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**Session 1**16 infant feeding-related pictures for use during presentation of Participants and Facilitators (matching game)



### **Session 2**

Illustrations of well nourished baby/young child, breastfeeding mother, mother giving complementary foods, animal source foods, legumes, vitamin A rich fruits and vegetables, other fruits and vegetables, staples, breastfeeding mother surrounded by family, mother and father taking their child to the health centre and water/sanitation









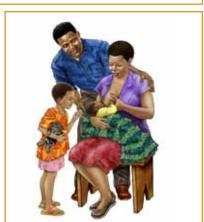






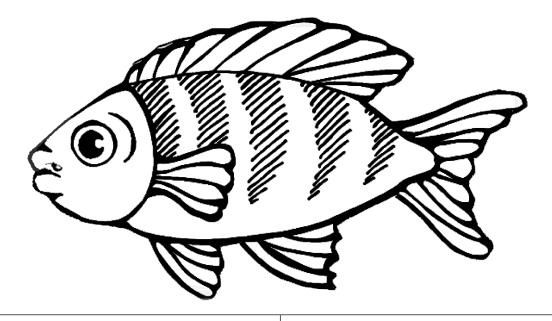








### Session 3



Mother away from baby	Thin or malnourished mother
Giving colostrum	Sick mother
Kangaroo Mother Care	Low birth weight baby or premature baby
Inverted nipple	Twins
Refusal to breastfeed	New pregnancy
Stress	Crying baby
Mother's diet during pregnancy	Mother's diet during breastfeeding

### **Session 4. How to Counsel: Part 1**

**Bejaviour Change Case Studies** 

- 1.A pregnant woman has heard new breastfeeding information, and her husband and mother-in-law also are talking about it. She is thinking about trying exclusive breastfeeding because she thinks it will be best for her child.
- 2.A mother has brought her 8-month-old child to the baby weighing session. The child is being fed watery porridge that the mother thinks is appropriate for the child's age. The child has lost weight. The community worker encourages her to give her child thickened porridge instead of watery porridge because the child is not growing.
- 3. The past month a community worker talked with a mother about gradually starting to feed her 7-month-old baby three times a day instead of just once a day. The mother started to give a meal and a snack and then added a third feed. Now the baby wants to eat three times a day, so the mother feeds him accordingly.

### Place infant skinto-skin with mother immediately after birth

### Initiate breastfeeding within the first hour of birth

Good positioning and attachment

## Exclusively breastfeed (no other food, water or drink) from 0 up to 6 months

### Breastfeed frequently, day and night

Breastfeed on demand every time the baby wants to breastfeed

Let infant finish one breast and come off by him/herself before switching to the other breast

Continue breastfeeding for 2 years of age or longer

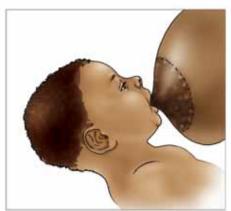
Continue breastfeeding when infant or mother is ill

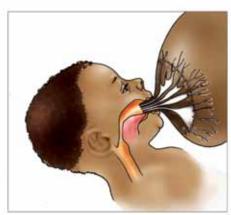
## Mother needs to eat and drink to satisfy her hunger and thirst

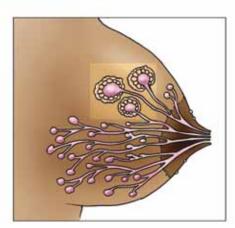
**Session 6**Good and poor attachment; anatomy of the breast (internal)





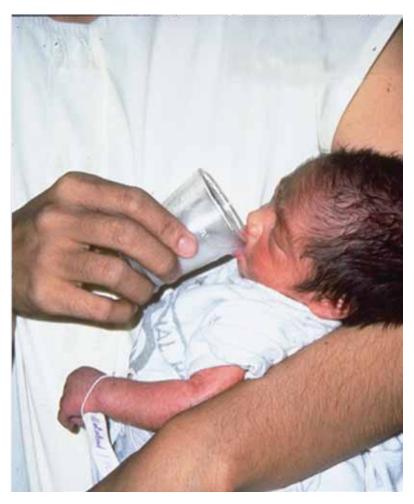




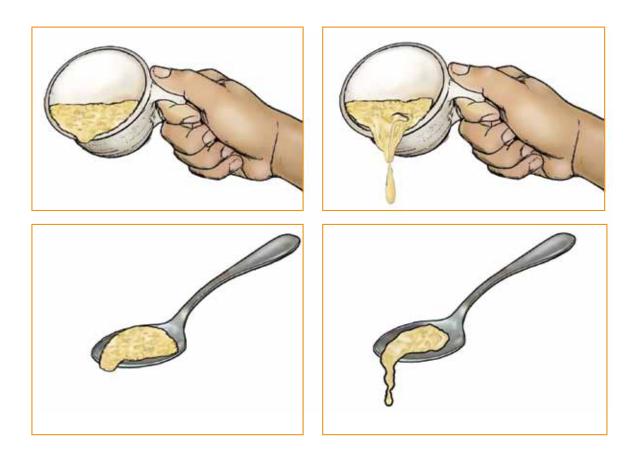


### Milk Expression and Cup Feeding





**Session 7** Illustrations of thickness – good and poor – of porridge (cup and spoon)



2 to 3 meals plus frequent breastfeeds

2 to 3 tablespoons Start with 'tastes'



2 to 3 meals plus frequent breastfeeds

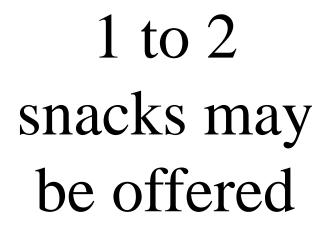
2 to 3 tablespoonfuls per feed Increase gradually to half (1/2) 250 ml cup/bowl

1 to 2 snacks may be offered

Breast milk

3 to 4
meals
plus
breastfeeds

Half (½)
250 ml
cup/bowl



Staples (porridge/pap)

3 to 4
meals
plus
breastfeeds

Three-quarters (3/4) to 1 250 ml cup/bowl



1 to 2 snacks may be offered

Fruits/ Vegetables

Add 1 to 2 extra meals

Same as above according to age group



1 to 2 snacks may be offered

2 to 3
cups of
extra fluid
especially
in hot
climates

Thick porridge/pap Mashed/ pureed family foods

Thick porridge/ pap

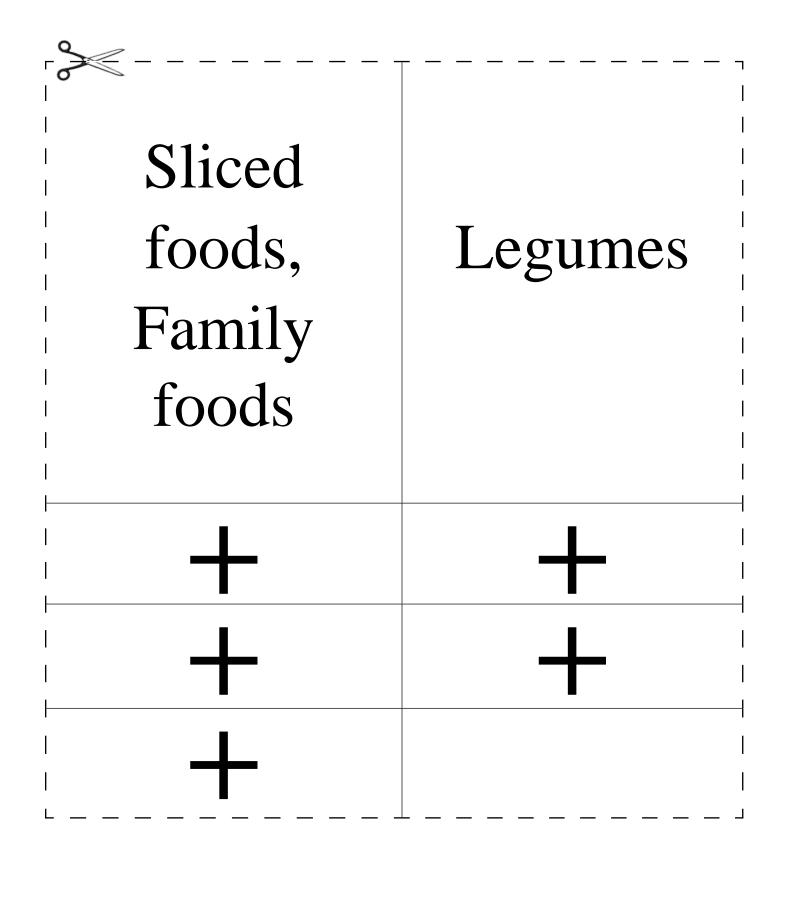


# Finely chopped family foods Finger foods Sliced foods

### Animal foods

Same as above according to age group

Same as above, plus 1 to 2 cups of milk per day



**Session 8**Illustrations of food groupings (staples, legumes and seeds, vitamin A rich fruits and vegetables, other fruits and vegetables, animal-source foods), and oils



### **Case Study 1**:

**Read to 'Mothers'**: You are Cecile. Your son, Christian, is 18 months old. You are breastfeeding him on demand. You are giving Christian milk and millet cereal 3 times a day.

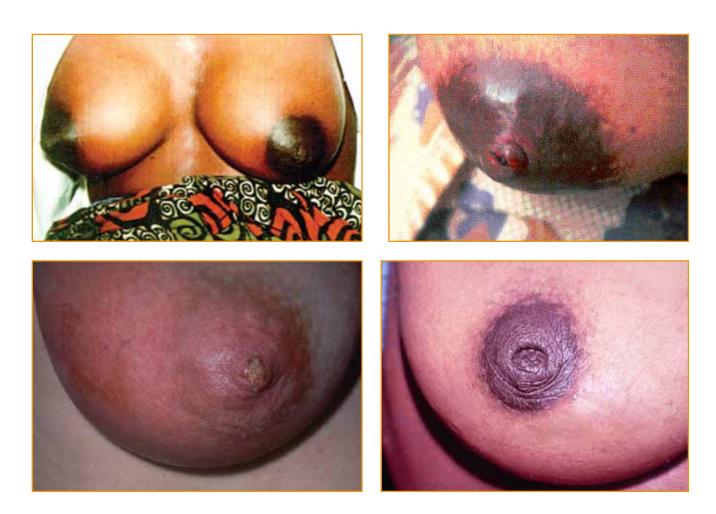
### Case Study 2:

Read to 'Mothers': You are Justina. Your daughter, Marielena, is 8 months old. You are breastfeeding Marielena because you know breast milk is the best food for her. You also give Marielena water because it is so hot. You do not think Marielena is old enough to eat other foods. Marielena has been gaining weight well, but she had diarrhoea the last week.

### **Case Study 3:**

**Read to 'Mothers'**: You are Deborah. You are breastfeeding your one-year old, Ben. You have 2 other children. You give Ben food that the family is eating, 3 times a day. Ben is very healthy and has not been sick.

**Session 10**Photos of breast engorgement, sore/cracked nipple, plugged duct and mastitis, and inverted nipple



**Session 14** Illustrations of well nourished baby, child, teenager/adolescent, adult woman, and pregnant woman











### **Session 15**

Illustrations of well health centre, child with fever, child with diarrhoea, child with vomiting, undernourished child, refusal to eat, child with convulsions, and child with respiratory difficulties

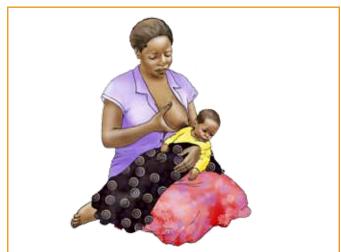










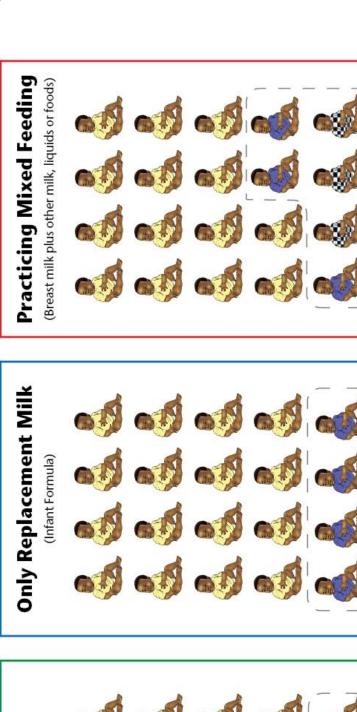






# Benefits and risks of different feeding methods for HIV exposed infants less than 6 months of age

Only Breast Milk







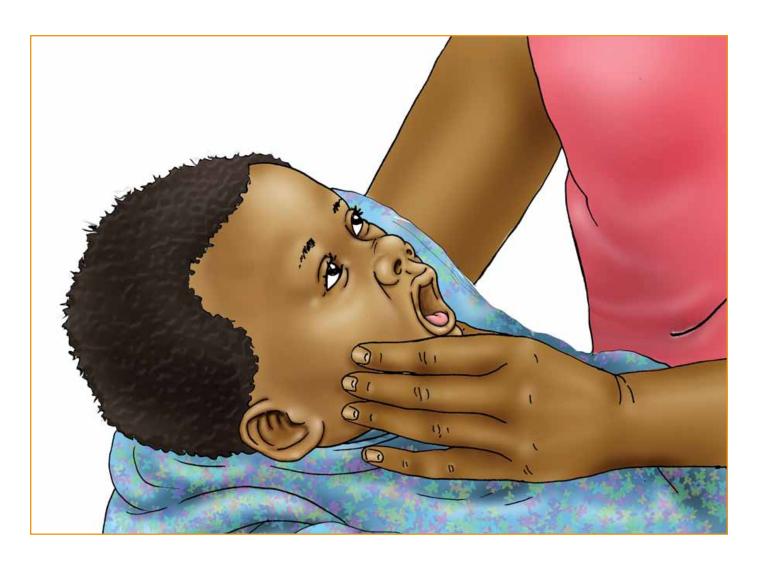








Protect your baby – get tested and know your HIV status!

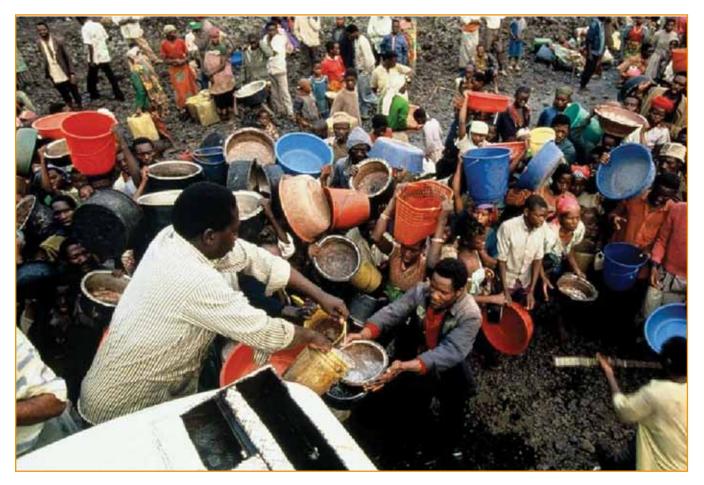


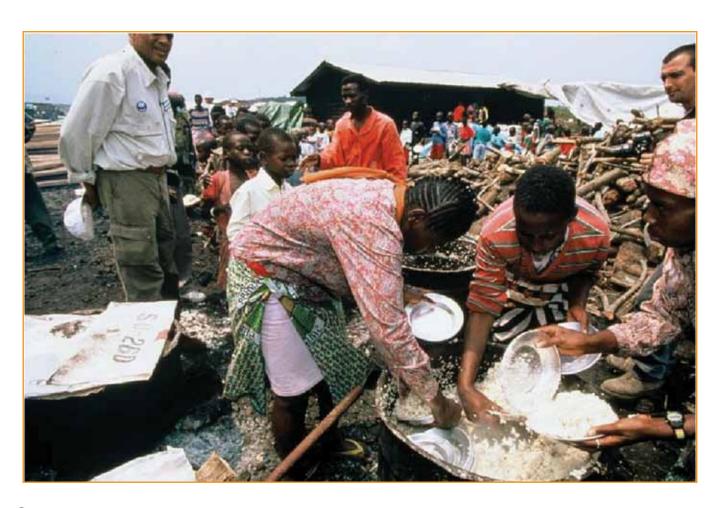


**Appendix: SESSION 5A** Community Worker Support for Infant and Young Child Feeding in Emergencies













### **Appendix: SESSION 5B:** Feeding the Sick and Malnourished Child















