





# IMCI, IYCF, AND CARE FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT

existing WHO and UNICEF material





# INTRODUCTION

A number of training materials on topics important to the work of home visitors, such as *Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses* (IMCI), *Infant and Young Child Feeding* (IYCF), and *Care for Child Development* are available from WHO, UNICEF and other agencies. Many have been adapted for the training of health workers at the country level.

A deliberate decision was made by the Young Child Wellbeing Team at the UNICEF Regional Office for CEE/CIS to prioritize comprehensive early childhood development content and related topics. The latter are not commonly found in the pre- and in-service training of home visitors, but are essential for the new and more comprehensive role of home visitors in more comprehensively supporting families and the wellbeing, health, and development of young children.



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To access the content of the components of Module 3, the reader is directed to the following weblinks:

# **Integrated Management of Childhood Illness**

WHO (2014). IMCI Set of Distance Learning Modules. Nine modules and facilitator guide for self study.

http://www.who.int/maternal\_child\_adolescent/documents/9789241506823/en/

## Infant and Young Child Feeding

WHO (2009). Infant and young child feeding: Model Chapter for textbooks for medical students and allied health professionals. The Model Chapter on Infant and Young Child Feeding is intended for use in basic training of health professionals. It describes essential knowledge and basic skills that every health professional who works with mothers and young children should master.

http://www.who.int/nutrition/publications/infantfeeding/9789241597494/en/index.html

WHO/UNICEF 2006. Infant young child feeding counselling: An integrated course. Participant's Manual. http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/10665/43567/2/9789241594752\_eng.pdf

UNICEF (continuously updated). Generic community based infant and young child feeding counselling package. Includes facilitator guide and participant materials. http://www.unicef.org/nutrition/index\_58362.html

UNICEF/Cornell. Programming for Infant and Young Child Feeding: A training Course. An online training course with 14 modules. https://www.nutritionworks.cornell.edu/UNICEF/about/

### **Care for Child Development**

UNICEF (2013). The Care for Child Development Package. Complete package of training materials. http://www.unicef.org/earlychildhood/index\_68195.html

