Breastfeeding Challenges in Refugee Situations
• 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
Offering my Appreciation to:

- Natsayi Nembaware (ADRA International)
- ADRA Slovenia
- ADRA Bulgaria
- ADRA Europe Regional Office
- Health Technical Learning Lab (Previously: Health Working Group, Nutrition Working Group)