Newborn Target Product Profiles (TPPs)

Providers in low-resource settings often lack the tools needed to deliver quality newborn care



The Newborn Technology Landscape is a <u>publicly available document</u> highlighting technologies that are either commercially available or in development

There is an urgent need for neonatal technologies that are affordable, rugged, effective & simple to use









Newborn Target Product Profiles (TPPs) define characteristics for innovations that are needed to support the care of newborns in hospitals in low-resource settings

TPPs were created for 16 product categories

Hydration, Nutrition, and **Drug Delivery**

Management

Jaundice



Point-of-Care Diagnostics



Infection **Prevention** and Control



Thermal



- 1. Syringe Pump
- 2. Bilirubinometer 3. Phototherapy
- 4. Glucometer
- 5. Hemoglobinometer
- 6. pH Monitor

7. Sepsis Diagnostic ¹

- 8. CPAP
- 9. Flow Splitter
- 10. Oxygen
- Concentrator
- 11. Pulse Oximeter
- 12. Respiratory
- Rate/Apnea Monitor
- 13. Suction Pump

14. Radiant Warmer

- 15. Temperature Monitor
- 16. Conductive
- Warmer

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An extensive Delphi-like process informed the development of the TPPs



- A review was conducted of stakeholder needs and product categories were developed
- An assessment was conducted of current and emerging products for newborns
- An initial set of 16 TPPs were developed listing a proposed set of performance and operational characteristics

- A survey was sent to over 180 key stakeholders; 103 responses were collected from 22 countries
- Agreement was scored on a Likert scale ranging from 1 to 5 (1=disagree, 2=mostly disagree, 3=do not agree or disagree, 4=mostly agree, 5=fully agree)

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Consensus Meeting

Survey Conducted

- A consensus meeting was held with 69 stakeholders in Stellenbosch, South Africa
- Characteristics on which fewer than 75% of the respondents agreed were discussed
- Discussion notes were summarized and TPPs were refined

Key stakeholders - clinicians, implementers, representatives from Ministry of Health, advocacy organizations, international agencies, academic and technical researchers and members of industry — played an active role in the development of the TPPs

The TPPs are available as a public good on the UNICEF website <u>here</u>

