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## “Oltre la Golden hour - esperienza di Kangaroo Mother Care in Uganda”

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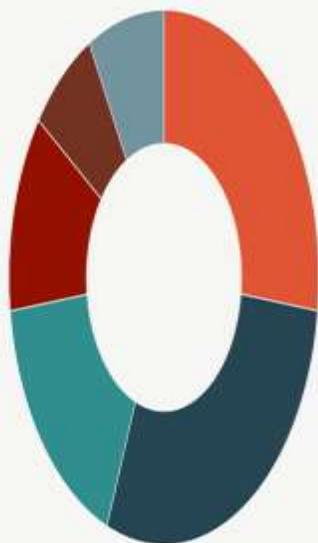
**PRIMA LE MAMME  
E I BAMBINI.**  
1000 DI QUESTI  
GIORNI.







LEADING CAUSES OF NEONATAL DEATHS IN UGANDA (2017)



- 27% Preterm birth complications
- 29% Intrapartum related events
- 17% Sepsis | tetanus
- 12% Congenital abnormalities
- 0% Diarrhoea
- 7% Pneumonia
- 8% Other conditions



### KEY INDICATORS

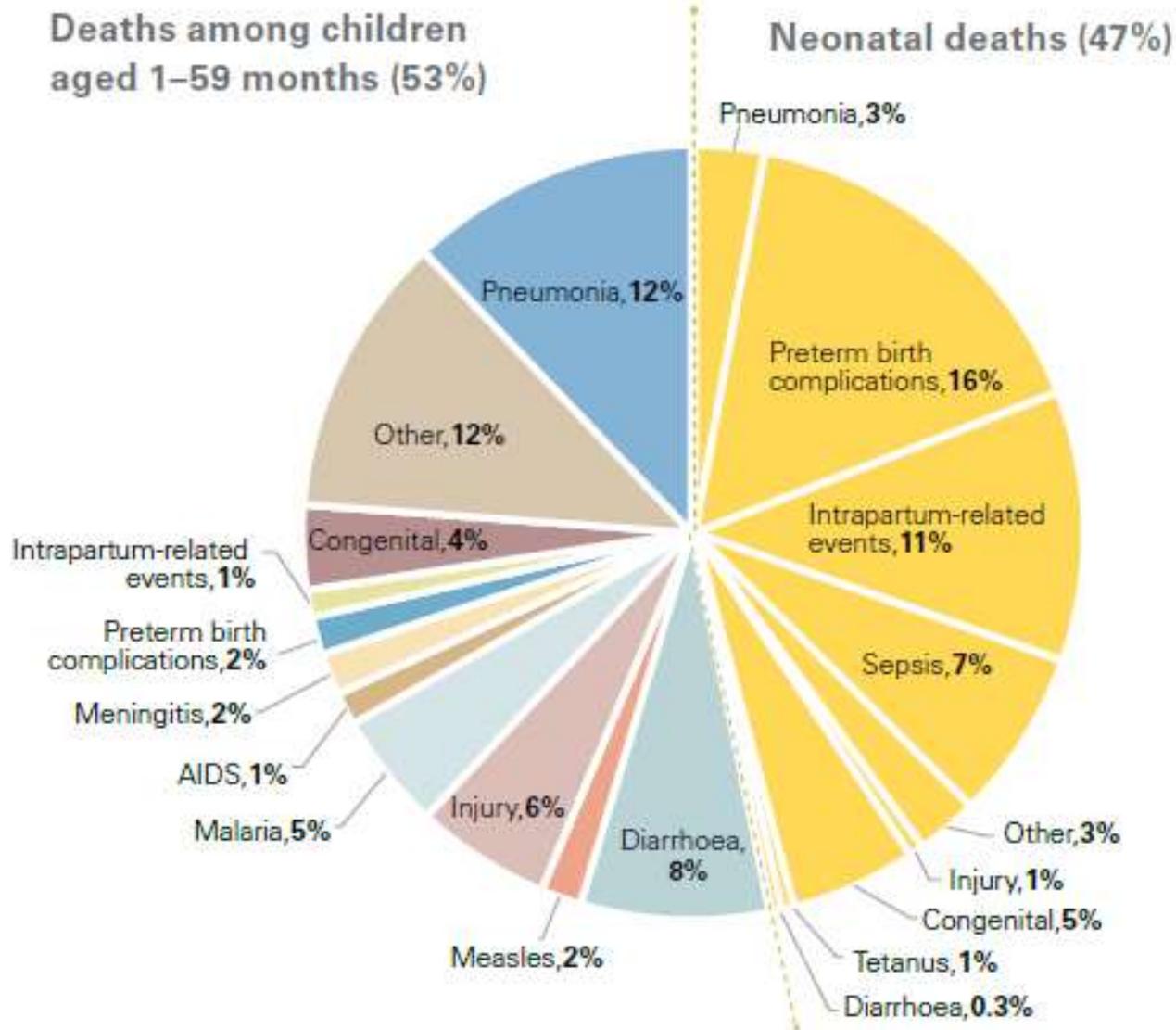
<b>20</b> Newborn mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births)	<b>2.2</b> Annual reduction in newborn mortality rate 2000-2017 (%)	<b>42</b> Proportion of under-5 child deaths that are newborn (%)	<b>21</b> Stillbirth rate (deaths per 1,000 births)
<b>57</b> Skilled birth attendance (%)	<b>53</b> Early initiation of breastfeeding (%)	<b>7</b> Preterm birth rate (births <37 weeks per 100 live births)	<b>343</b> Maternal mortality ratio (deaths per 100,000 live births)

Visit our [Newborn numbers](#) page to explore the most recent data further

In attesa di risposta da [www.healthynewbornnetwork.org](http://www.healthynewbornnetwork.org).

# Cause di morte nei i bambini ≤ 5 anni «report 2019»

A. Global distribution of deaths among children under age 5, by cause, 2018



PERIODO NEONATALE  
(0 -28 giorni)

**47%**

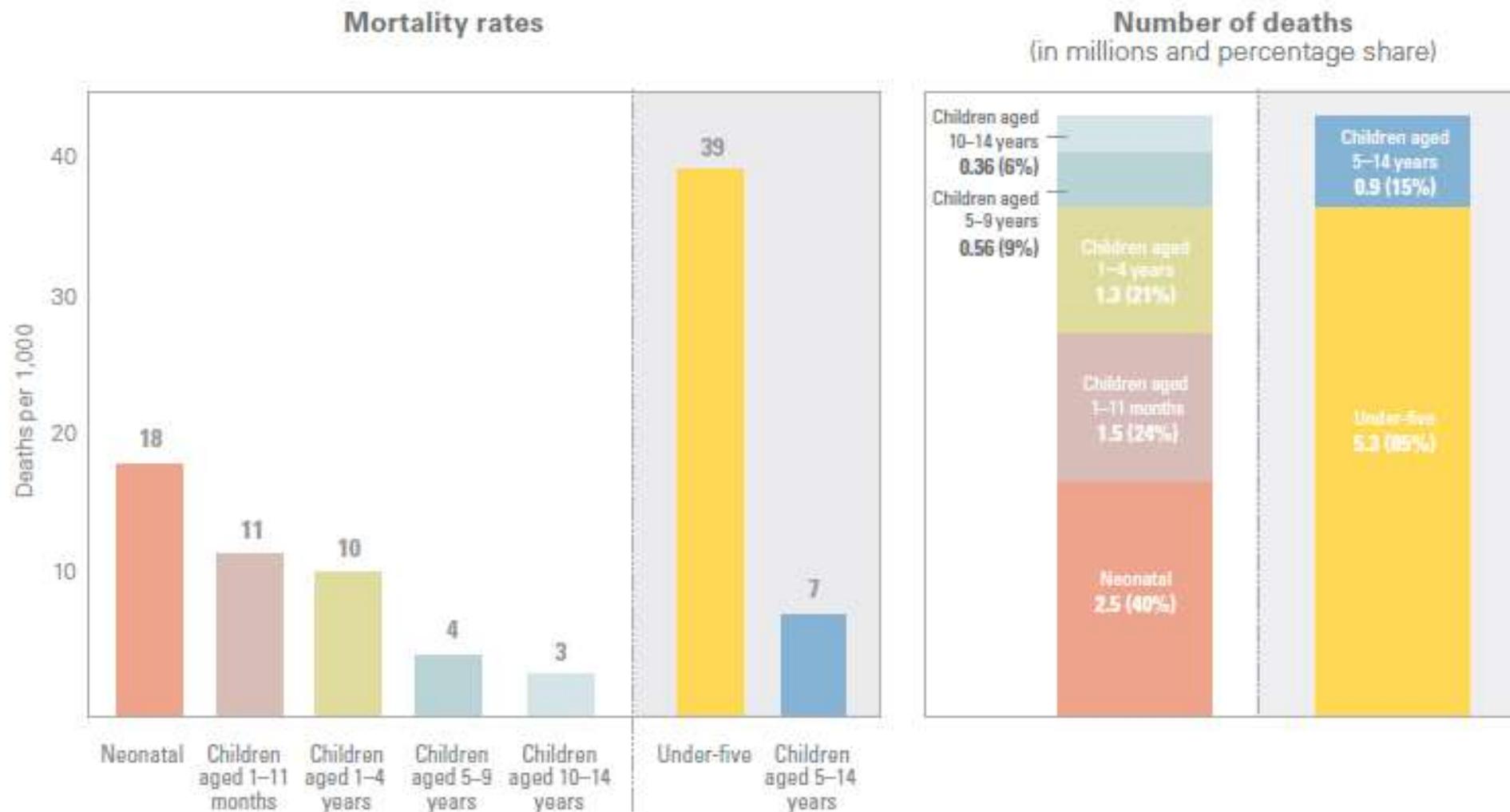
delle morti ≤ 5 anni

Levels & Trends in  
**Child Mortality**  
Report 2019  
Estimates developed by the  
UN Inter-agency Group for  
Child Mortality Estimation





**FIGURE 1** In the first month, the mortality risk is the highest  
Global mortality rates and number of deaths by age, 2018

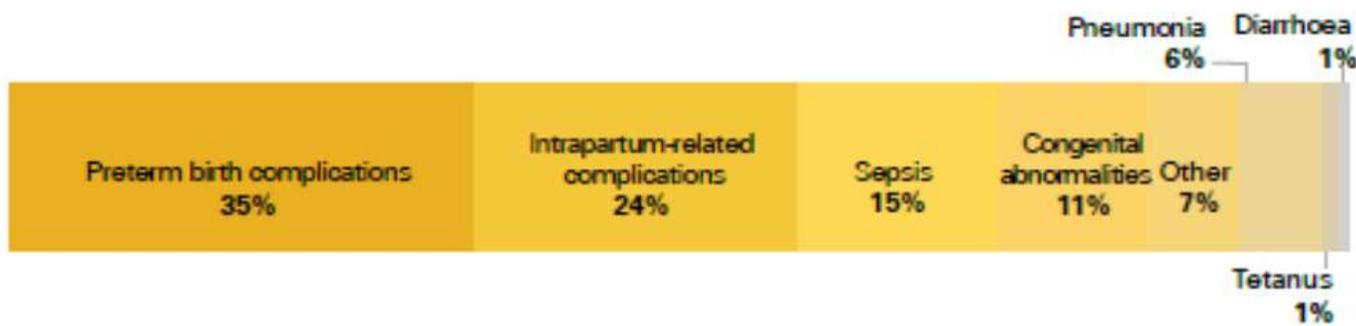


Note: All figures are based on unrounded numbers.

# Cause di morte dei 2,5 milioni di Neonati/2018

“7.000 neonati al giorno”

B. Global distribution of newborn deaths by cause, 2018



Note: Estimates are rounded and therefore may not total 100 per cent.

Source: WHO and Maternal and Child Epidemiology Estimation Group (MCEE) interim estimates produced in September 2019, applying cause fractions for the year 2017 to UN IGME estimates for the year 2018.

Hypothermia

Malnutrizione  
50%

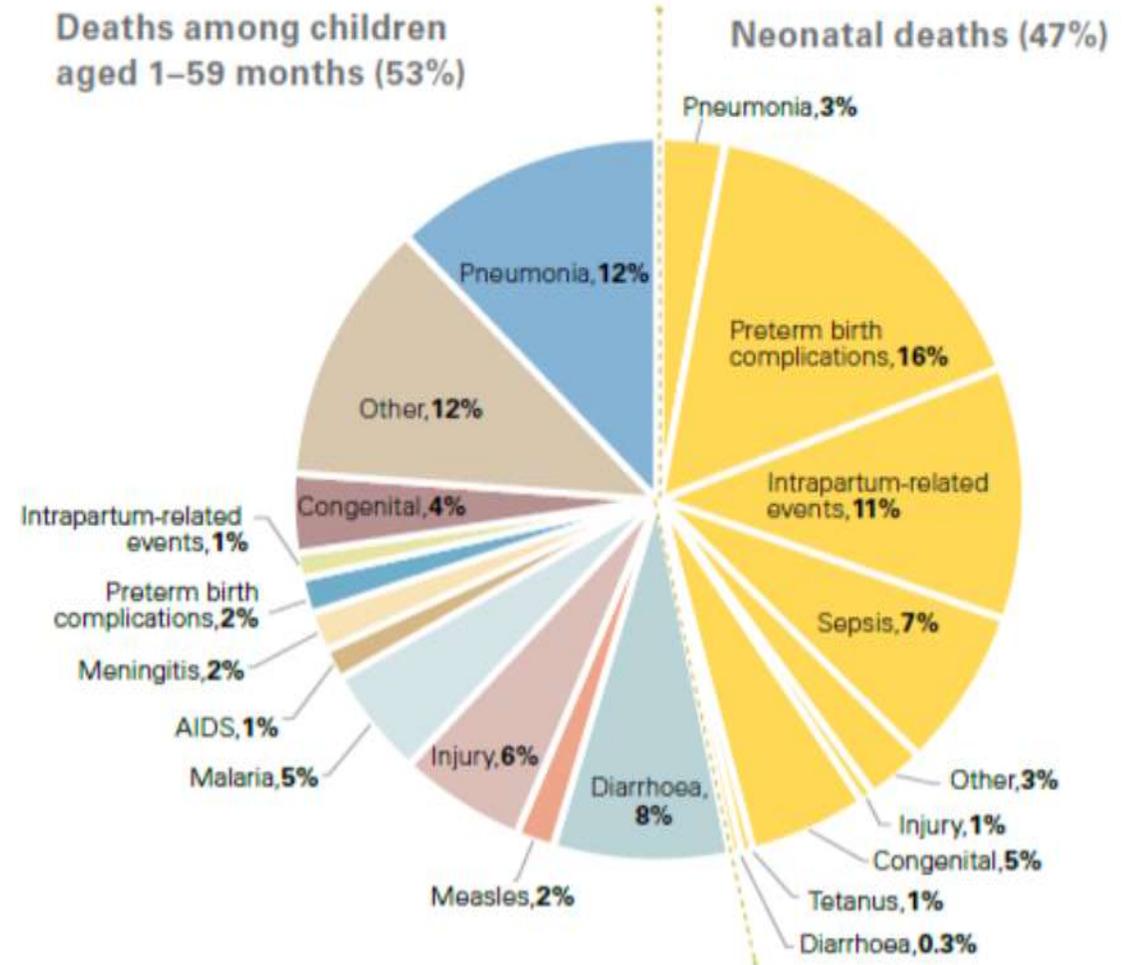
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FIGURE 8 Infectious diseases remain a leading cause of death among children under age 5

A. Global distribution of deaths among children under age 5, by cause, 2018

Deaths among children aged 1–59 months (53%)



# PREMATURE BIRTH

**15 million babies** are born too soon every year.

CRISIS



Premature birth kills **1 baby** every **30 seconds**.



## More children die

as a result of being born too soon than from AIDS, malaria or diarrhea.



## The survival gap

Where you are born makes a big difference in your chances of surviving premature birth.

High-income countries: **10% die\***



Low-income countries: **90% die\***



## CARE

More than **75%**

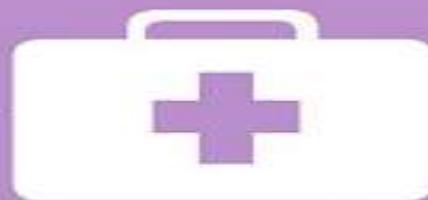
of deaths can be prevented even without intensive care.



**Breathing**  
At \$1 per shot, steroids help babies' lungs mature in the womb.



**Warmth**  
Skin-to-skin holding and swaddling help babies stay warm.



**Nutrition**  
Early and exclusive breastfeeding is best.



**Hygiene**  
A clean environment helps reduce the risk of infections.



**Protection**  
Sunflower oil protects babies' skin and prevents infections.

## PREVENTION

**STOP** babies from being born too soon.

**SHARE** this message.

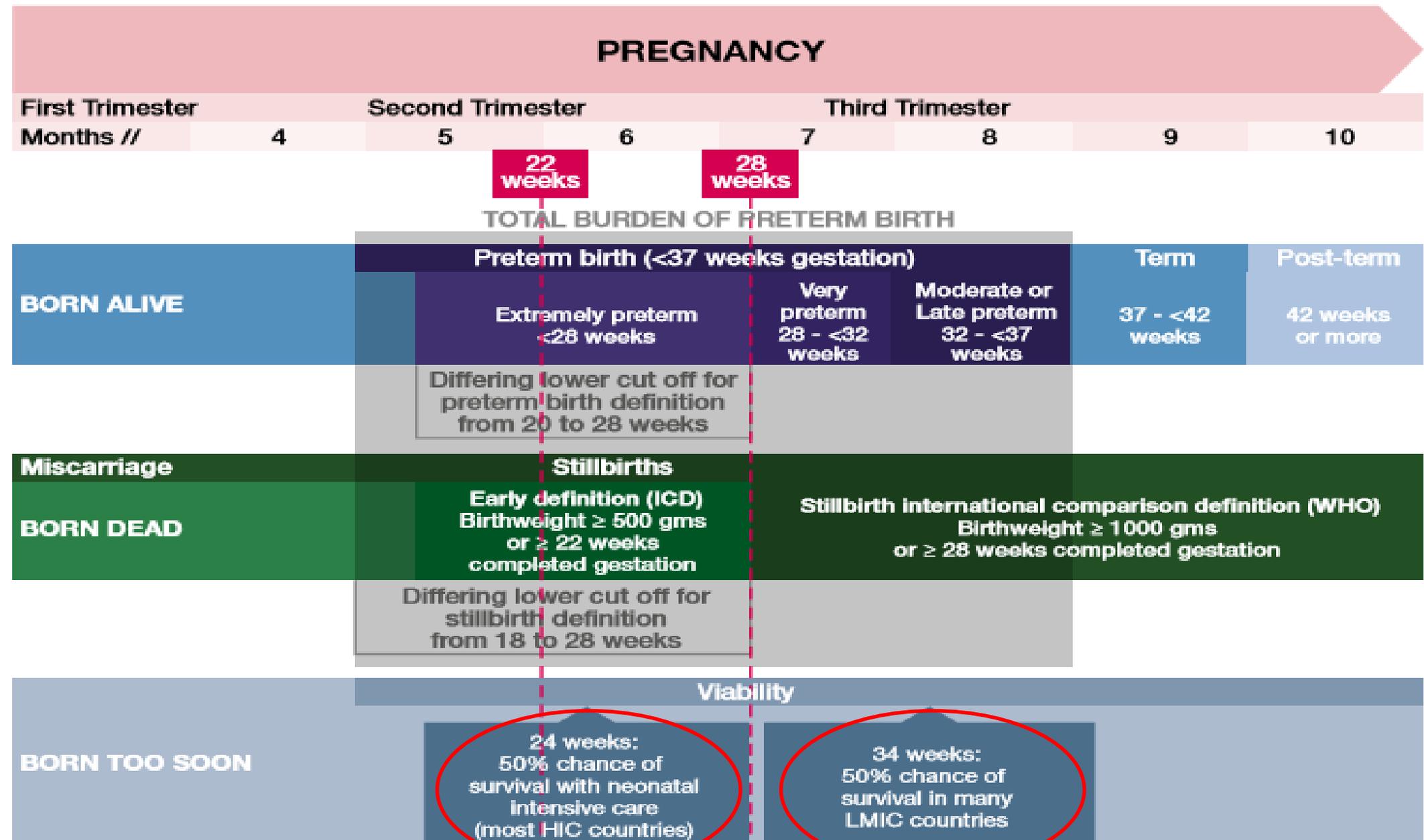
- Raise awareness
- Educate girls and women
- Educate front-line workers
- Equip clinics
- Fund research

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\*WHO, "The Global Action Report on Prematurity," Eds. Howard Gold, Robert Lim, & Marcia Ulfman, WHO/CDC Joint Child Health Study Group, Geneva, 2012.  
\*WHO, "Global and regional estimates of stillbirths in pregnancies complicated by pre-eclampsia and eclampsia: an updated systematic review for the WHO global burden of disease (GBD) 2010," Eds. Sherrin N. Khan, et al., Geneva, 2012, pp. 213-221.



Figure 2.2: Overview of definitions for preterm birth and related pregnancy outcomes



Source: Adapted from Blencowe et al. National, regional and worldwide estimates of preterm birth rates in the year 2010 with trends since 1990 for selected countries: a systematic analysis and implications. World Bank income groupings: HIC=High-income Countries; LMIC=Low and Middle Income available from <http://data.worldbank.org/about/country-classifications/country-and-lending-groups>















# Il Percorso al PJHA in Uganda (2012/2019).....ENC-ChNC / KMC/ oltre la Golden Hour



# Formazione/condivisione

Essential New born care

Extra newborn care

Neonatal resuscitation

Protocolli/documentazione clinica

Kangaroo Mother Care

Danger Signs

Babies Metric

Indicatori di qualità delle cure

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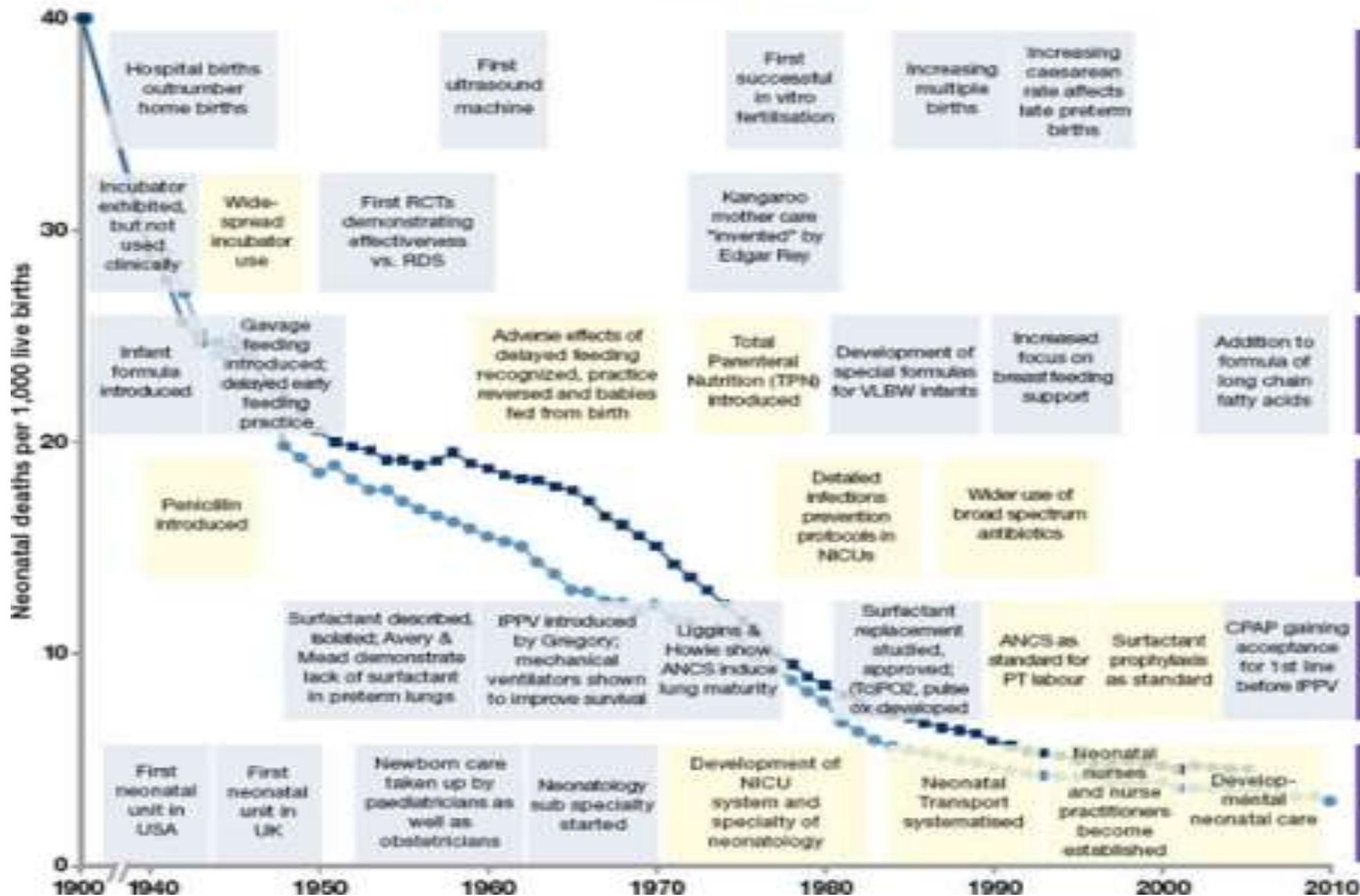


Neonatal mortality rate (deaths under 28 days per 1,000 live births)

—●— England & Wales  
—■— USA

Innovation/  
introduction

Wide-scale  
use



**Observation Chart for the HEALTHY NEWBORN (IN THE FIRST 24 HOURS)**

(to be kept with mother file)

Name of mother:..... Mother's age..... IP IV#.....

Date of Birth:..... Time:..... Sex: M  F  GA.....

Delivery: Normal  CS  Other  Meconium stained liquid: Yes  No

Birth Weight:..... Apgar Score: 1min..... 5min..... 10min.....

BABY

HIV exposed: Yes  No

ART started: Yes  No

**Observation during the 2 FIRST HOURS of life:**

		Temperature	Breathing Rate	Heart Rate
Time	30th minute	30th minute	30th minute	30th minute
Time	2nd hour			

Breast feed 1st h.: Yes  No

Eye care: Yes  No  - VitK: Yes  No

TRANSFER DATE TO POSTNATAL ROOM:.....hour:.....

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Monitoring of the Newborn:**

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
Temperature							
Weight							
Eyes							
Chord							
Tone							
Breathing rate							
Fontanel							
Breastfeed							
Colour							
Urine	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>						
Stool	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>						
Remarks and malformations							

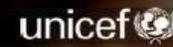
Immunization Yes  No  SCD screening Yes  No  DISCHARGE DATE:..... DISCHARGE WEIGHT:.....

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



EVERY WOMAN  
EVERY CHILD

**EVERY NEWBORN**  
An Action Plan To End Preventable Deaths

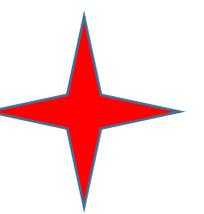
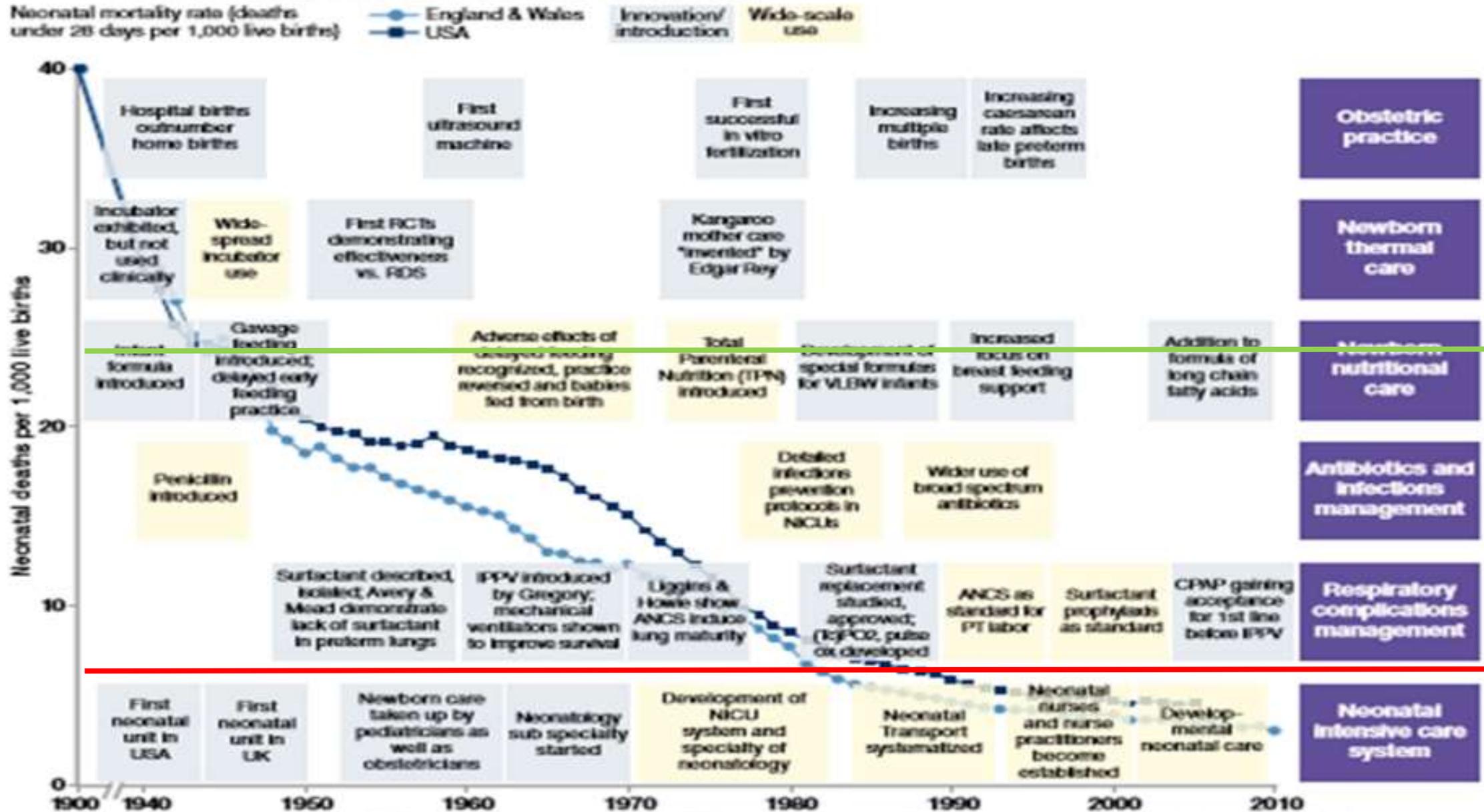




# John Pope Hospital Aber

Anno/BW	Sopra 2500 grammi	1500/2499 grammi	Sotto 1500 grammi	NMR	Certezza dati	
2018	45%	25%	30 %	24%°	Si Loro	NBU
2017	45%	30 %	25 %	30%°	SI Verificati	Bridge
2016	54,9%	29,2%	15,7%	36,6%	SI Verificati	Stabilità
2015	44%	35,6%	20,2%	34,8%	SI Insieme	Scossa
2014	43,4%	30,7%	25,7%	51,2%	SI nostra	Evoluzione
2013	49,4%	26,6%	23,9%	49,3%	SI nostra	Inizio

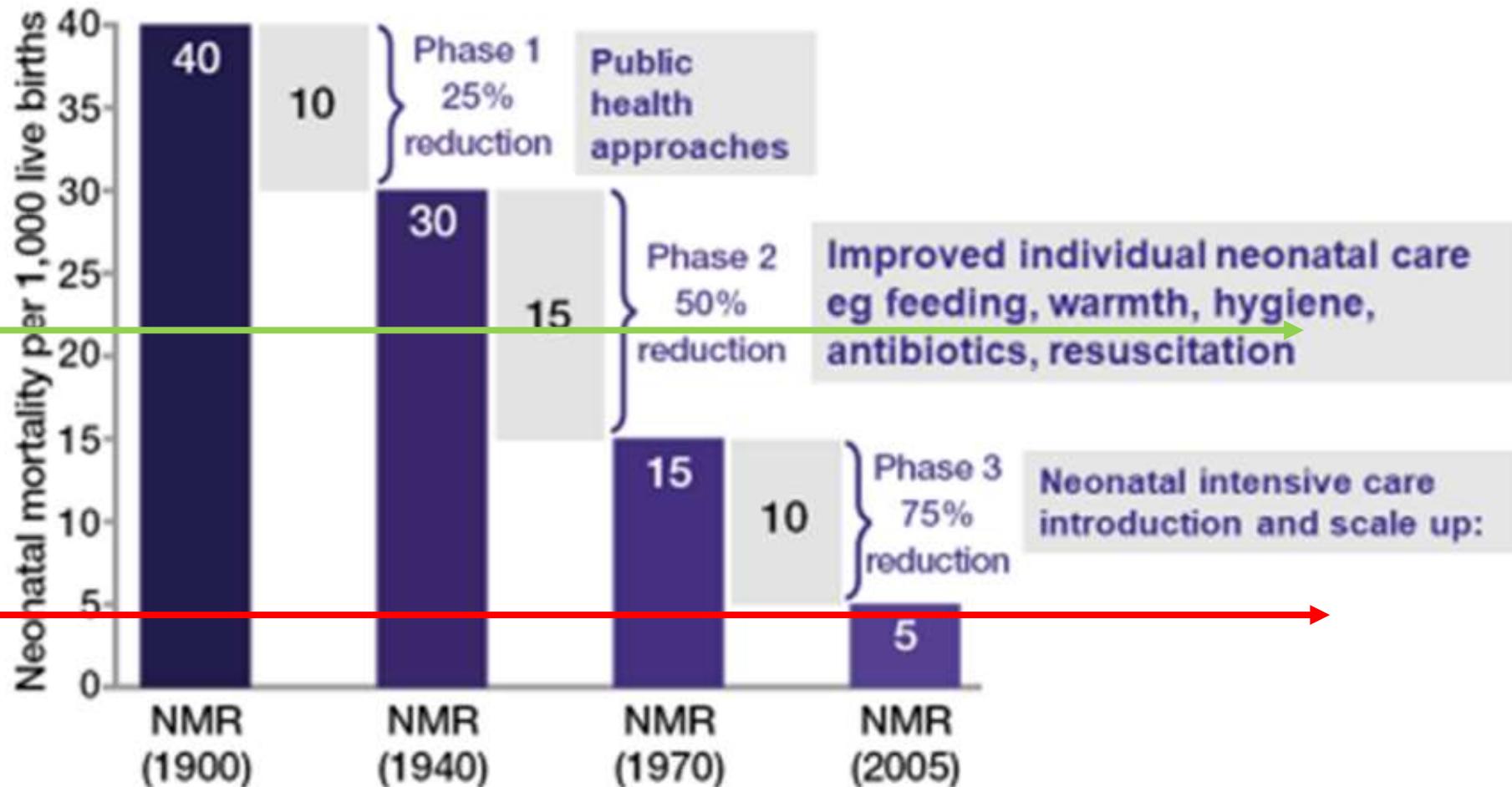
Figure 5.5: The history of neonatal care in the United Kingdom and the United States shows that dramatic declines in neonatal mortality are possible even before neonatal intensive care is scaled up



Acronyms used: ANCS – antenatal corticosteroids, CPAP – continuous positive airways pressure, NICU – neonatal intensive care, IPPV – intermittent positive pressure ventilation, VLBW – very low birth weight  
 Sources: Smith et al., 1983; NIH, 1985; Baker, 2000; Wagner, 2001; Philip, 2004; Jamison et al., 2006; Linares and Fawcett, 2006; CDC, 2012; Office for National Statistics, 2012 with thanks to Boston Consulting Group



# Premature babies can be saved before intensive care is available...



**Over 60% reduction can be achieved before neonatal intensive care and history shows the impact would be huge**

Data sources for UK and US historical data: (CDC, 2012; Office for National Statistics, 2012, 181, 1995; Smith et al, 1993; Jamison et al, 2006; Lissauer and Penaroff, 2006; Baker, 2000; Philip, 2005; Wegman, 2001). With thanks to Boston Consulting Group



# EVERY NEWBORN

An Action Plan To End Preventable Deaths

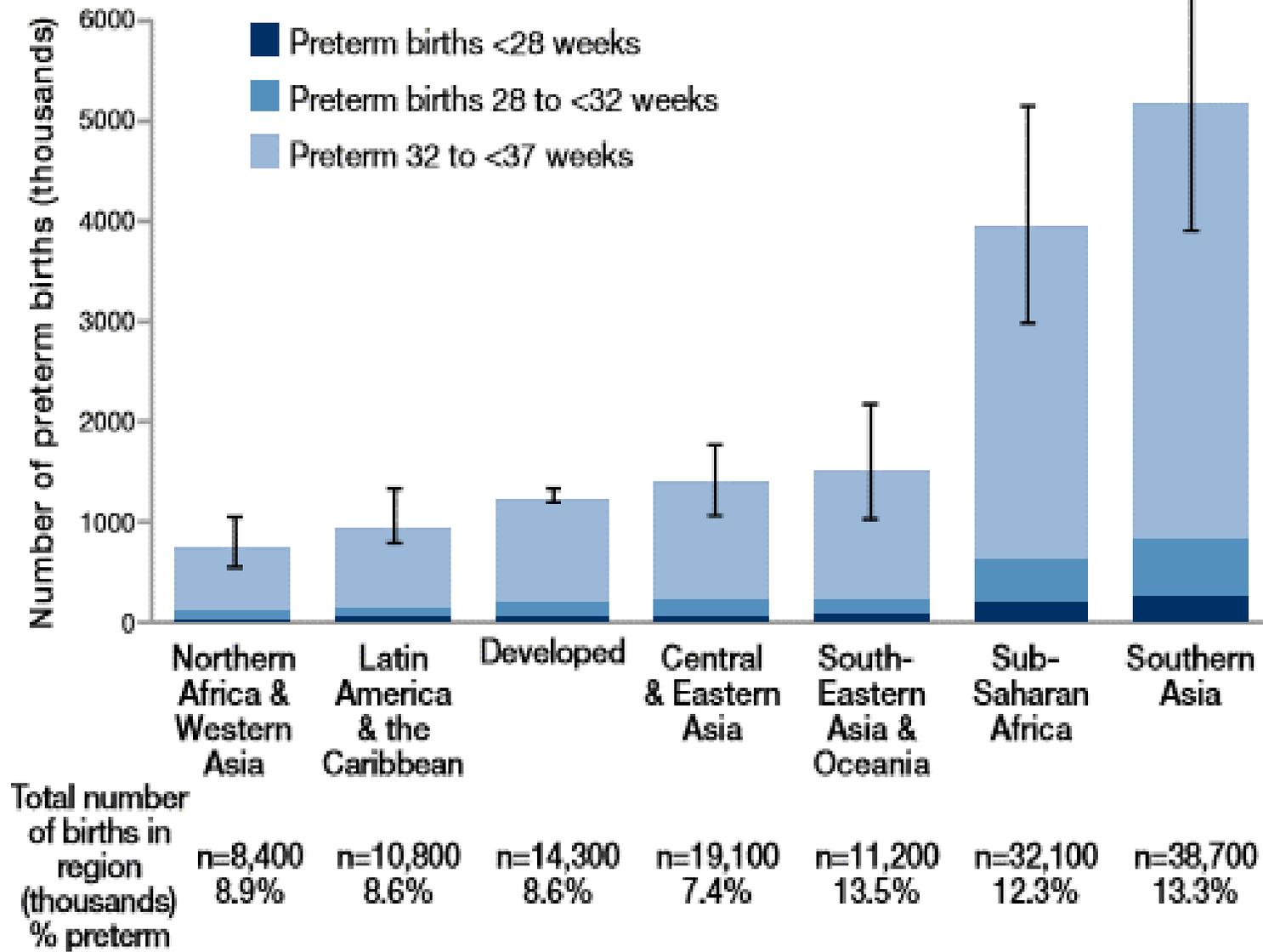


# Born Too Soon

The Global Action Report  
on Preterm Birth



Figure 1: Preterm births by gestational age and region for 2010



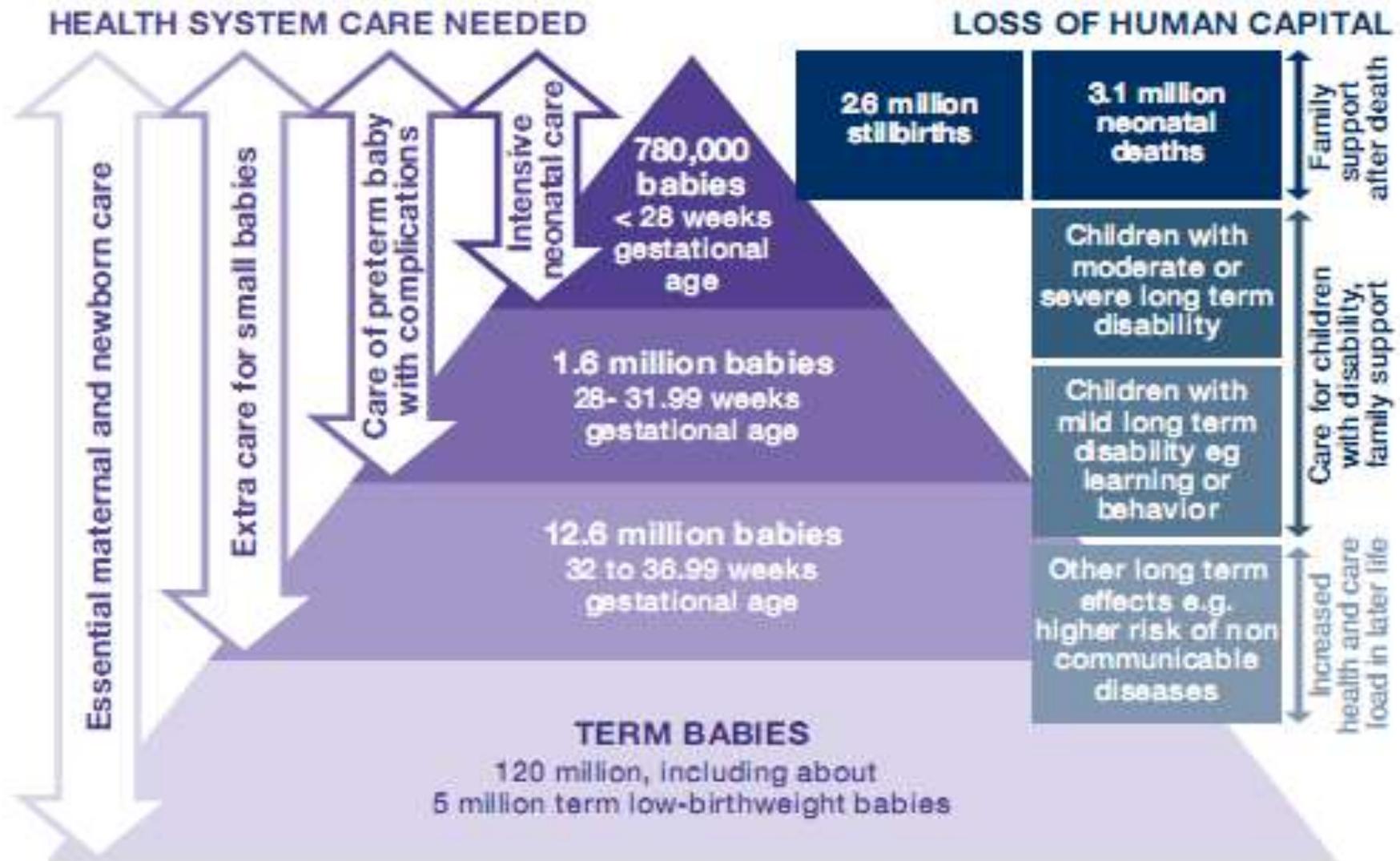
### Preterm birth by the numbers:

- 15 million preterm births every year and rising
- 1.1 million babies die from preterm birth complications
- 5-18% is the range of preterm birth rates across 184 countries of the world
- >80% of preterm births occur between 32-37 weeks of gestation and most of these babies can survive with essential newborn care
- >75% of deaths of preterm births can be prevented without intensive care
- 7 countries have halved their numbers of deaths due to preterm birth in the last 10 years

Based on Millennium Development Goal regions.

Source: Blencowe et al National, regional and worldwide estimates of preterm birth rates in the year 2010 with time trends since 1990 for selected countries: a systematic analysis and implications

Figure 5.2: 135 million newborns and 15 million premature babies  
 - health system needs and human capital outcomes



Source: Analysis using data from Biercove et al., 2012; Cousens et al., 2011; Lo et al., 2012



Photo: GAPPS/Seattle's Children

**High-income countries**  
Access to full intensive care  
(1.2 million preterm babies)



Photo: Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation/Fredrick Courbois

**Middle-income countries**  
Neonatal care units  
(3.8 million preterm babies)



Photo: Save the Children

**Low-income countries**  
Home birth and care at home  
(5.6 million preterm babies)



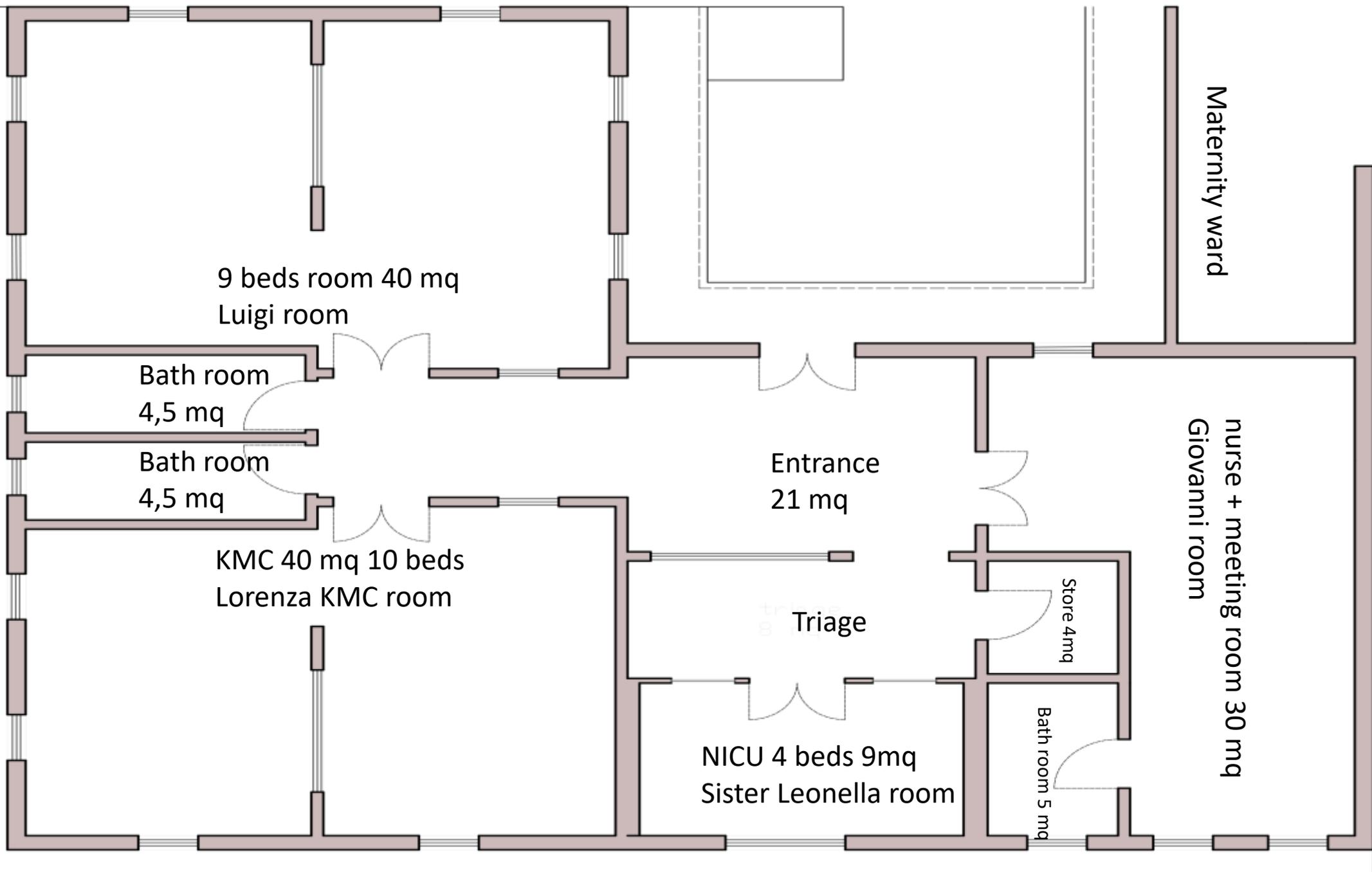
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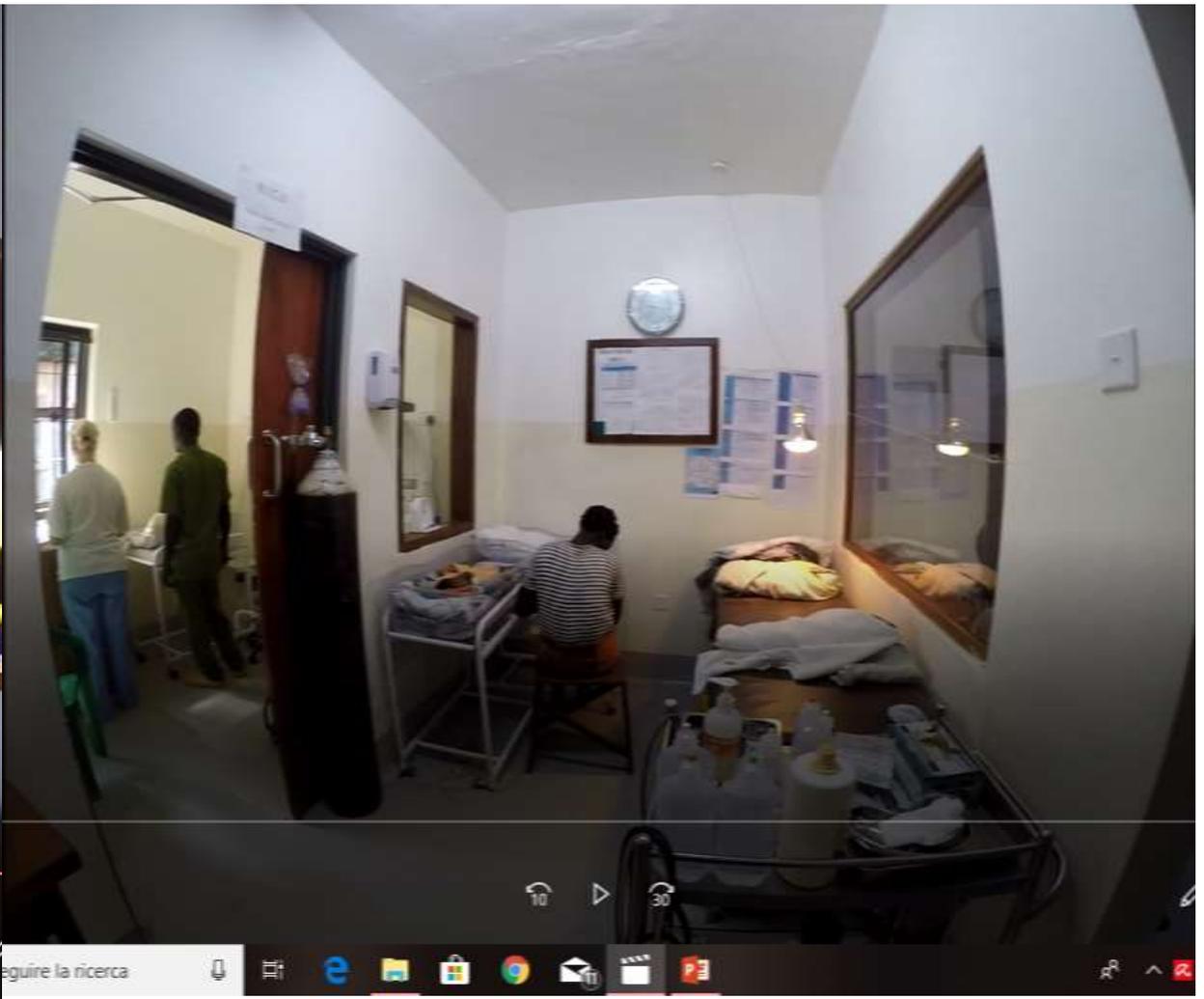
**Low-income countries**  
Facility births but limited space, staff and equipment  
(4.4 million preterm babies)

Figure 5.1: Worlds apart: the four settings where 15 million preterm babies receive care

# Inaugurazione Neonatal Unit at Aber Hospital Agosto 2018











**SUMMARY OF DEATH IN THE NEONATAL UNIT**

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total No. of deaths	85	113	165	143	143	47	
VENND	35	47	74	68	53	23	
ENND	41	51	60	57	62	22	
LNND	9	15	31	18	28	4	
Born out	47	71	91	73	78	20	
Born in	34	42	70	67	65	21	
Prematurity	50	62	95	68	69	23	
Others	35	51	70	49	51	18	
Referrals in	30	37	62	79	113	19	
Total admissions	433	549	791	617	570	274	
Total Born in	N/A	0	264	258	312	153	
Total Born Out	N/A	0	240	214	267	121	



2017				
BWT(gm)	VENND	ENND	LNND	TOTAL
<1500	15	21	11	47
1500-2499	16	11	5	32
>2500	35	22	2	62
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>143</b>

2018				
BWT(gm)	VENND	ENND	LNND	TOTAL
<1500	15	24	18	57
1500-2499	10	12	3	25
>2500	28	26	7	61
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>143</b>

2019				
BWT(gm)	VENND	ENND	LNND	TOTAL
<1500	4	6	2	12
1500-2499	5	8	1	14
>2500	14	6	1	21
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>47</b>

# What is Kangaroo Mother Care?

- Kangaroo Mother Care (KMC) is care of newborn infants secured skin-to-skin to the mother
- KMC is a powerful and easy to use method to promote the health and well-being of
  - Low birth weight (LBW) - infants with birth weight below 2500g
  - Preterm infants – infants with gestational age less than 37 weeks
  - Also term infants



WHO KMC practical guide  
PEP unit 43 Principles of KMC

# Reasons Why KMC was Implemented

- In 1979 Dr Edgar Rey & Hector Martinez worked in Bogotá, Colombia
- Circumstances at the hospital where they worked
  - Large numbers of LBW & preterm infants delivered because of:
    - Poor Ante Natal Care attendance
    - High incidence of toxemia of pregnancy, anaemia & infections
  - Shortages of staff & inadequate equipment
  - High infection & mortality rate because of overcrowding
  - Large numbers of infants who were abandoned by their mothers

Whitelaw A and Sleath K, 1985





KMC can be continuous or intermittent

**Continuous KMC:**

- Takes place when the baby is in the skin to skin position for 24 minimum of 20hrs to as close to 24 hours every day (except for very short periods e.g. when the mother has to bath or use the toilet).

**Intermittent KMC:**

- The baby is put skin to skin contact for a few hours each day.
- When not in KMC position the baby is kept warm in an incubator or is warmly wrapped.
- Mostly used for very small and sick babies and /or for mothers who do not want, or are not yet ready or able to practice continuous KMC.



The mother or other family members such as father, grandmother, aunts and older siblings can do KMC.

### 3.2.1. Admission criteria for the baby

It is recommended that all babies less than 2500g should be initiated on KMC as the mother is transferred from the labour ward to the post-natal ward.

#### I. Eligibility for admission into KMC by birth weight

- All stable babies born **below 2500g** should be started on KMC
  - Stable babies **between 2000g and 2500g** should be evaluated by a health worker, the mother counselled on KMC, the baby initiated and discharged on KMC
  - All stable babies **below 2000g** should be admitted into a KMC unit and started on KMC
    - Stable babies weighing between **1800g and 2000g** can be started on KMC soon after birth
    - Babies weighing **between 1200g and 1799g** should be stabilized then started on KMC as soon as possible
    - Babies weighing **less than 1200g** should be transferred immediately to a centre that can offer intensive neonatal care. It may take weeks before their condition allows the initiation of KMC. Depending on the facilities available for the transfer, KMC can be utilised to keep the baby warm during the transfer to the higher level facility.



The table below lists the benefits of KMC to the baby, the mother and the health facility



### Baby

Improved cardiac and respiratory stability

KMC can successfully treat mild respiratory distress

Improved gastrointestinal function

Higher initiation & duration of breastfeeding

Low energy expenditure & satisfactory weight gain

Protection against nosocomial infections

Better thermoregulation

Infants are less stressed and this provides neurological protection to the infant

### Mother/care giver

The mother's confidence in caring for her infant is boosted

Improved bonding between mother and infant due to the physical closeness between them

Mothers are empowered to play an active role in their infants care

Mothers are enabled to become the primary care giver of their infants

Breast feeding is promoted which has benefits for both mother and baby

### Facility

Significant cost-savings as well as

Less dependence on incubators

Additional nursing staff not required (compared to incubator care)

Shorter hospital stay

Improved morale & quality of care

Better survival

### **3.8. Monitoring of babies admitted into the KMC unit**

For this the KMC Unit Feeding and Observation Chart in Annex 2 should be used

- Monitor vital signs (respiratory rate, pulse rate, temperature) 3 hourly
- Record feeds given as per the schedule used
  - Monitor growth by taking daily weight of the baby. Target a daily weight gain of 15g/kg/day after regaining birth weight. Birth weight is regained within 14 days after birth. If weight gain is not adequate assess possible causes such as inadequate amount and frequency of feeds, inadequate skin to skin contact and signs of infection



### **3.9. Immunisation**

Immunise all babies soon after birth, according to the National Immunisation schedule and guidelines.

**N.B:** Prematurity/low birth weight is not a contraindication for immunisation.

La storia continua.....



# Take home message



- Conoscenza personale sull'argomento
- Analisi contesto attraverso raccolta dati per identificare strategie di miglioramento valutate da indicatori
- Conoscenza e rispetto delle linee guida nazionali e standards WHO
- Graduale e Condivisa introduzione di nuove metodiche
- Condivisione continua e verifica dei risultati
- Sinergia tra I Partners del progetto

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