FCC: Challenges & Opportunities
Care of the Small and Sick Newborn Community of Practice
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2. Infection prevention within sick newborn units:
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3. Conducive family centered infrastructure, including commodities:
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Acceptance, motivation & partnerships

Room 1 Notes:

• Challenges within your practice amid COVID-19
  o Not having enough space to practice KMC (sitting on plastic chairs next to newborns – fatigued as a result, etc.)
  o Health workers are overwhelmed with work load. Focus becomes checking off their boxes versus spending time on KMC with the mother.
  o Support from other family members who can assist with KMC is limited due to COVID-19
  o Anxiety within parents/health care workers (separation of mother & baby, early implementation of skin-to-skin when COVID-19 status is unknown, not having sufficient PPE)
  o Reassuring mothers that skin-to-skin is okay when COVID-19 status is unknown
  o Not enough room to separate COVID-19 suspects & non-COVID-19 suspects – resulting in early discharge
  o Systematic practices can become disrupted/difficult
  o Lack of resources

• Solutions
  o Testing all mothers, if negative, they stay within the maternal unit and do not go back home.
  o Training in emotional skills for staff in Kenya
Infection prevention in newborn units

Room 2 Notes:

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Conducive infrastructure/commodities

Room 3 Notes:

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Thank you!