

# HIG RISK BABIES' STUDY: VHT REFERRAL FORM



**Strengthening Health Systems for High Risk Newborn Care: An  
Integrated Hospital-Community GIS System for Sustainable  
Delivery of Quality Care during Early Child Brain Development in  
Rural Uganda**

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Household head: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Newborn: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish (Muluka) : \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ (M/F)

Village (LC1 Zone) : \_\_\_\_\_ Sub County (Gombolola) : \_\_\_\_\_

Location Description \_\_\_\_\_

## Reason for referral (Danger sign)

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of VHT referring

Newborn: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Feedback from health facility to VHT

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Mother/Newborn): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of health facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of service provider: \_\_\_\_\_

## Follow up actions for VHT

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Danger signs in woman/mother	Danger sign in newborn
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Continuous vomiting - CV</li><li>• Fits or convulsions - FC</li><li>• Vaginal bleeding - VB</li><li>• Foul smelling discharge from the vagina - VD</li><li>• Fever or feeling hot - FE</li><li>• Severe headache/feeling dizziness – SHD</li><li>• Swollen feet, hands or face - SHF</li><li>• Looking pale and always weak - PW</li><li>• Severe abdominal pain - SAP</li><li>• Leakage of urine or feaces from the vagina - LUF</li></ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Problems with breathing</li><li>2. Very weak Baby (not moving when stimulated)</li><li>3. Baby fails or is unable to breastfeed</li><li>4. Feeling very cold or hot</li><li>5. Dirty cord stump with pus or reddening</li><li>6. Eye discharge</li><li>7. Diarrhea</li><li>8. Convulsions</li><li>9. Skin rashes with pus or fluid</li><li>10. Baby cries excessively</li><li>11. Yellow eyes and skin (first 24 hours after delivery/ accompanying another illness)</li><li>12. Very small babies</li></ol>

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