

Kidogo UNLOCKING POTENTIAL THROUGH QUALITY CHILDCARE

Meet Kidogo.

Kidogo is the largest childcare network in Kenya. We use a social franchising approach to improve access to quality, affordable childcare services in low-income communities.

Proble

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Working mothers in urban slums lack quality, affordable childcare

Kidogo's Social Franchising Solution

Kidogo has developed a social franchise model based on upskilling "Mamapreneurs" to address the problem of low and unequal access to childcare in low-income communities.

Mapping & Selection

Kidogo recruits women running informal, poor-quality daycares within their local community.

Training & Mentoring

Kidogo takes these women through a 3month Quality Improvement Programme (QIP) that includes monthly training & coaching on topics in Early Childhood Development and entrepreneurship.

Conversion to Franchisee

Those that reach our quality standards are invited to become franchisees (Mamapreneurs). They receive a basic facility renovation, branding and access to the Mamapreneur App.



Franchisee Support

Mamapreneurs receive ongoing mentorship, coaching and quality assurance.



KIDOGO WAY

Kidogo's solution is driven by the Kidogo Way: our proprietary childcare approach based on the Nurturing Care Framework.



Safe & stimulating environments



Nurturing caregivers



Play-based activities



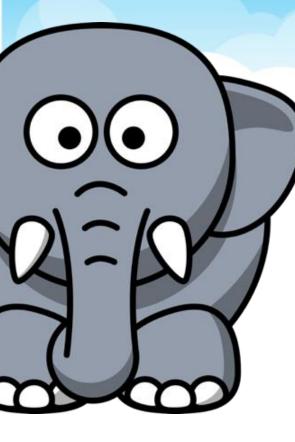
Health, nutrition and WASH



Parent & community engagement



Business & administration



Lessons from Community Based Models











Lessons from a Community -Based Model

- Adequate Nutrition is a key challenge in the low income communities. Community Health Promoters play a critical role in primary healthcare and linkages.
- Funding /Financing Gap There is limited Childcare funding to support holistic development of the children and also for child care providers to run thriving businesses.
- Policy and regulatory environment E.g Challenges in registration, licencing, minimum quality standards, monitoring of child care centers and referral pathways to child protection cases, home based centers dynamics, caregivers minimum



Opportunities

- Support for Simpler and Fairer Regulations .
- Data Driven planning to influence policy.
- Multi-sectoral approach in co-designing and implementation.
- Child care Financing through adequate budget allocation.
- Coordination between Multi Level Governments
 : National and County.
- Create a pathway to professionalizing the sector.



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