Big business undermines breastfeeding campaign as mothers turn to milk formula

Global charities face a looming influence in their fight to reduce high-child mortality rates.

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In 2013, some mothers turned to formula milk as a breast cancer treatment. The Guardian investigated the influence of the world's largest dairy product companies on the science behind the claims.

'The results were shocking,' said a doctor at the World Health Organization. 'We found evidence that some companies were using their influence to influence the research, and to influence the public, to make the case that formula milk is the best treatment for breast cancer.'