



Helping Babies Breathe

*a global educational program
in neonatal resuscitation*



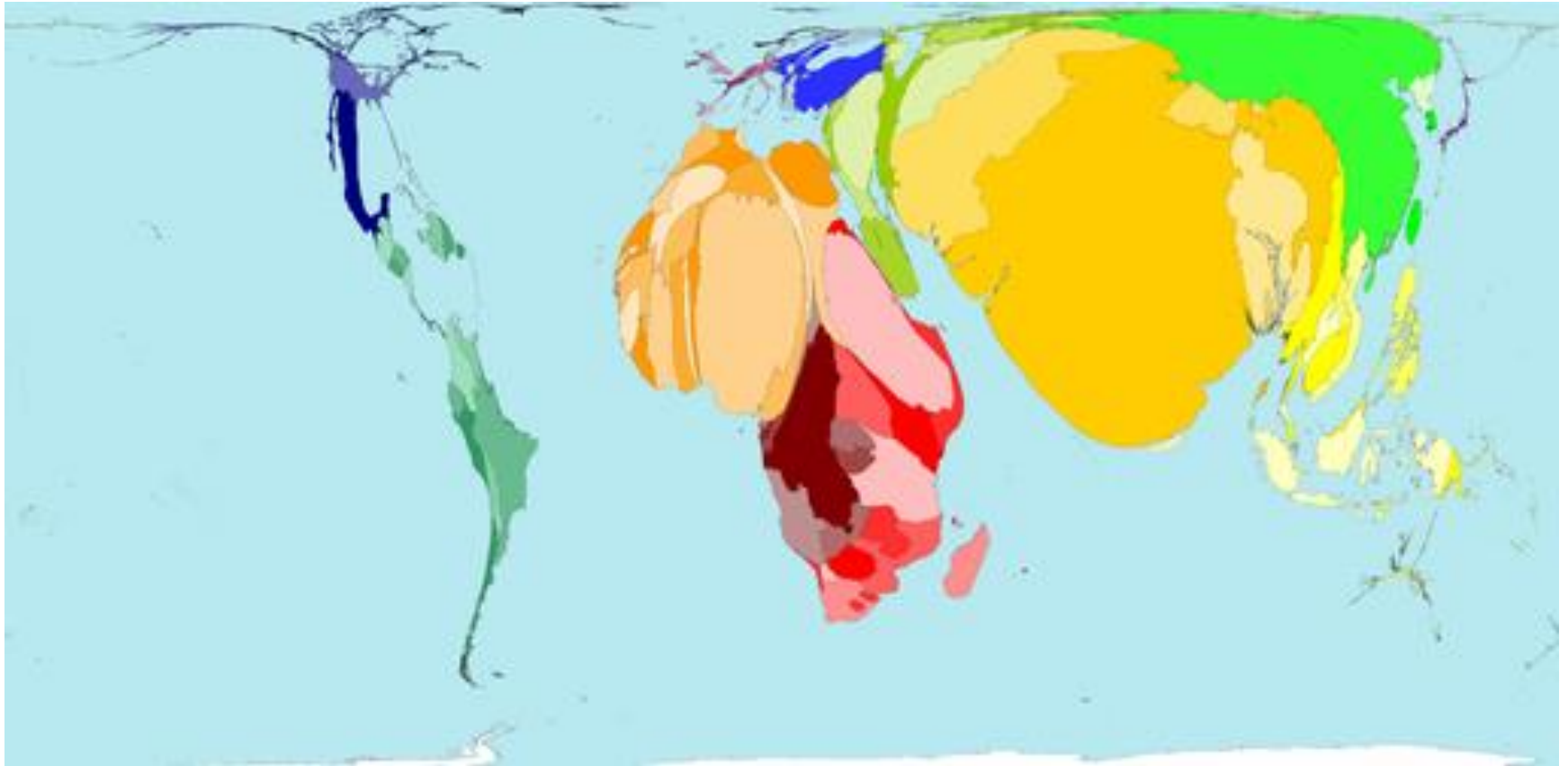


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What nations host the highest neonatal mortality?



Early neonatal deaths



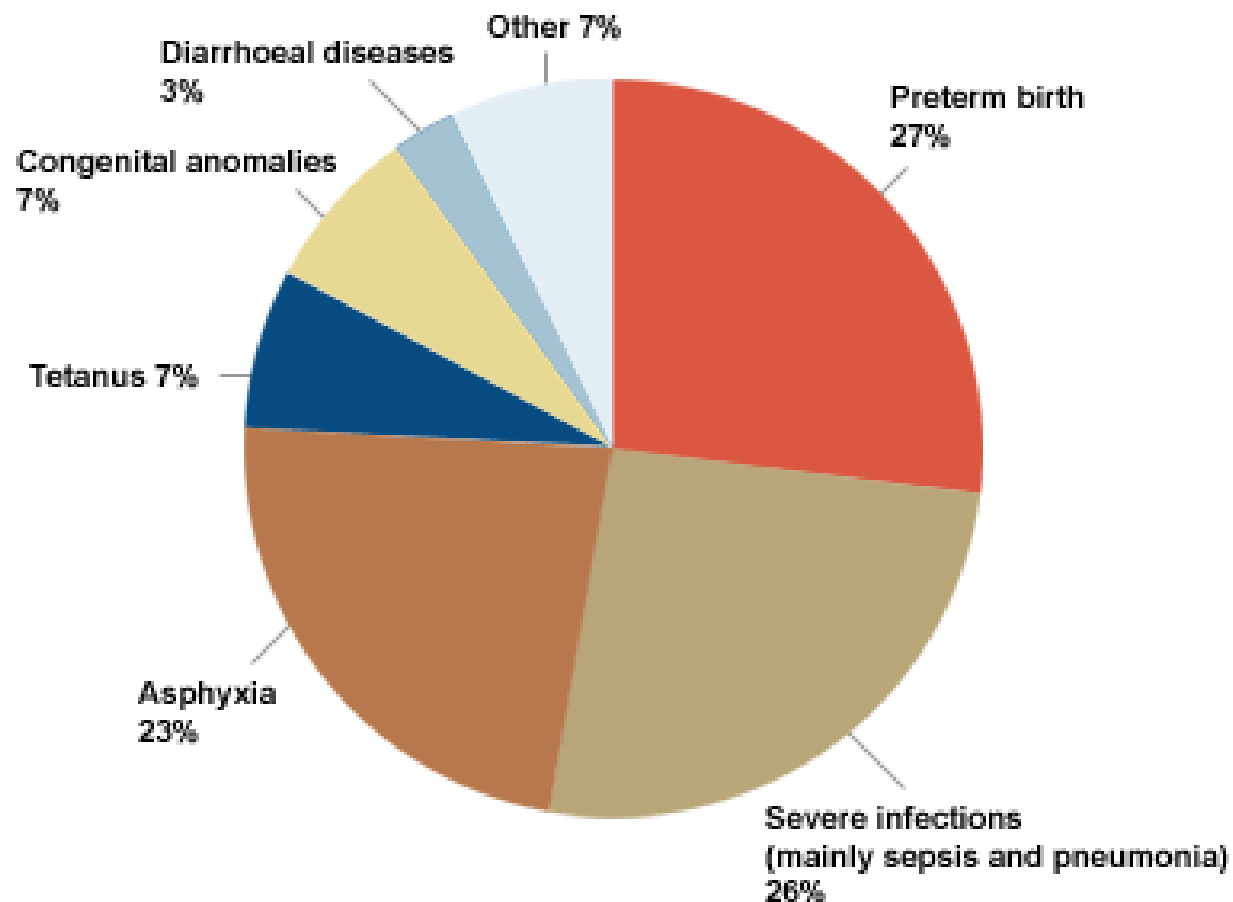


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What are the leading causes of neonatal mortality in low-income nations?



Causes of neonatal death





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**What do you know about
neonatal “asphyxia”
(failure to initiate breathing)?**



Target of Helping Babies Breathe



Deceased (stillbirth) or distressed (living)?

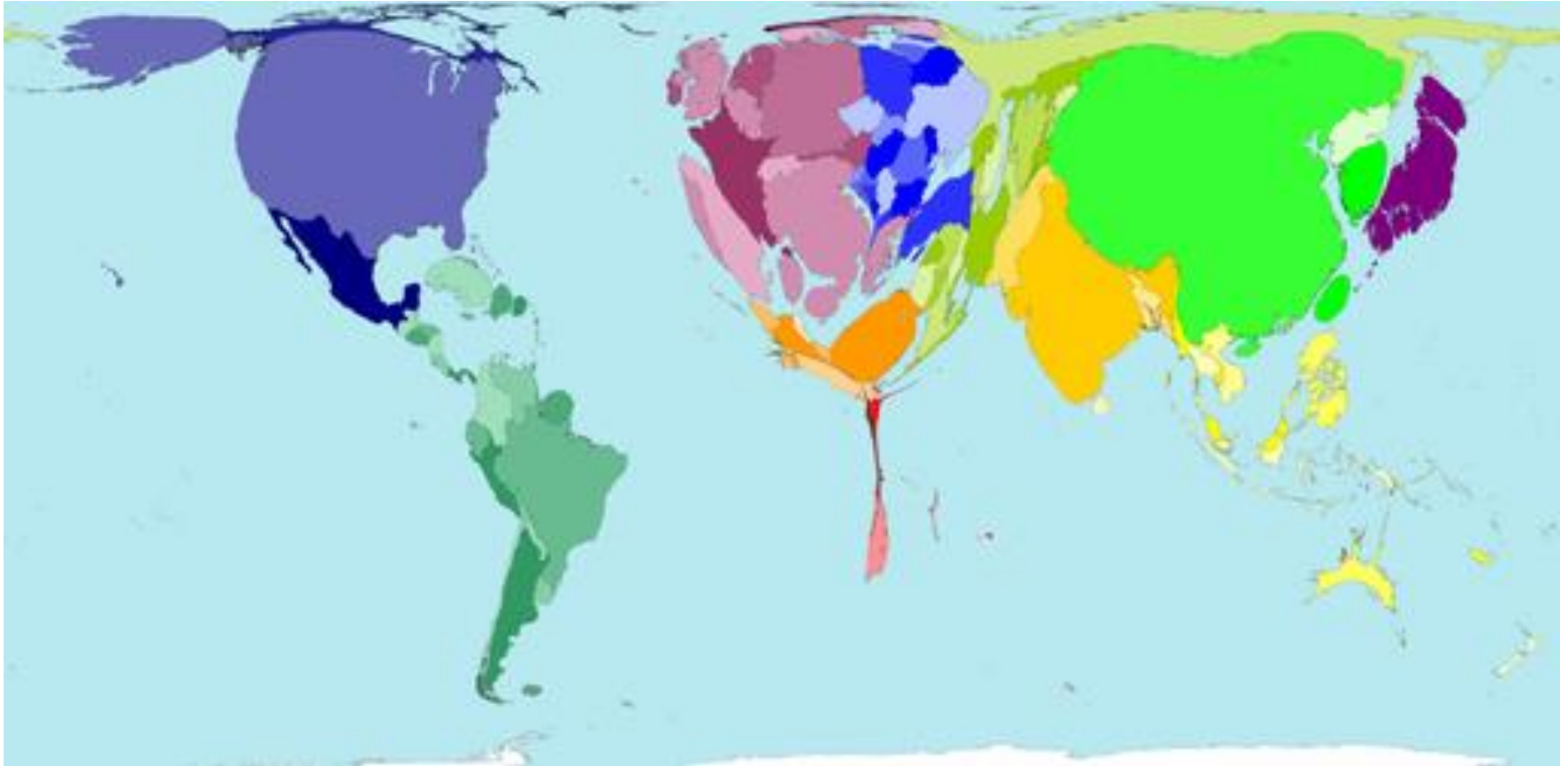


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What trained personnel are available to assist a newborn in distress?

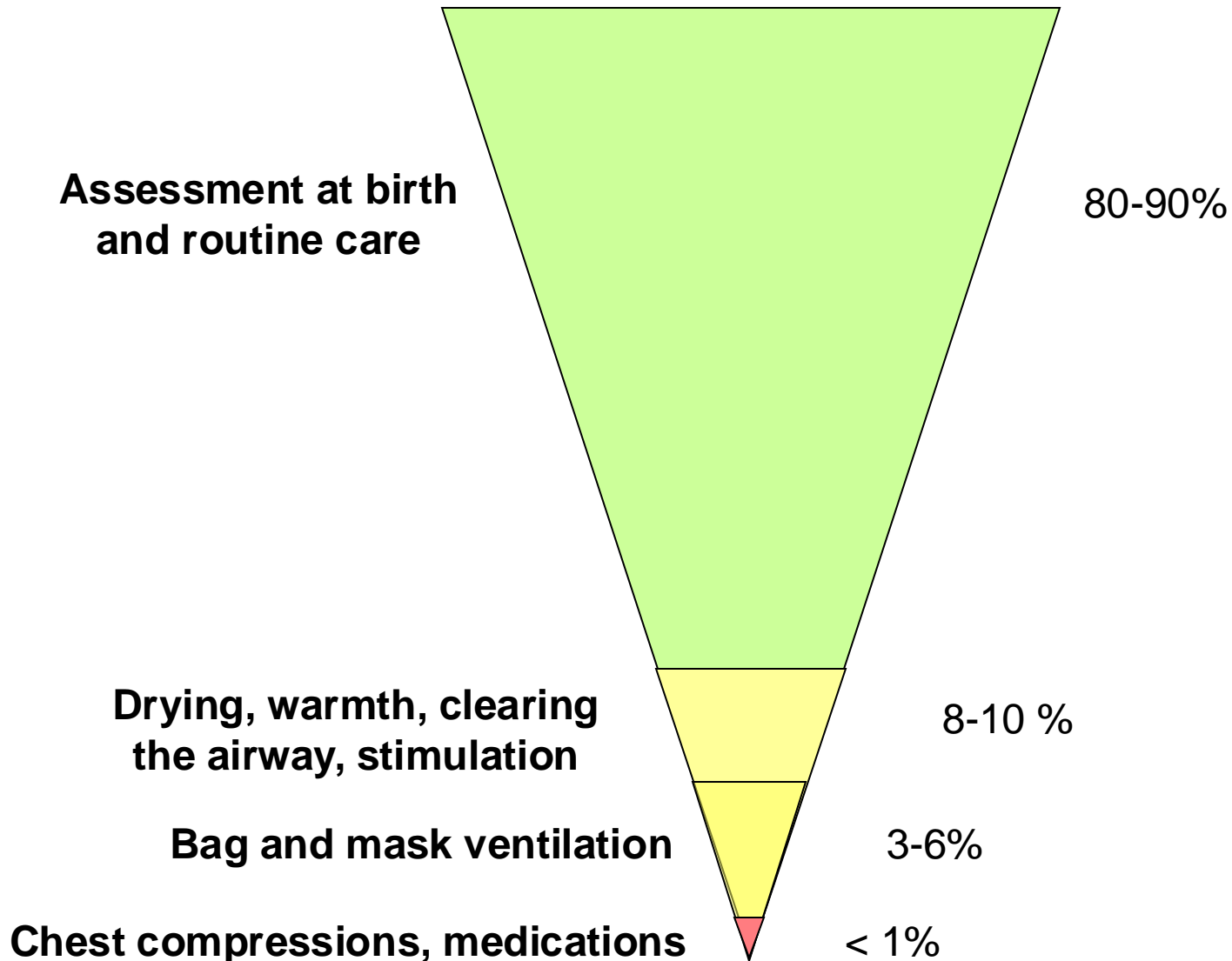


Physician workforce





Assistance Required by Newborns





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- Scientific evidence based
 - International consensus on science (ILCOR)
 - Revision every 5 years
- Harmonization with international health policy
 - WHO technical expert review
- Formative evaluation of content/methodology
 - Field testing – Kenya, Pakistan, Tanzania, India, Bangladesh



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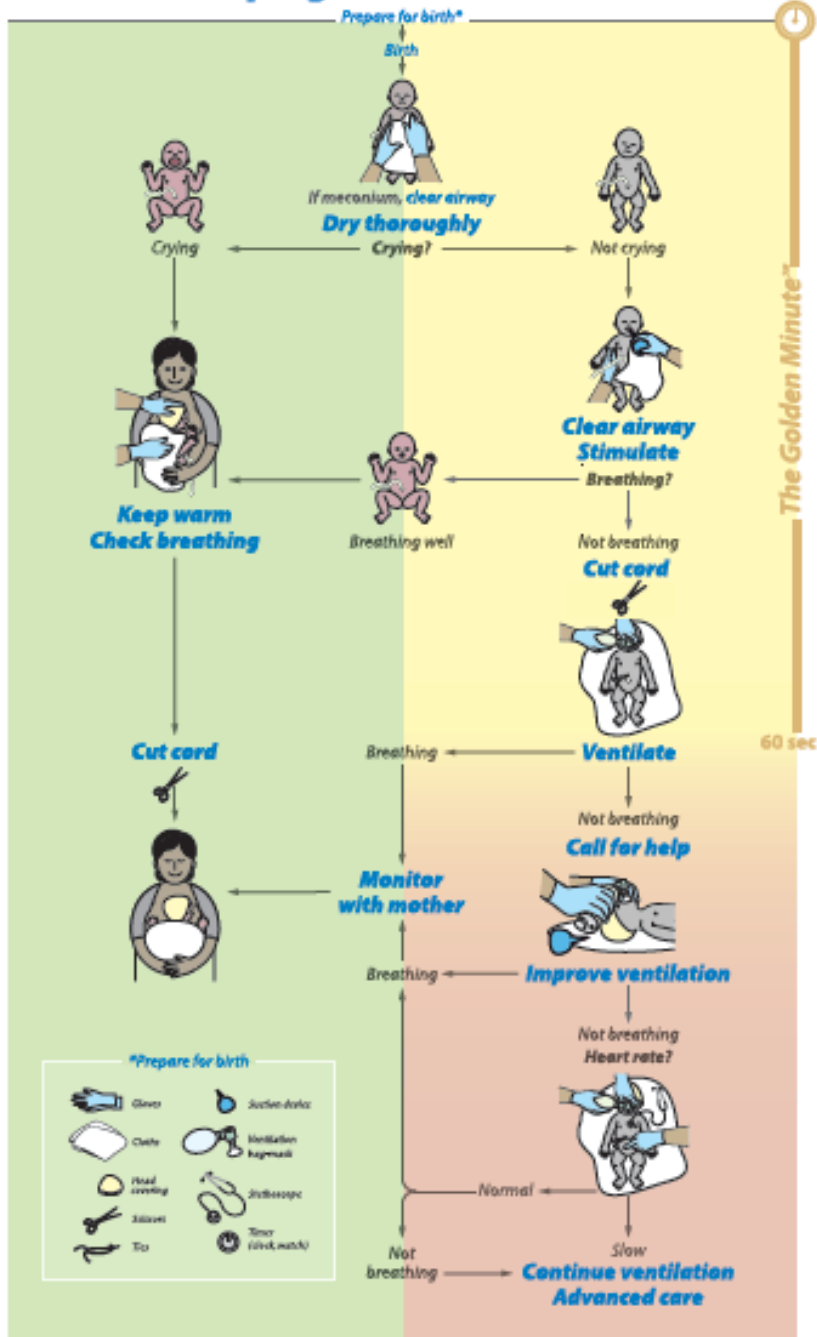
The
*Golden Minute*SM
is the most important
time of a newborn's life





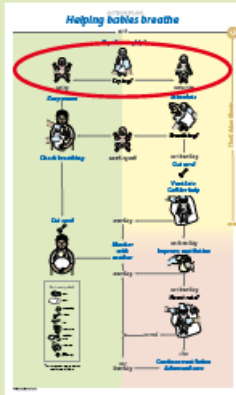
Action Plan

ACTION PLAN Helping Babies Breathe

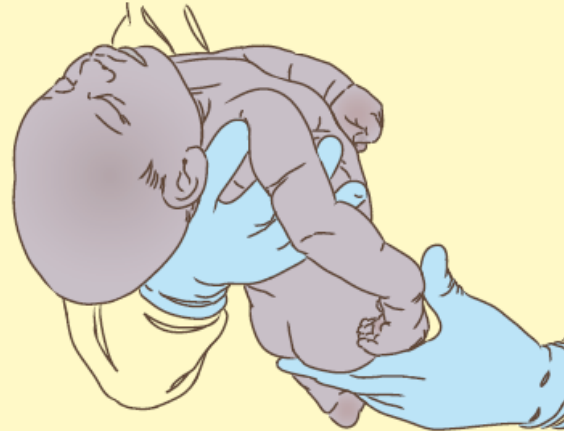
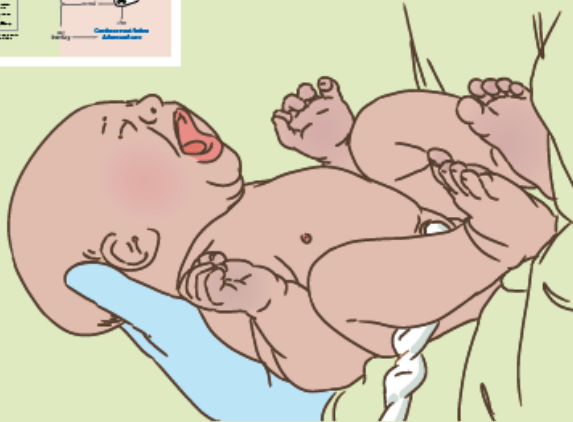




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Evaluation after drying
Is the baby crying?





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A Sustainable Intervention:

- Simple and evidence-based
- Low-cost and effective
- Easy to integrate into other health services





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Paired learning & teaching





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