 - Culture
 - Availability
- Risks of formula
 - Morbidity, mortality
 - Access to formula
 - Suboptimal feeding

- Slovenia unprepared for crisis
- Overcrowded centers
- 75-80% of population adult males
- Constantly changing situation

Beti – transition center (8.000 – 12.000 people entering Slovenia daily)



Train station Dobova – 3.000 people entering daily
(only entry)





Dobova – transition center, 3.000 – 1.000 people entering daily (only entry)



- State Agency for Refugees requested ADRA's help with procurement (food, medical supplies, baby diapers, and formula)
- ADRA's relationship with government put at risk if not supplied
- Challenges: limited access to beneficiaries, indiscriminate distribution of formula, high-stress situation, no safe space
- SAR withdrew request for formula

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