**DHS Questionnaire Review**

**Individual Women’s Questionnaire**

In the Maternal and Child Health Section:

* After asking Q435, **add a new Q436**: "When (NAME) was born, was he/she placed on your abdomen, chest, or had contact with your skin within the first hour of life?"

Possible answers: \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_Don’t know

* **Add a new Q437**: Was (NAME) able to breastfeed within the first 48 hours of life?

Justification: The literature shows that early postnatal care visits are more effective in preventing neonatal mortality and improving healthy behaviors. Consequently, we want to obtain data to inform policy-makers in the Philippines whether there is a need to introduce interventions promoting early postnatal care. Program managers in other countries may also find this information useful.