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**SOCIO-DEMOGRAHPIC AND INTERVIEW INFORMATION:**

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	2. Respondent’s age:
	3. Education:
	4. Job/work title::
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	7. Work experience:
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**OBSERVATION NOTES:**

**GUIDE: PHC STAFF NURSE:**

**Theme 1: Experience of conducting deliveries:**

1. Do you conduct deliveries in your facilities? Please explain the process: Probe: to if they initiate skin to skin contact soon after delivery
2. What are the major delivery related complications do you see in this area?
3. How do you manage complicated deliveries?
4. How long after delivery you keep woman at the facility?
5. Under what circumstances do you refer mother to higher facilities for the delivery? Please explain referral process

**Theme 2: Identification and care of small and early babies**

1. Do you weigh babies? **Where (**Home/facility) and **when** do you weigh them?-

**Probe:**

* How many days/ hours after birth they weigh, and
* How frequently they weigh babies for home and hospital deliveries
1. Please explain the process of weighing babies?
* What machine do you use?
* Do you find any difficulty to measure weight in this machine? Is yes, what ae they
1. What are problems to weigh babies (born at home) within 24 hours after birth? **Probe** for : weighing at home and at facility
2. Under what weight would a baby be considered small (low birth weight baby)?
* What problems can small babies have?
* How small babies born at in your facility (PHC) are cared?
* Are there any special care provided to such babies at your facility? **Probe:** Feeding, warmth?
1. How small babies born at home are cared?
2. Now I would like to ask about pre-term babies
* Why pre-tem deliveries happen? How many per-term deliveries happened in this PHC in past one year?
* What problems can babies born too early (pre-term) have?
* What care is actually provided early born (pre-term babies at your facility? **Probe:** Feeding, warmth?
* What are the challenges in providing care for early babies (pre-term)?

**Theme 3: Experience with and reaction to KMC**

1. Have you ever heard of keeping a small or early baby close to mother’s body with the skin of the baby in contact with that of the mother?

**Probe:** Where? What did you hear? Do you know what this is called?

1. Do you know how it is done? For how long? Where?
2. Is it easy for mother to do it? Why? Why not?
3. What do you think are the benefits of keeping a baby like this?
4. Is this practice promoted in this area? **If yes:** have there been any challenges? How can we overcome these challenges?

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**Theme 4: Reaction to KMC**

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**Theme 5: Site specific questions related to optimizing the planned interventions**

**Birth Planning:**

1. How people in this area plan for child birth? Probe:
* Which facility to go/ not go,
* Who (health care workers) to consult?
* Scanning
* How many children do they want? – **{ pay attention to gender and related issues}**

**High risk pregnancies:**

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**GUIDE: NICU STAFF NURSE:**

**Theme 1: care of small and early babies**

1. How many LBWs were admitted in past one month? Currently how many LBWs are there in NICU?
2. What protocols do you follow to admit babies in NICU?
3. What protocols do you follow to discharge babies from NICU?
4. Do you weigh babies? Please explain the process of weighing babies
* How frequently you weigh babies?
* What machine do you use?
* What challenges associated with weighing babies?
* Under what weight would a baby be considered small (low birth weight baby)?
1. What care is actually provided within facilities for small babies? **Probe:** Feeding, warmth?
2. What are the challenges in providing care for small babies?
3. How about early/ pre-term babies? What care is actually provided in facilities for early born (pre-term)? **Probe:** Feeding, warmth?
4. Where does mothers stay (which ward) when babies are in NICU?
5. Are there any protocols for mothers to see their babies in NICU?
6. Who from the family stay with the baby and new mother?
7. How families respond to the care that is being provided (at the facility) to small / early babies?
8. Who do you handover babies while discharging babies? Who ( doctor, nurse) from facility are present while babies are being discharged ?

**Probe:**

* Who else other than mother is usually present? **Probe** to know ASHA is present!
* What advice is provided to family while handing over?

**Theme 2: Breast feeding practices:**

1. Who in NICU provide support to the mothers to breast feed babies?
2. What according to you are the challenges associated with the breastfeeding?
3. How often babies are breastfed? And where? Probe to know whether mothers are allowed/not in NICU

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**GUIDE: SNCU Counsellor**

**Theme 1: Experience of counselling:**

1. Please tell me about your work- who do you provide counselling to?
2. What is your role in SNCU?
* Do you provide counselling to women whose babies are admitted in SNCU?
* What are the issues/topics do you provide counselling to mothers of LBW babies?
* Where do you counsel them? How often? And, how long the counselling session last etc
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* What kind of trainings do you require to counsel the mothers of LBW babies?
1. Have you been trained on counselling? Please give me details- where, when etc?

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2. Where (inside / outside SNCU) exactly mothers with LBW babies feed their babies?
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6. In general what problems do women in this area face as far as breast feeding?

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