

# ECD\_PLAYFUL PARENTING: WELCOME REMARKS

- Salutations
- Thanking participants for joining in, particularly at a time where there are many events going on and its year end
- Excited about today's webinar for 4 reasons:
  - Today solidifies the CSO Forum partnership with Africa Early Childhood Network which seeks to strengthen CSOs capacities across the continent to advocate for proper foundation and start for children '*focusing on the youngest children*'
  - That experts on the field will today share with us practical activities and skills needed to implement learning through Play as an essential feature of quality in ECD provision for all children;
  - Understand more about good practice examples on improving parenting practices that CSOs can also adapt
  - Appreciate how we can embed learning through play in advocacy for policy and practice; in national policies, plans and programmes
- So you all are welcome, please listen actively, feel free to participate in the Chat box/Q n A icons or raising of hands when the opportunity is availed.
- Thank you once again to Africa Early Childhood Network for this webinar and subsequent ones and wish you well with the deliberations.

# CONCLUSION....

Q & A.....

