English	Ngakarimojong
Healthy Baby Toolkit	Ngiboro ngulu a ikoku angini engale
Why use the healthy baby toolkit? Without sufficient food and care the first two years of life, children will struggle with mental and physical development. They may not grow in weight and height to their potential and they may struggle with intellectual achievement in school. In some cases, these deficiencies cannot be overcome in later years. Thus, the amount of food children eat, the number of times per day children eat, and the texture of food children eat	Nyo isitiyaere ngiboro a ikoku angini engale? Erai kemam akimuj ngina ajokan ka kemam akiricuno alotooma ngikaru ngiarei ngulu esyaunak anakiyar a ikoku, epoloete ngidwe pa esubakina ngatameta ka ekudyoko ngikup. Nyepedorete ngakiloi dang akiyatakin kaapei ka apol kidyaama ikwa ngina iitanitere ka ani alosukul ikes ca ngulu nyepedorito akisyom ejok. Anapakyo angace, nyedaun ngatyokisyo ngun alokaru angice. Inges atemar, ingarakinete nu ikoku anapol ikwa, akimuj
will impact how they grow.	anginapaaran, ekabila ka akimuj
What is the healthy baby toolkit? The healthy baby toolkit is designed for use with infants 6-23 months of age to ensure they receive the recommended amount of food at each meal for optimum growth and development. The toolkit includes:	Nyo erai ngiboro a ikoku angini engale? Esubunitae ngiboro ngul erai ngulu angidwe angulu angilapyo 6-23 ikotere torukauniata ngamuja nguna itemokino nginapak imujiata ikes ikotere akuwan topoloo. Erai ngiboro ngul:
1 A bowl with lines and symbols that cue age appropriate meal frequency and volume for children at different ages1: 6-9 mos., 9-12 mos., 12-23 mos.	1 Asaani ngina angilaino ka ngipicae ngulu itoodiunito ngilapyo ngulu emaikina kisimujere ikoku ka ngakiloi angidwe angulu egelegela alolapyo 1: 6-9, 9-12, 12-23.
2 A slotted spoon to guide optimal thickness/texture of infant foods and complementary foods. If the food does not drip through the holes in the spoon, it is thick enough to ensure sufficient energy and nutrient density.	2 Akijiko ngina ipimuneneere/akimuj ngina angilapyo a ikoku ka ngamuja ngace nguna einakinio ikoku. Erai pa kebukor akimuj anakijiko, inges atemar idikit ejok ka itemokin ikoku akimuj ka einakini ngikup.
optimal dietary diversity, infant and young child feeding practices, and safe handwashing and food/water preparation.	Ngirotin ngulu gelegela ngulu isimujere ikoku ngini cici, ka ekilose ngakan ejok/asubanakin ngakipi nguna asegak.
A pictorial counseling card that uses locally adapted images to explain how to use the toolkit to achieve optimal	Akad ngina angipicae angulu kisirworet ngina eya ngipicae ngulu irokunitere etic ngol nginapak isitiyaere ngiboro ngulukimujet aryamunia akimuj ngina itemokino.
These portion sizes and meal frequencies are in accordance with UNICEF 2006 infant and young children counseling guidelines. The volumes indicated in the feeding bowl correspond to the approximate functional stomach capacity of most children at the appropriate ages: 6-8 months old - 125 ml (meal frequency: 2 meals/day), 9-12 months old – 150 ml (meal frequency: 3 meals/day) and, >12 months/ 12-23 months - 250 ml (meal frequency: 3 meals/day).	Etyae ka akimuj logo ka epite ngolo einanakinere akimuj inges etupitae ikwa ngina elimunitor UNICEF ekaru 2006 anabuk angina iricitere ngidwe ngulu manang ka ngulu cicik. Etyae ka akimuj ipimunitae iriyan ka etyae ka akimuj angina enyamete ngidwe ngulu emam ngace ka itemokino lolapyo kec ikwana: ngilapyo 6-8 epolok - 125 ml (kimuj ngarwa: 2 apeipaaran), ngilapyo 9-12 epolok - 150 ml (kimuj ngarwa: 3 apeipaaran ka, ngulu angilapyo a 12-23 ngimilya- 250 ml (kimuj ngarwa 3 apeipaaran).

Eat foods from at least 4 different groups every	Kimuj ngamuja nguna edolito ngikabilae 4
day	anginakolongit
Wash hands with soap	Kilota ngakan ke esabuni
Use clean water to prepare food	Kisitiya Ngakipi nguna asegak asubanakinia akimuj
Clean bowl and spoon after each use	Kilota asaani ka akijiko nginapak edaun akisitiya
How do you use the healthy baby toolkit?	Isitiyao ngiboro ngulu a ikoku angini engale ikwaani?
Child's age-0 – 6 months	Ngidwe ngulu angilapyo -0 – 6
Key nutrition message	Akirot ngina isimujere ejok
Infants ONLY need breastmilk for the first six	litanito ngidwe ngulumanang ngakile bon alotooma
months of life. It is their food, water, and	ngilapyo 6 ngulu erai Akecekimuj, ngakipi, ka erai
medicine.	ekitoe.
Babies tummies aren't fully developed until 6	Eringa ngakookes angidwe nyiyatakina mati kedol
months. An infant under six months who is given	ngilapyo 6. Ikoku nginicici ngini egeunio ainanakin
other foods / drinks gets sick more often, and	Ngamuja/ ngimaten eringa edit inges ngini emina
does not achieve optimal physical and mental	adyakanakin, ka nabo inges ngini iryamuni iyong
development compared to those infants who are	epalag akuwan akilo ikoku ngini itanakitae alolapyo
given only breastmilk.	angulu 6.
Comments	Akitatamet
If a baby urinates several times a day and	Kiryamu iyong ikoku ngini ilwasi ka kiboboni dang
defecates every day, then s/he is likely getting	anginapaaran, inges atemar eryamunit ikoku ngakile
enough breastmilk, even if the baby is crying a lot.	nguna iyatakina, tar kigworo ikoku nooi.
Breastfeed frequently during the day and at night	Torubak itanaki naparan ka nakwaare Ngarwa 6-8
at least 6-8 times every 24 hours.	alotooma apeikuwar.
Mothers should eat two extra meals per day	Itemokino atatoto kimujete ngamuja nguna edolito 2
while they are breastfeeding. This extra food	anginakolongit ikotere kitanakyata ngidwe. Einakini
gives mothers strength and energy.	akimuj ngina iyatakina ngin atatoto agogong ka
Infants can get the benefits of milk, porridge,	ngikup.
water, and/or traditional medicine from their	Eryamunete ngidwe ngulucicik ajokis ngina angakile,
mother's breastmilk. Instead of giving these to	ajokis a euji, ajokis angakipi, ka eryamunete ekitoe
the baby directly, give it to the mother and the	ngolo itemokino anakile atoto keng. Akilo ainakin
baby will benefit.	ikoku ikongina, inak toto keng tonaku ikoku.
Child's age-6-9 months	Ngidwe ngulu angilapyo-6-9
Key nutrition message	Akirot ngina isimujere ejok
At approximately 6 months, babies need more	Ani enangi ikoku ngilapyo 6, kiitana ngidwe ngamuja
than breastmilk to grow and develop well. Feed	ngace nguna ingarakinete ngawat kec nginapak
your baby a variety of foods from different food	enakyata. kisimuj ikonikoku ngamuja nguna gelegela
groups (see the counseling card) for strong and	(toripik abuk ngina itatamere) ikotere topoloo ikoku
healthy growth and development.	ejok.
Infants are ready for food and liquids other than	Ani alorwa angulu ibooyoto ngidwe ka
breastmilk when they are able to sit up and move	tongolengoleete ejok ecamito ngawat kec ngamuja
their heads on their own.	ngace akigang ikes.
Amount of food per meal	Etyae ka akimuj anginakimujet
To help children > 6 months learn how to eat,	Kisimujete ngidwe ngulu edeparito ngilapyo 6, mono
feed them food before switching to	eringa nyenaka. Ikotere topatana ikes akimuj
breastfeeding. That way they will be most hungry	

when food is given to them and will be more likely to practice eating, chewing and swallowing. Begin with 2 tablespoons and gradually increase to the level of 6-9 months as indicated on the toolkit bowl.

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Togeu mono angakijikoi 2 kadyo kiyatak akisimuj ngakijikoi 6-9 angololap ikwa ngina igiritere loboro ngulu kisimujet.

Frequency of meals

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Ngarwa nguna ka akimuj

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Texture of food

As a child ages and their stomach grows, they should be fed more often and more food at each meal.

Feed the child 3 meals a day and add 1-2 nutritious snacks. Boiled orange-fleshed sweetpotatoes are a safe, tasty and healthy snack for babies. Illustration

Epite ngolo idikitor akimuj

Ani epoloe ikoku kaapei ka akeekook dang, itemokino kisimujetei anginapak akimuj ngina iyatakina.

Kisimuji anginakolongit ngamuja 3 ngunagelegela apeipaaran ka kisimuji ngamuja ngunace dang 1-2. Ejok nabo erai keinakin ngidwe arunget ngina nyangarengan titir, ka dang erai keinakin ngamuja ngace nguna abobok. Epikica

A child's stomach is small and fills up quickly. Therefore, they need to be fed thick and enriched porridge several times a day.

Foods that can stay on the toolkit spoon are thick enough for children.

Begin with mashed family foods and thick, enriched porridges.

Edit akook a ikoku ka ilelebun atipei. Angun, iitana kisimujetei ngamuja ngua idikito ka inanakinetei dang euji ngolo ataronon ngisaae ngulu alalak alotooma apaaran.

Akimuj ngina idongit nakijiko erai akimuj ngina idikit itemokino ikoku.

Togeu anamuja anguna isidikitoi alokal, ka euji dang ngolo ataronon.

Child's age 9-12 months

Key nutrition message

Food provides the fuel for children to grow, learn and play. Without it, they will not be as active, healthy or smart as they could be. Different types/groups of food help children's bodies in different ways. For example, foods from animals – like meat, milk and eggs – build up muscles and help their bodies grow strong and fight illness. Fruits and vegetables provide essential vitamins and help build immunity to protect against illness. It is important for children to eat foods from these different groups as often as possible to gain all the possible benefits.

Ngidwe ngulu angilapyo-6-12 **Akirot ngina isimujere ejok**

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Amount of food per meal

Serve the baby food up to the level of 9-12 months indicated in the toolkit bowl.

When children are just starting to learn to eat (at 6 months) they may not be able to eat a lot of food. Parents should encourage children to eat more food and gradually increase the amount fed to them at each meal until they are able to eat up to their mark on the toolkit bowl.

Frequency of meals

3-4 meals with breastfeeding and 1-2 nutritious snacks per day.

Boiled orange-fleshed sweetpotatoes are a safe, tasty and healthy snack for children.

Ensure that children eat from at least 4 of the 6 food groups

Texture of food

Mashed or finely chopped food that can be picked up by the child.

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Etyae ka akimuj anginakimujet

Kisimuj ikoku akitodol ngilapyo 9-12 ikwa ngina idodiunitere aloboro angulu a ikoku angini engale . Ani eringa ngidwe egeunete akimuj (alolapyo a 6) nyimujete mono akimuj ngina alalan. Itemokino ngikauruunak kisimujete ngidwe ejok ka inanakinete akimuj ngina itemokino ikes paka todolyo apak ngina egeuniata ikes dang bon akimuj ejok.

Ngarwa nguna ka akimuj

Kisimuji anginakolongit ngamuja 2-3 nguna gelegela apeipaaran ka kisimuji ngarwa 3-4 apeipaaran. Ejok nabo erai keinakin ngidwe arunget ngina nyangarengan titir, ka dang erai keinakin ngamuja ngace nguna abobok.

Totamunite ebe kimujete ngidwe ngamuja nguna edolito 4 alotooma ngamuja 6

Epite ngolo idikitor akimuj

Akimuj ngina iguritoi ejok ngina epedori ikoku akinyam ejok

Akimuj ngina idongit nakijiko erai akimuj ngina idikit itemokino ikoku.

Ngini angilapyo 9-12

Akirot ngina isimujere ejok

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Etyae ka akimuj anginakimujet

Kisimuj ikoku akitodol ngilapyo 9-12 ikwa ngina idodiunitere aloboro angulu a ikoku angini engale . Ani eringa ngidwe egeunete akimuj (alolapyo a 6) nyimujete mono akimuj ngina alalan. Itemokino ngikauruunak kisimujete ngidwe ejok ka inanakinete akimuj ngina itemokino ikes paka todolyo apak ngina egeuniata ikes dang bon akimuj ejok.

Frequency of meals Ngarwa nguna ka akimuj 3-4 meals with breastfeeding and 1-2 nutritious Kisimuji anginakolongit ngamuja 2-3 nguna gelegela snacks per day. apeipaaran ka kisimuji ngarwa 3-4 apeipaaran. Boiled orange-fleshed sweetpotatoes are a safe, Ejok nabo erai keinakin ngidwe arunget ngina tasty and healthy snack for children. nyangarengan titir, ka dang erai keinakin ngamuja Ensure that children eat from at least 4 of the 6 ngace nguna abobok. Totamunite ebe kimujete ngidwe ngamuja nguna food groups. edolito 4 alotooma ngamuja 6 Texture of food Epite ngolo idikitor akimuj Mashed or finely chopped food that can be picked Akimuj ngina iguritoi ejok ngina epedori ikoku up by the child. akinyam ejok Foods that can stay on the toolkit spoon are thick Akimuj ngina idongit nakijiko erai akimuj ngina idikit enough for children. itemokino nikoku.. 12- 23 months (or >12 months) Ngidwe ngulu angilapyo 12-23 **Key nutrition message** Akirot ngina isimujere ejok Older infants may try to feed themselves -Epedorete ngidwe ngulu apolounok akimuj bon – encourage them to do so! tolimokinite ikes kimujete bon! Children may be messy and take a long time to Acepak irukauni iyong atemar erataka ngidwe ka eat. That is normal and a part of learning to feed eyayete apak ngina aoyan eringa imujete. Emam themselves. nyerono nait etete ikes dang aanyun ekimuje ngolo ajokon. Amount of food per meal Etyae ka akimuj anginakimujet Serve the baby food up to the level of >12 months Kisimuj ikoku akitodol ngilapyo >12 ikwa ngina indicated in the toolkit bowl. idodiunitere aloboro angulu a ikoku angini engale. Never force children to eat. If the child does not Nyireanakini ngidwe akimuj. Erai pa kemunya ikoku finish the food, families should cover the food and akimuj, itemokino ngitunga a ekal torapa akimuj ka kiwaarae ngidisaae paka tomunya ilope esaa ngolo store it for up to one hour in case the child gets hungry later. It should be eaten or discarded after enyamya nabo akoro. Ani keya akimuj ngisaae ngulu one hour. Ngulu alalak akitodol 1 saa nyenyama nabo ikoku tobuko. Frequency of meals Ngarwa nguna ka akimuj Feed the child a variety of locally available family foods from 4 or more of the 6 food groups. edolito 4-6. Children in this age group should eat 5 times a

day (3 meals and 2 snacks). Continue to breastfeed.

Texture of food

enough for children.

Finely chopped small, soft pieces of food which can be picked, chewed and swallowed comfortably by the child. Mashed foods and porridges can also be given. Foods that can stay on the toolkit spoon are thick Kisimuj ikoku ngamuja nguna gelegela alore nguna

Itemokino ngidwe ngulu angilapyo angul kimujete Ngarwa 5 anginakolongit (ngarwa 3 ka ngamuja ngace 2)

Torubak itanaki.

Epite ngolo idikitor akimuj

Akimuj ngina iguritoi ejok ngina epedori ikoku akinyam ejok.

Einakinio tar akimuj ngina iguritoi ejok ka euji. Akimuj ngina idongit nakijiko erai akimuj ngina idikit itemokino nikoku.

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