A Coordinated Nurturing Care for Early Childhood Development (NCfECD) implementation through a multi-sectoral lens

The Siaya County Case study





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### **Preamble**

# The model

O1 Government to Government

02

Investment focused

Partnership and collaborations

04

Optimization of local resources

Counties leading





# The multisectoral approach

#### The model

Government led,
evidence-based
interventions
emphasizing
integration of ECD
interventions into
existing service
delivery platforms
across all the
relevant sectors in
the government

Both national and County government involvement and PPP





## The NCfECD Siaya Journey

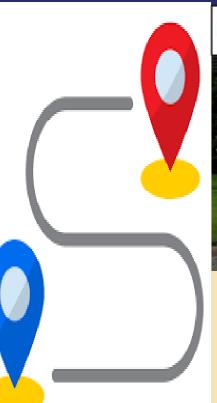


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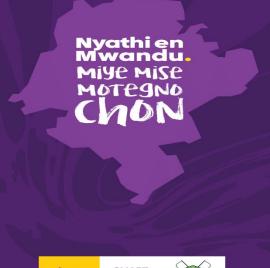


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#### **SMART START SIAYA BUS**



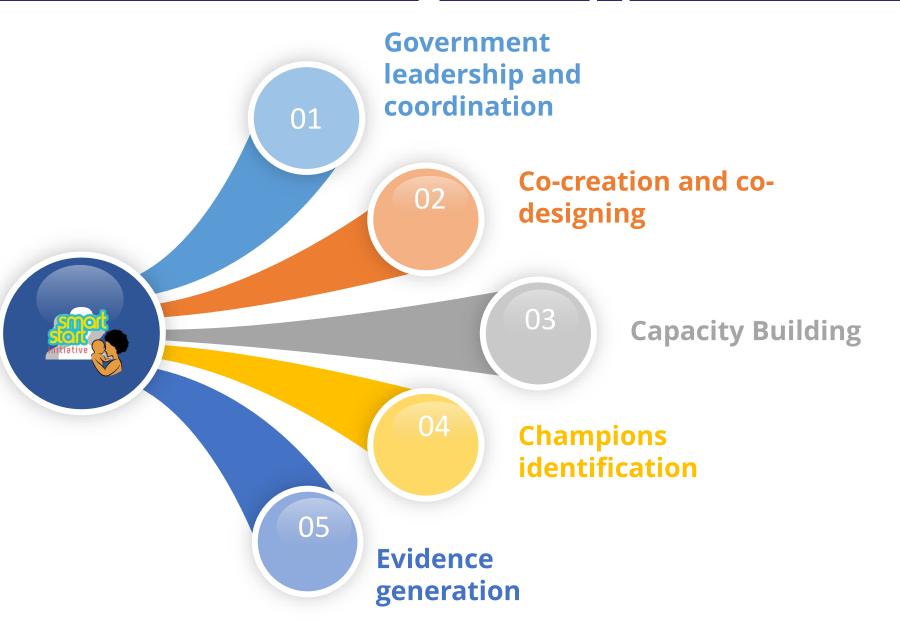








# Methodological Approach

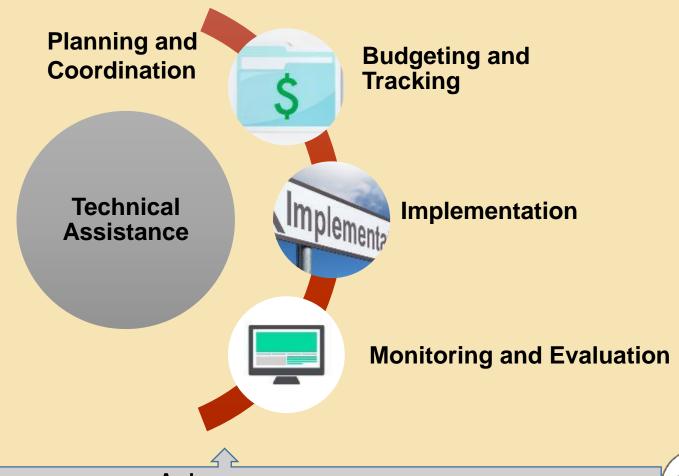


## Results/Findings

- A stronger multisectoral coordinating team oversighted by an Executive Committee
- Appointment of NCfECD Departmental Focal persons fast-tracking development and operationalization of relevant policies to include coordination of sector activities.
- 3. Departmental/Sectoral budgetary allocations.
- 4. Improved capacity of key sector leaders to integrate NCfECD.
- Generated learning hence Scale up of the best practices to other counties within Lake Region Economic Bloc (LREB)

### **Discussions**

Initiated a whole of government approach towards investment for NCfECD through a 'pull system'



### **Conclusion and Recommendation**

- i. Document and publish this unique model and scale it up in other regions
  - i. Strengthen Monitoring and Evaluation strategies
- ii. Targeted subnational advocacy efforts for government leaders to prioritize ECD in policy development and resource allocation.
- iii. Working with Regional Economic Blocs, is critical in building effective collaborations to monitor joint advocacy actions and resource mobilization efforts within member counties
- iv. Adopt strategic partnerships to leverage resources and organizational capacity. If partners jointly work together in the give strengths then we stand to see better results

