

First African Neonatal Couplet Care Unit: How to promote early KMC in a NICU?

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THREE LEGGED PROJECT

PARTNERSHIP HAWASSA HOSPITAL
/ SÖDERSJUKHUSET, STOCKHOLM

- NEONATAL COUPLET CARE UNIT
- HUMAN MILK BANKING
- TRAINING ON NON-SEPARATION, KMC,
HUMAN MILK BANKING, NEONATAL
RESUSCITATION (HELPING BABIES BREATHE)

NEONATAL COUPLLET CARE UNIT

- NON-SEPARATION
- ONE WARD FOR MOTHER AND BABY
- MIDWIFES AND NEONATAL NURSES
TAKING CARE OF MOTHER AND
BABY TOGETHER
- MOTHERS WITH INFECTIONS, PRE-
ECLAMPSIA, DIABETES, CESASARIAN
SECTIONS, ETC...



CURRENT SITUATION



Notice
1. Cleanliness
2. Hygiene
3. Safety
4. Security







**COUPLET CARE/
NON-SEPARATION:**



**MOTHER AND
BABY TOGETHER
24/7 EVEN WHEN
BOTH OF THE
ARE IN NEED
OF ADVANCED
MEDICAL CARE**



COLLABORATORS:

- MINISTRY OF HEALTH
- ETHIOPIAN PEDIATRIC SOCIETY
- UNICEF
- WHO
- SIDA /SWEDISH EMBASSY A.A.

CONSTRUCTION



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