**FORM 1C.Focus Group Discussion Guide: Health workers and community health workers**

# Theme1 : Socio-demographic and interview information

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| **Respondent number** | **Job title** | **No. of years working** | **Area of work** |
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# Theme 2: Identification and care of small and early babies

1. Are babies usually weighed in a facility? What about at home? How long after birth are they usually weighed?
2. Are the weighing machines calibrated? How frequently?
3. What are the main reasons babies are not weighed for facility deliveries? For home deliveries?
4. Under what weight would a baby be considered small?
5. What problems can babies born too early or small have?
6. What do you think is the best care for an early baby in the facility? What about for a small baby? **Probe:** Feeding, warmth?
7. What care is actually provided in facilities? **Probe:** Feeding, warmth?
8. What are the challenges in providing care for small or early babies?

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

1. Have you ever heard of keeping a newborn skin to skin with the mother? **Probe:** Where? What did you hear? For whom is this done? Do you know what this is called?
2. Do you know how it is done? For how long? Where is it done (hospital / home)?
3. Do you think it is easy to practice KMC? What are the challenges? What are the enabling factors?
4. What do you think are the benefits of keeping a baby skin to skin contact like this?
5. We want to give this practice a name that people will easily understand, what would you call this? What about ‘LOCAL TERM?’.
6. Is this practice promoted in this area? **If yes:** what are the challenges? What are the most important lessons that have be learned about promoting this practice?
7. Do you think HW/CHWs have the required expertise/experience and logistics to implement this practice in this area? **Probe:**Training, space, equipment, time, supervision, administrative support etc.
8. This practice should be started at a health facility and continued at home. How do you think it can be ensured?

**Theme 4: Discharge and referral practices (HWs)**

1. When are the babies usually discharged after birth? Is the policy the same for small or early babies? How well is this policy followed?
2. For what reasons would a newborn be referred to a higher facility? What is the process? How well does the referral system work?

**Theme 5: Identification and referral of LBW and preterm babies (CHWs)**

1. How do CHWs know a baby has been delivered? On which day do they usually find out?
2. Do most women receive home visits after delivery within 7 days? What are the main reasons families may not receive a visit?
3. For what reasons would a newborn be referred to a facility? What is the referral process? How well does the referral system work?