



Helping Babies Survive

The use of low-cost, realistic simulators and highly pictorial learning materials makes the Helping Babies Survive suite of programs very accessible to audiences in resource-limited countries around the world. Each program includes visual guidebooks, flipcharts and posters containing clear, specific instructions for healthcare providers to follow after the birth of a baby. Because no electricity or specialized technology is required all HBS programs can easily be taught anywhere learners can come together.



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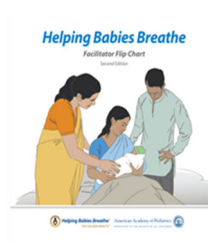
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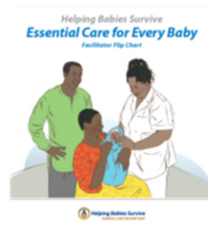
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Helping Babies Breathe (HBB) focuses on teaching neonatal resuscitation techniques and has been shown to reduce neonatal mortality by up to 47%. It includes scientific updates to harmonize with 2015 ILCOR *Consensus on Science with Treatment Recommendations*, and 2012 WHO *Basic Newborn Resuscitation Guidelines*.



Essential Care for Every Baby (ECEB) teaches health providers essential newborn care practices to keep all babies healthy from the time of birth to discharge from the facility. A Parent Guide is included to facilitate communication with parents, provide immunization reminders, and to alert them to Danger Signs.



Essential Care for Small Babies (ECSB) teaches the special care needed for small or premature babies born in low resource areas – so birth attendants and mothers learn how to keep them warm by skin-to-skin wrapping and so they can keep them nourished with alternative feeding methods.

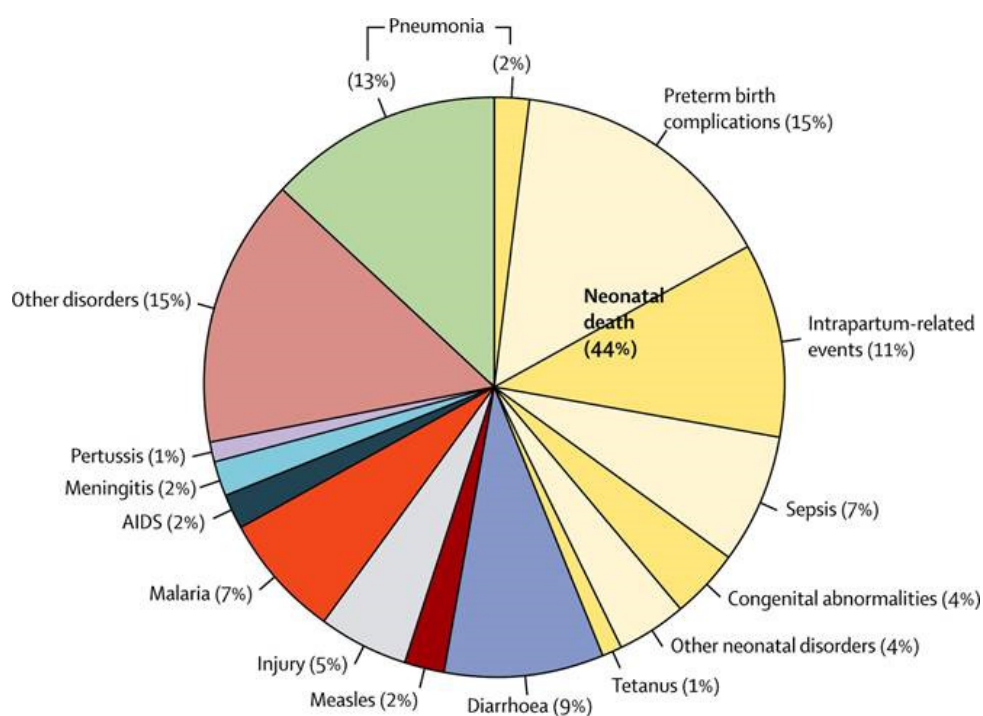


Improving Care of Mothers and Babies (ICMB) describes six steps to improve care and introduces learners to simple tools they can use to implement initiatives in their facilities. Maternal and Newborn practice exercises are included for improvement teams.

Helping Babies Survive (HBS) is an initiative of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), developed in collaboration with WHO, and supported by the US Agency for International Development (USAID), Save the Children, Latter-day Saint Charities, Laerdal Global Health, Johnson & Johnson, and a number of other global health partners. HBS is suite of evidence-based hands-on training programs developed by the AAP to reduce neonatal mortality in resource-limited environments.



HBS is a suite of newborn survival programs that address the three most common causes of preventable neonatal deaths



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HBS has a systems-based focus designed to change and improve clinical practices across systems of care. The HBS curricula can be used as stand-alone programs, integrated with one another, or integrated with a country's existing health infrastructure.

HBS programs are in more than 80 countries, targeting those with Sustainable Development Goals



To facilitate implementation, HBS training resources have been translated into many languages. All approved translations are conveniently available for free access and download at the AAP International Resources site:

internationalresources.aap.org

HBS materials may also be adapted to fit country needs and are commonly integrated within existing ENC, EmONC, IMNCI or other training programs. Please visit hbs.aap.org/translation for additional guidance on adaptation and translation or contact hbs@aap.org for more information.

