CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

2ND NATIONAL ECD STAKEHOLDERS CONFERENCE

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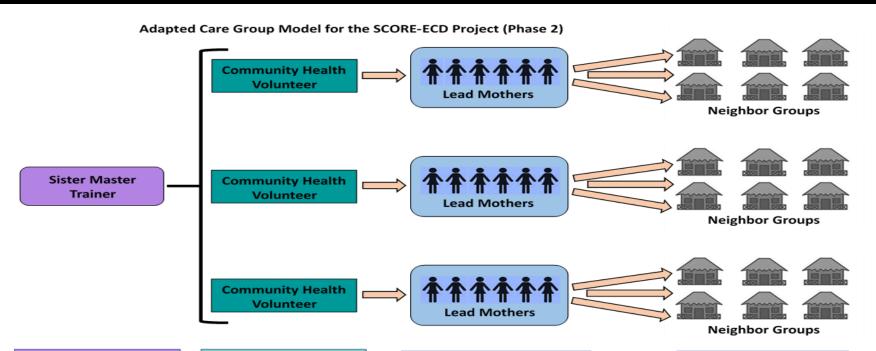
SCORE ECD II Project

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SCORE ECD Brief

- □ Strengthening the Capacity Of REligious Women in ECD
- □ Funded by Conrad N. Hilton Foundation (Oct 2017 Sep 2021)
- □ Partners: AOSK + 9 Congregations implementing in 16 Counties
- □ Target: Children <1,000 days, Pregnant & Lactating Mothers
- □To date 1,565 sisters and 4,160 Caregivers have been reached with various messages on components of Nurturing Care

Care Group Model: Platform to access Hard-to Reach Areas



Sister Master Trainers

Each Sister Master Trainer will supervise 3 or 4
Community Health
Volunteers (CHV). The Sister
Master Trainers will provide supportive supervision to the CHVs for implementation of the Mothers and Babies
Course (MBC) and the iECD curriculum

Community Health Volunteers

Each Community Health Volunteer (CHV) will supervise 6-8 lead mothers. The CHVs will implement the iMBC/ECD directly to the NG groups. They will supervise the implementation of the iECD curriculum by the lead mothers.

Lead Mothers

Lead mothers are the members of Care Groups. They are pregnant or lactating women who are selected by their communities for this position. During the Care Groups, CHVs train the lead mothers on how to deliver the iECD curriculum. Each Care Group should have between 6-8 Lead Mothers.

Neighbor Groups

Neighbor Groups (NG)are made up of pregnant and lactating women. There is a lead mother for each NG. The iMBC/ECD is delivered at this level by the respective CHVs. Lead mothers lead NGs though the iECD curriculum during group sessions and home visits.



Care Group Session in Progress



Sisters conducting a home visit





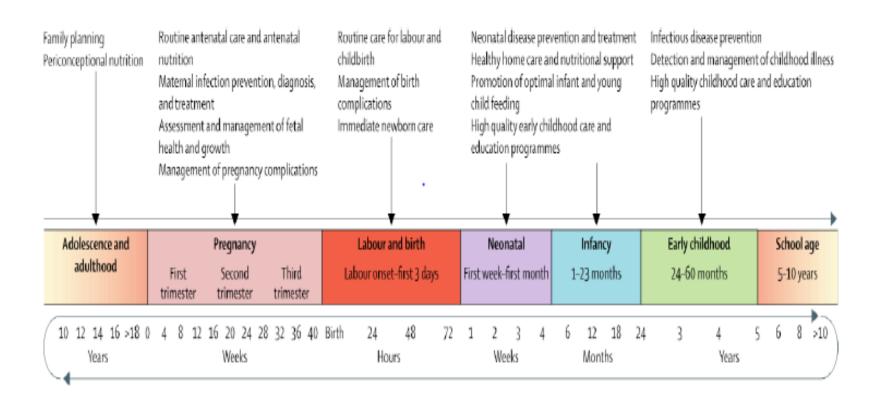


Sisters promoting age-appropriate play both at school and home using locally available play materials

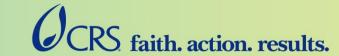
CRS Alignment to Global Frameworks



Life Course Approach Interventions



The Lancet 2017 389, 91-102DOI: (10.1016/S0140-6736(16)31390-3)



SCORE Collaborative Efforts

CRS, AOSK and
 Congregations are
 members of ECD
 TWGs in the various
 County and Sub
 County across the 16
 counties



Sr. Mary making a plenary presentation on behalf her buzz group during the ECD Stakeholders' forum



Sustainability Plans

- Sister Congregations have completed organizational Self Assessments and developed Action Plans
- Sisters are being linked to other CRS funded livelihood projects
- Sisters are encouraged to join TWGs and take leadership roles in the networks
- Sisters are supported to showcase their work in conferences and exhobitions





Sisters with one of the Volunteer expatriates in Kiirua-Meru during a training on Farm Management