Standard Treatment Protocol for management of common newborn conditions in small hospitals
(Adapted from WHO Guidelines)

**BASIC NEONATAL RESUSCITATION**

**BIRTH**
- Dry thoroughly
- **ASSESS BREATHING**

**Breathing well/crying**
- Keep warm (skin-to-skin contact with mother)
- Cut cord (at least 1 minute after birth)

**Not crying/breathing**
- Stimulate
- Suction mouth/nose ONLY if full of secretions
- Tracheal suction if meconium-stained*
- **ASSESS BREATHING**

**Breathing well/crying**
- **Continue PPV**
- Normal heart rate
  - **Low heart rate**
  - Call for help
  - Initiate chest compressions, if feasible
  - **ASSESS BREATHING AFTER 60 seconds**

**Not crying/breathing**
- Cut cord
- Positive pressure ventilation (PPV) using room air
- **ASSESS BREATHING**