







## ANNEX 3 Danger Signs of the Newborn

The figures below show the danger signs of the newborn. CHT Members should immediately refer the baby to the health facility if they identify any of the following danger signs.

		
<p><b>Feeding less or not feeding at all</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Not able to suck at the breast when the mother tries to put the baby to the breast several times over a few hours.</li> <li>● The baby was feeding well after birth but has stopped feeding well now.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Convulsion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The baby's arms and legs become stiff.</li> <li>● The baby stops breathing and becomes blue.</li> <li>● Recurring movement of a part of the body like twitching of the mouth.</li> </ul>	<p><b>High or very low temperature</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Temperature is below 35.5 Celsius.</li> <li>● Temperature is above 37.5 Celsius /</li> </ul>
		
<p><b>Local Infection</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Most common infection occurs in umbilicus, skin and eyes.</li> <li>● Pus coming out of the umbilicus and the eyes, and skin boils with pus.</li> <li>● The skin where the stump is attached to is red</li> </ul>	<p><b>No movement or less movement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The baby only moves when stimulated, or doesn't move at all with stimulation.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Fast or Difficulty in Breathing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● "Fast breathing": breathing rate is 60 per minute or more.</li> <li>● "Chest indrawing": the lower chest wall goes in when the child breathes in, and the upper chest and abdomen move out.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Yellow Skin</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The baby shows yellow skin on face within 24 hours after delivery.</li> <li>● The baby develops yellow palms and soles (more than 24 hours old).</li> </ul>	