

Access to Quality Services Working Group

Thursday, 11th August 2022

Quick Overview

- Highlights of 2021
 - 3 well attended webinars on playful parenting and covid-19
 - Continuous recruitment
 - Well-attended knowledge exchange series on Fatherhood
 - Quarterly working group meetings
 - Challenges and lessons learnt
 - Value of teamwork
 - Planning is critical
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Year 2022 Priorities

Objectives/Activities	Relationship with Cluster Objective/Activities	Responsibility	Deliverable	2022					
				Q1			Q2		
				J	F	M	A	M	J
Improve Quality of ECED systems, programmes and services									
Finalize and submit ECE framework (adopted by the cluster) for consideration by STC	3.2.1	Access to Quality ECED Services Working Group	Final ECE Framework Submitted to STC for consideration						
Document and disseminate good practices and related resources around quality improvement of ECED programmes	3.2.2	Access to Quality ECED Services Working Group	Catalogue with links to accessing good practices and related						
Strengthen the disability committee of the quality working group		Access to Quality ECED Services Working Group	Strong Disability Committee						

Ongoing Activities

- Landscape analysis on children with special needs on the continent which looks at the status of children with special needs on the continent, maps programmes and actors as well as policies.
- Landscape analysis on mapping actors, policies, programmes and scale-able intervention models on teenage pregnancies.

NOTE: Knowledge exchange event will be held to share findings on the landscape analysis on special needs with children with disability in the continent and teenage pregnancies

Next steps for the Working Group

Explore



Explore existing opportunities to provide a platform for sharing experiences from Uganda and Rwanda.

- This work will be done in collaboration with Save the Children

Support



Support finalization and sharing of knowledge, best practices on inclusive early childhood and care.

Consider

Hold a joint meeting with all Access to Quality Services Working Group members.

- Share YR 2022 workplan
- Provide platform for sharing experiences from Uganda, Rwanda and other regions across Africa

Upcoming Events

1. Climate change- Scheduled for September 8th ,2022

- This work is led by policy working group and intends to advocate for inclusion of provision of quality ECE services in the ongoing climate change discussions.

2. Teen pregnancies –Scheduled for 11th October, 2022

- This forms part of the landscape analysis being carried out in collaboration with knowledge generation working group and is expected to be shared across various platforms.

3. Child care and special needs- Scheduled for November, 2022

- This is done as part of supporting the work of the disability committee to frame ongoing discussions regarding promoting access to quality inclusive early childhood care and education on the continent.

4. Learning through play/Playful parenting-TBD

- Promoting a world of play for children is a key quality ingredient to provision of services to the youngest children and therefore opportunities for promoting learning through play as well as supporting playful parenting would form a critical component of quality working group engagements.