**Diagram 3:** Institutional Implementation Models of Kangaroo Mother Care

**Range of Possible Applications**

(co-determined by the availability and type of lodging facilities for mothers)

- Traditional = Only conventional (incubator or bassinet) care
- KMC = Conventional care plus intermittent KMC

**NICU/HC Unit**
- Only conventional care
- Conventional care plus intermittent KMC

**KMC Ward**
- Conventional care plus intermittent & continuous KMC
- Intermittent & continuous KMC
- Only intermittent KMC
- Only continuous KMC

Different criteria for determining the levels of stability to be reached before initiation of intermittent and/or continuous KMC

**Key:**
- Conv = Conventional incubator care
- Int = Intermittent KMC
- Cont = Continuous KMC
- NICU = Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- HC = High Care Unit
- KMC = Kangaroo Mother Care

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