



6TH NATIONAL EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT STAKEHOLDERS' CONFERENCE

Conference Program

15TH-17TH July, 2025

Palm Oasis Resort, Garissa County, Kenya

*THEME - Promoting Transformative Systemic Change in a Child's
Ecosystem*

Prof. Teresa Mwoma, National Coordinator ECD Network for Kenya

I am delighted to welcome you to the 6th National ECD Stakeholders' Conference, a special edition that not only brings together passionate advocates for early childhood development, but also marks the 10th Anniversary of the ECD Network for Kenya (ECDNeK). This year is a moment of reflection, gratitude, and renewed commitment to the vision that has guided our journey since inception.

In the last decade, ECDNeK has evolved into a dynamic platform that bridges sectors, connects practitioners, and amplifies the voices of young children across Kenya. We have witnessed incredible progress in awareness, policy development, and coordination efforts, but we also acknowledge the work that still lies ahead. The theme of this conference "Promoting Transformative Systemic Change in a Child's Ecosystem" reminds us that true impact requires an integrated and sustained approach.

As the Secretariat, we are immensely grateful for the partnerships and support that have brought us this far. We look forward to fruitful deliberations, new collaborations, and actionable outcomes from this conference. Together, let us continue building systems that protect, nurture, and empower every child in Kenya.

Oscar Kadenge, Chairperson ECD Network for Kenya

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 6th National Early Childhood Development Stakeholders' Conference. This year's gathering is a milestone for us, not only because of the important conversations we will have around transformative change in ECD systems, but also because we are celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the ECD Network for Kenya (ECDNeK). Over the past decade, ECDNeK has brought together partners from across sectors government, civil society, academia, development agencies, and communities with one shared goal: to ensure that every child in Kenya receives the nurturing care they need to survive, thrive, and reach their full potential. The growth of this network is a testament to the collective will and passion of our stakeholders who have tirelessly worked to put children first.

As we look ahead, this conference challenges us to think boldly, collaborate deeply, and act decisively to strengthen systems that serve young children. May the next ten years of ECDNeK be marked by even greater impact, inclusivity, and innovation.

Prof. Idle Farah, CEO FCDC

On behalf of the Frontier Counties Development Council (FCDC), I extend a warm welcome to all delegates attending the 6th National ECD Stakeholders' Conference. This year's convening is particularly significant as it takes place in one of our member counties Garissa underscoring the growing recognition of the importance of ECD in marginalized and underserved regions. FCDC remains committed to strengthening systems that support the holistic development of children, especially in frontier counties where vulnerabilities are more pronounced due to geographic, economic, and environmental challenges. We believe that investing in ECD is not only a moral obligation but a strategic move toward long-term development, peace, and prosperity.

As we engage in conversations around policy, funding, coordination, and innovation, let us remember that the early years of a child's life present a unique window of opportunity. Together, through shared responsibility and multisectoral collaboration, we can deliver on the promise of a better future for our youngest citizens.

H.E Nathif Jama Adama EGH, Governor County Government of Garissa

It is a great honour and privilege to welcome you all to Garissa County for the 6th National Early Childhood Development (ECD) Stakeholders' Conference. As a county, we are deeply committed to ensuring that every child has access to nurturing care and early learning opportunities that lay a strong foundation for lifelong development. Hosting this year's conference is a proud moment for us as it allows us to showcase the strides we are making in ECD, despite the unique challenges faced in our region. This conference presents a valuable opportunity for counties, national actors, development partners, and communities to come together to share innovations, challenges, and best practices that can inform policy and drive collective action. The theme, "Promoting Transformative Systemic Change in a Child's Ecosystem," aligns perfectly with our vision for an inclusive and coordinated approach to ECD.

I urge all participants to actively engage in the sessions and build new partnerships that will enhance the quality, reach, and sustainability of ECD services across Kenya. Let us leave here with renewed commitment to safeguarding the wellbeing and potential of every child in this nation.

Introduction

The early years (0-8 years) are foundational for human development, representing a critical period for survival, growth, and lifelong learning. This stage is characterized by rapid brain development, fostering extensive neural connectivity essential for cognitive, social, motor, and emotional growth. However, evidence from the Lancet (2016) suggests that approximately 250 million children under the age of five in low- and middle-income countries face risks that may prevent them from reaching their full developmental potential.

In Kenya, children encounter significant challenges including poverty, inadequate care, malnutrition, toxic stress, and limited stimulation, all of which hinder their developmental progress. Article 53 of the Kenyan Constitution guarantees children the right to free and compulsory basic education, nutrition, shelter, healthcare, and protection. However, these rights are often limited especially for marginalized contexts. In response, Kenya's National Government has collaborated with County Governments and multiple stakeholders across disciplines in Early Childhood Development (ECD) to develop policy framework addressing Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health, Early Learning and Stimulation, Food Security, and Child Protection. Despite these efforts, persistent challenges continue to hinder equitable access to quality, affordable, and relevant ECD services for children and their families, nationwide, including: gaps in coordination, inadequate workforce development in ECD, inadequate financing, suboptimal adaptation to climate changes, cultural non-contextualization, gaps in community uptake of the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC), low technology integration, and the lack of establishment of a centralized data repository for ECD.

The Nurturing Care Framework (WHO, 2018) provides a strategic framework for enhancing Early Childhood Development through evidence-based practices and interventions. Despite constitutional guarantees and policy frameworks aligned with the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC, 1989), marginalized and disadvantaged populations continue to experience significant disparities in accessing essential services. Strengthening linkages and collaborations among policymakers, researchers, and practitioners across various sectors is crucial. Improved data collection and coordination are essential to addressing current and future gaps in ECD service delivery. Moreover, enhancing ECD workforce capacity and securing sustainable financing would ensure comprehensive ECD services that effectively support the developmental needs of young children, caregivers and families across Kenya.

About Garissa County

Garissa County, located in the eastern part of Kenya, is known for its diverse culture, rich history, and strategic position as a key administrative and economic hub. The county is predominantly arid and semi-arid, with the majority of its population being pastoralists. Garissa's economy is largely driven by livestock farming, agriculture, and trade, particularly due to its proximity to Somalia. The region also boasts several important infrastructure projects aimed at improving accessibility and fostering economic growth. Despite facing challenges such as water scarcity and limited infrastructure, Garissa is home to resilient communities working towards sustainable development and prosperity. Garissa County experiences a hot and dry climate, with average temperatures ranging between 25°C to 35°C, making light, breathable clothing ideal for the warm weather. The population is predominantly Muslim, and they have a rich cultural heritage, predominantly regardless of its society's cultural norms.

About The ECD Network for Kenya

The ECD Network for Kenya exists to strengthen coordination and collaboration on ECD initiatives in Kenya among relevant actors and support development and implementation of ECD policies and programs in Kenya through capacity development, research and advocacy. The Network works closely with National and County governments, organizations, parents and community members to ensure that children access and participate in high quality, holistic Early Childhood Development (ECD) programs. Specifically, the network seeks to: promote, support, sustain and advance an enabling environment for implementation of nurturing care for ECD through research, advocacy, effective partnerships, coordination and strengthened multi sector collaborations. **[Visit our web page:](#)**

Vision

Strong multi-sectoral collaborations advancing Nurturing Care for Early Childhood Development Network for Kenya

Mission

Promote, support and sustain an enabling environment for the implementation of Nurturing Care for Early Childhood Development through research, advocacy, effective partnerships, and coordination.

The 6th National Early Childhood Stakeholders' Conference

The Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Labor and Social Protection, Council of Governors (CoG), Frontier Counties Development Council (FCDC) and the County Government of Garissa in collaboration with the ECD Network for Kenya are planning for the Sixth National ECD Stakeholders Conference. The conference targets participants with diverse expertise and backgrounds from Government (National and County), Academia/Research, Donor agencies, Private sector, Community Based Organizations (CBOs), Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), religious organizations, media, philanthropists and UN agencies. The conference format will include plenary presentations, breakaway sessions, group discussions, and interactive panel sessions. The conference will offer an array of formal and informal networking opportunities, an exhibition of innovations in ECD and ECD best practices, in addition to relevant tools and services.

Conference Objectives

1. To showcase replicable positive indigenous child-rearing practices as existing ECD programs, to ensure cultural relevance and inclusivity in childcare.
2. To highlight local and contextual innovative approaches in ECD that foster community engagement and leverage technology for improving early stimulation and learning experiences.
3. To equip stakeholders with knowledge on effective Governance, financing, and sustainable budgeting practices in ECD facilitating the implementation and scalability of ECD programs.
4. To promote climate-resilient ECD models that adapt to environmental challenges and align with the SDGs, ensuring the well-being and holistic development of children.

DAY 1 – TUESDAY 15TH JULY, 2025

Time	Activity	Modality	Facilitators	Minutes
7:30 - 8:15 am	Signing in, Registration & Exhibition <i>(ECDNeK Documentaries running in the background)</i>	Blended	ECDNeK Secretariat	45 Mins
8:15 – 8:20 am	Opening prayer Muslim – Kadhi, Garissa County & Christian – Sr. Irene Inviolata, CRS	Live	Moderator: Ms. Ruth Muendo Rapporteurs: Janet Mwitiki/ Nelias Gitahi	5 Mins
8:20 am - 8:30 am	National Anthem East African Anthem ECDNeK anthem			10 Mins
8:30 am - 8:40 am	Entertainment			10 Mins
8:40 am - 9:00 am	Official Opening - Welcome remarks Mr. Oscar Kadenge , Chairperson, ECD Network for Kenya	Blended		20 Mins
9:00 am - 9:10 am	Keynote address; Role of universities in enhancing Early Childhood Development: A case of Kenyatta University - Prof. Paul K. Wainaina, VC, Kenyatta University	Blended		10 Mins

9:10 am - 9:20 am	Keynote Address; Advancing Early Childhood Development for Stronger Systems, Empowered Communities, and Holistic Child Well-being - Dr. Idle Farah, CEO, FCDC	Blended		10 Mins
9.20 – 10.20am	Panel session FCDC	Blended	Session chair: Dr. Roseline Olumbe Rapporteurs: Janet Mwitiki/ Nelias Gitahi	60 Mins
10:20 am - 10:50 am	Tea Break			
11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Opening Ceremony Entertainment (One school and cultural entertainment) Prof. Teresa Mwoma National coordinator, ECD Network for Kenya, Associate Professor - Kenyatta University, Department of Early Childhood and Special Education Ms. Ebla Minhaj , County Executive Committee Member, Education, Information & ICT, County Government of Garissa. Strengthening Community-Led Systems through Inclusive, Culturally Responsive, and Gender-	Blended	Moderator - Mr. Abdullahi Maalim Rapporteurs: Susan Nyamanya / Fred Okeyo	120 Mins

	<p>Equitable Nurturing Care - County Commissioner, Garissa County - Mr. Mohammed Mwabudzo</p> <p>First Ladies Association</p> <p>Deputy Governors; H.E. Abdi Dagane Muhumed, Deputy Governor, County Government of Garissa.</p> <p>Investing in Early Childhood Development for Resilient systems and Sustainable growth in ASAL regions - H.E. Nathif Jama Adam, EGH</p> <p>Governors Present</p> <p>Mr. John Otieno, North Eastern Regional Coordinator</p> <p>Guest Speaker; Accelerating competency-Based Learning through Digital Innovations for Inclusive and Equitable Early Childhood Development - Dr. Elyas Abdi Director General, Ministry of Education</p>			
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	<p>Keynote address;</p> <p>Strengthening Childcare Systems and Safeguarding Children from Violence in Kenya - CPA Carren Ageng'o, Principal Secretary, State Department of Children Welfare Services.</p> <p>Guest Speaker;</p> <p>Promoting integrated Primary Health Care (PHC) for children in the Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASAL) - Hon. Aden Duale, CS Health</p> <p>Chief Guest;</p> <p>Advancing County-Led Governance, and Accountability for Transformative Early Childhood Development - H.E. FCPA Ahmed Abdullahi, EGH, Governor Wajir County & Chair Council of Governors</p>			
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch Break			
2:00 pm - 3:00pm	<p>Parallel Sessions: Counties</p> <p>Breakout Room 1</p> <p>Breakout Room 2</p>	Blended	<p>Session chair: Mr. Dickens Omedo, Rapporteurs: Racheal Makena/ Rose Kamasara</p> <p>Session chair: Dr. Abdikadir Adan Rapporteurs: Susan Nyamanya/ Fred Okeyo</p>	60 Mins

	Breakout Room 3		Session chair: Mr. Ahmed Abdullahi , Rapporteurs: Dr. Benard Ashiono/ Nelias Gitahi	
	Breakout Room 4		Session Chair: Ms. Amina Mwituu Rapporteurs: Peninah Nyamori/Janet Mwitiki	
3:00 pm - 3:10 pm	Keynote address; Championing Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Nurturing Care for Improved Access and Quality in Early Childhood Development - Elizabeth Gitonga, AfECN	Blended	Moderator: Ms. Ruth Muendo. Rapporteurs: Racheal Makena/ Rose Kamsara	10mins
3:10 pm - 3:20 pm	Keynote address; A National Strategy for Championing Coordinated and Inclusive Nurturing Care for Every Child - Mr. Sheikh Abdinoor, CEO, National Council for Children Services	Blended		10 mins
3:20 pm - 4:05 pm	Panel Presentation; National Government (MOH, COG, MOE, MOISP, NITA, DCS, DSD, KPS)	Blended	Session chair: Dr. Anil Khamis Rapporteurs: Peninah Nyamori/ Janet Mwitiki	45 Mins
4:05 pm - 4:15 pm	Conference announcements	Blended	Moderator: Ms. Ruth Muendo/ Mr. Abdullahi Maalim	10 Mins
4:15 - 4:45 pm	Tea Break and Networking			
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Working Tea: Rapporteurs and session chairs debrief Day One- Output to be a summary brief for the day	Blended		30 Mins

Day 2: PRACTICE ,INNOVATION & PARTNERSHIPS

7:30 am - 8:15 am	Registration & Visiting Exhibition Booths <i>(ECDNeK Documentaries running in the background)</i>	Blended	ECDNeK Secretariat	45 Mins
8:15 am - 8:30 am	Day one Recap - Lead Rapporteurs	Blended	Lead Rapporteur: Ms. Stella Mbugua/ Mr. Munaweza Muleji.	15 Mins
8:30 am - 8:40 am	Keynote Address; Enhancing Policy, Accountability, and Localized Investment Strategies to Strengthen Early Childhood Development Systems - UNICEF	Blended	Moderator: Mr. Abdullahi Maalim Rapporteurs: Susan Nyamanya/ Fred Okeyo	10 Mins
8:40 am - 8:50 am	Transformative Systems in ECD - Ms. Laura Meyer, Mathematica	Blended	Session Chair: Ms. Agnes Ngonyo	10 Mins
8:50 am - 9:30 am	Plenary Session; ECD Systems Measurement study Findings	Blended	Rapporteurs: Susan Nyamanya/ Fred Okeyo	40 Mins

2.1.1.1 Strengthening Systems for Nurturing Care: A Cross-Country Analysis of Early Childhood Development in Kenya, Tanzania, and Mozambique, *Mathematica*

2.1.1.2 Strengthening Early Childhood Development in Kenya through Multi-Sectoral, Coordination, Integrated Data Systems, and Community Health Structures, *Teresa Mwoma, Eric Waga, Moses Oyagi, Caroline Mwangi, Fred Okeyo, Laura Meyer, Benter Owino*

2.1.1.3 Comprehensive Policy Analysis of Nurturing Care Framework Implementation in Kenya: A National and Sub-National Assessment, *Caroline Mwangi, Teresa Mwoma, Moses Oyagi, Fred Okeyo, Eric Waga, Laura Meyer, Benter Owino*

2.1.1.4 Financing Early Childhood Development in Kenya: Trends, Challenges, and Policy Imperatives, *Moses Oyagi, Caroline Mwangi, Teresa Mwoma,, Fred Okeyo, Eric Waga, Laura Meyer, Benter Owino*

9:35 am - 10:30 am	Parallel session; Breakout Room 1: Panel Session: From vulnerable to valuable: Sustaining ECD Initiatives Break out Room 2: Panel Session: Strengthening ECD Systems Breakout Room 3: Panel Session: Leveraging Digital Ecosystems for Early Childhood Development Outcomes Breakout Room 4: Panel Session: Equity, Diversity and Inclusivity in the implementation of Nurturing Care	Blended	Session chair: Mr. Dickens Omedo Rapporteurs: Racheal Makena/ Rose Kamasara Session chair: Dr. Abdikadir Adan Rapporteurs: Susan Nyamanya/ Fred Okeyo Session chair: Ms. Susan Mtana Rapporteurs: Janet Mwitiki/ Peninah Nyamori Session Chair: Dr. Elizabeth Kithuka Rapporteurs: Nelias Gitahi /Dr. Benard Ashiono	55 Mins
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Breakout Room 1:

Panel Session: From vulnerable to valuable: Sustaining ECD Initiatives

Session chair: Mr. Dickens Omedo

Rapporteurs: *Racheal Makena/ Rose Kamasara*

2.2.1.1 Relationship Between Enrollment of Three Year Old Children to Pre-Primary and Women's Economic Empowerment: Evidence from a Randomized Control Trial Study in Tharaka Nithi County, Kenya, *James Onditi, Simon Onywere, Teresa Mwoma, Silas Mutua Mulwa, Samson Oteyo, Judith Waudu, Paul Kemboi Samoei, Pius Miri Ng'ang'a, Dorothy Naivasha, Hudson Ouko, Margaret Mwangi, Esther Gachara, Eunice Mvungu, Jonathan Mwiti, Joseph Iguna.*

2.2.1.2 Caring After Birth: Exploring the Realities of Post-Natal Care for Mothers and Infants, *Brenda Otieno and Fredrick Oloo.*

2.2.1.3 Co-Creating Solutions for Maternal and Child Health: The Role of Healthcare Providers, Promoters in Human-Centered Design, *Pamela Josephine Anyango, Ogutu Joseph, Oruenjo Kennedy, Omondi Samuel otero Linda, Miruka Paul Omedo Dickens.*

2.2.1.4 Status of Self-Regulation Skills among 3- and 4-Year-Old Children in Tharaka Nithi County, Kenya from a Baseline Assessment, *Eunice Mvungu, Esther Gachara, Samson Oteyo, Simon Onywere, Judith Waudu, Theresa Mwoma, Margaret Mwangi, Hudson Ouko, James Onditi, Kanana Jackline, Dorothy Naivasha, Joseph Iguna, Costas Meghir, Helen Henningham.*

2.2.1.5 Delivering high-quality integrated maternal Mental Health for maternal and child health, *John Okere*

Break out Room 2:

Panel Session: Strengthening ECD Systems

Session chair: Dr. Abdikadir Adan

Rapporteurs: Fred Okeyo

2.2.1.6 Nurturing Every Child: Bridging the Equity Gap through Play-Based and Psychosocial Support in Humanitarian Settings, *Susan Nyamanya, Fidelina Ndunge, Herbert Barasa, Kennedy Wakoli, Dinah Muthuka, Anne Gitimu, Geoffrey Magak.*

2.2.1.7 Training teachers on play-based pedagogy improves the performance of children in school: A Case study of let's play and learn project- by world vision implemented in Narok and Kakamega counties, *Ellenah Wangui.*

2.2.1.8 The perceptions of parents and teachers on play in promoting children's early learning and development in rural Kenya, *Silas Onyango, Margaret Nampijja, Nelson Langat, Linda Oloo, Patricia Kitsao-Wekulo.*

2.2.1.9 Pediatricians as Early Childhood Development Champions, *Dr. Christine Marete.*

2.2.1.10 Integrating ECD monitoring within the health system in low and middle income settings: a case study in Kenya, *Linda Oloo, Brian Odhiambo, Evitar Ocheng, Silas Onyango, Paul Otuate, Nelson Langat, Charity Waweru-Mwangi, Patricia Kitsao-Wekulo, & Margaret Nampijja.*

Breakout Room 3:

Panel Session: Leveraging Digital Ecosystems for Early Childhood Development Outcomes

Session chair: Ms. Susan Mtana

Rapporteurs: Janet Mwitiki/ Peninah Nyamori

2.2.1.11 STEM-Scratch Inclusive E-learning Resource: Bridging the Digital Inclusion Gap in a Learner with Disabilities education ecosystem, *Stephen Ikonya, Maria Omare, Maurine Khabuchi.*

2.2.1.12 Catalyzing Equity and Innovation: Leveraging Digital Ecosystems for Early Childhood Development Outcomes, *Pauline Masese*

2.2.1.13 Early Childhood Education: The role of Technology in Pre-Primary Education in Rural Kenya, *Dr. Susan Wandera*

2.2.1.14 The Transformative Role of Digitizing a Monitoring and Evaluation System for a Nurturing Care Program, *Norbert Louis Njoroge and Charles Kembo*

2.2.1.15 Elementary School Teachers' Competence in the Utilization of Artificial Intelligence Tools for Educational Content Creation in Nigeria and Kenya, *Dr. Joab Namai*

Breakout Room 4:

Panel Session: Equity, Diversity and Inclusivity in the implementation of Nurturing Care

Session Chair: Dr. Elizabeth Kithuka

Rapporteurs: Nelias Gitahi/ Dr. Benard Ashiono

2.2.1.16 Strengthen Equity, Diversity and Inclusivity in the Implementation of Nurturing Care in Siaya County Context, *Leah ogonda, Richard Okwemba, Tolbert Nyabungu*

2.2.1.17 Promoting Transformative Systemic Change in a Child's Life, *Natasha Njeri*

2.2.1.18 Burden of Caregiving: Lived Experiences of Caregivers of Children with Disabilities and those with Special Needs, *Dr. Roseline Olumbe*

2.2.1.19 Embracing Inclusivity in Nurturing Care for Early Childhood Development, KMET Experience, *Emmaculate Otieno, Abella Owuor, Tobias Oketch and Monica Oguttu.*

10:30 am - 11:00 am	Tea Break			
11:00 am - 11:10 am	Special Feature- Voices from the ground (Documentary)	Blended	Moderator: Mr. Abdullahi Maalim/ Sally Moraa Rapporteurs: Peninah Nyamori/ Janet Mwitiki	10 Mins
11:10 am - - 11:55 am	Parallel Sessions; Panel Session One Panel Session Two	Blended	Session chair: Dr. Benter Owino Rapporteurs: Racheal Makena/ Rose Kamasara Session Chair: Dr. Roseline Olumbe Rapporteurs: Nelias Gitahi/ Dr. Benard Ashiono	45 Mins

Panel Session One;

Session chair: Dr. Benter Owino

Rapporteurs: Racheal Makena/ Rose Kamasara

2.1.2.1 In-person versus remote (mHealth) delivery of a responsive parenting intervention in rural Kenya: midline results from a cluster randomized controlled trial, *Italo Lopez Garcia, Pamela Jervis, Teresa Mwoma, Edith Alu, Sally Moraa, Aloyce Odhiambo, Douglas Newball Ramirez, Frances Aboud*

2.1.2.2 The contribution of parenting education sessions to improvement in child caregiving practices amongst caregivers in Western Region Counties, Kenya, *Mary Ochieng*

2.1.2.3 From Risk to Resilience: A Scalable Gender Transformative Parenting Model to improve early childhood development /responsive caregiving outcomes and caregiver wellbeing in Kakamega, Kenya, *Josephine Odhiambo, Beatrice Nyakwaka Ogutu*

2.1.2.4 Excerpts from a Randomized Control Trial (RCT) Intervention: Lessons from The Baseline Survey on Work And Employment Status of Women in Tharaka Nithi County, Kenya, *Hudson Ouko, Simon Onywere, Judith Waudu, Teresa Mwoma, Margaret Mwangi, Okeyo Fred, Oteyo Samson James Onditi Dorothy Naivasha, Joseph Iguna, Jonathan Mwithi*

2.1.2.5 Women Who Learn, Earn, and Lead: A Transformative Pathway for Strengthening Early Childhood Ecosystems in Kenya, *Prof. John Aluko Orodho, Prof. Judith Waudu, Prof. Caroline Thoruwa, Dr. Francis Kiriimi, Mr. David Ngigi.*

Panel Session Two;

Session Chair: Dr. Roseline Olumbe

Rapporteurs: Nelias Gitahi/ Dr. Benard Ashiono

2.1.2.6 Strengthening Nurturing Care through Responsive Parenting: Trends, Outcomes, and Lessons from the Moments That Matter Project in Kenya, *Ambrose Orege, Daphne Nyapola*

2.1.2.7 Caregivers' Mental Health and the Strengthening of Early Childhood Development Systems: Research findings from Isiolo and Lamu, Kenya on Care for All, *Linet Kaloki, Kevinson Mwangi, Daniel Rabok, Amina Abubakar and Anil Khamis*

2.1.2.8 Exploring the relationship between fathers' involvement in childcare and family engagement for children with developmental disabilities in Western Kenya, *Silas Onyango, Nelson Langat, Symon Kariuki, Joshua Jeong, Patricia Kitsao-Wekulo*

2.1.2.9 Using Community Radio and Social Media Platforms to Reach Male and Female Caregivers with Nurturing Care Messages: Learnings from Kenya's 'KUWA KOCHA' SBCC Campaign, *Evans Munuve, Akiko Sakaedani Petrovic, Jayne Kariuki*

2.1.2.10 Childcare Provision and Women's Economic Empowerment in Tharaka Nithi County, Kenya, *Simon Onywere, Teresa Mwoma, Silas Mutua Mulwa, Samson Oteyo, Fred Okeyo, Judith Waudu, Paul Kemboi Samoei, Pius Miri Ng'ang'a, James Onditi, Dorothy Naivasha, Hudson Ouko, Margaret Mwangi, Esther Gachara, Eunice Mvungu, Jonathan Mwiti, Joseph Iguna, Costas Meghir, Helen Baker-Henningharm*

11:55 am - 1:00 pm	Parallel Session; Breakout Room 1: Panel Session: Strengthening Early Childhood Development Systems	Blended	Session chair: Mr. Harrison Kamau Rapporteurs: Susan Nyamanya/ Fred Okeyo	65 Mins
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<p>Breakout Room 1:</p> <p>Panel Session: Strengthening Early Childhood Development Systems</p> <p>Session Chair: Mr. Harrison Kamau</p> <p>Rapporteur: Susan Nyamanya/ Fred Okeyo</p> <p>2.2.2.1 Leveraging Storytelling for Enhanced Numeracy Outcomes: A Sub-Saharan Case Study, <i>Ikonya Stephen, Myra Ndum, Shira Reisman, Rigobert Pambe, Maria Omare, and Willie Mpasuka.</i></p> <p>2.2.2.2 Status of Early Childhood Development and Education in FCDC Region, <i>Daniel Rabok, Dr. Edwin Saka Prof Anil Khamis. Amina Abubakar, Abdullahi Maalim, Dr. Edwin Saka Joyce Marangu, Anil Khamis, Esther Chongwo, Alpha Guyo and Amina Abubakar</i></p>				

2.2.2.3 Enhancing Interpersonal Communication in Primary Health Care: Insights from Siaya and Homabay counties, *Richard Miruka, Dickens Omedo, Linda Odero, Drivdal Svetlana, Debyeet Sen, Pamela Josephine, Apollo Odongo*

2.2.2.4 Local Practices Promoting Caregiving Practices in Homabay County: A Holistic Approach, *Tobias Oketch, Abella Owuor, Yvonne Sewe, Evalyne Owino, Juma Nancy, Benjamin Okello, Emmaculate Otieno, Brenda Otieno, Peter Luke, Okere John, Griffin Odindo, and Oguttu Monica.*

2.2.2.5 Childcare and Gender Mainstreaming for TVET - Making Care Count, *Martin Kiyeng*

Breakout Room 2:

Panel Session: From vulnerable to valuable: Sustaining Early Childhood Development initiatives

Session Chair: Ms. Amina Mwituu

Rapporteur: Nelias Gitahi/ Dr. Benard Ashiono

2.2.2.6 Designing Contextually-Relevant Minimum Quality Guidelines for Home-Based Childcare in Kenya, *Dr. Salma Swaleh, Zelipah Muriithi, Dr. Saumu Wayuwa, Martin Kiyeng, Rahab Nderu, Cindy Lithimbi*

2.2.2.7 The Impact of Responsive Caregiving and Learning in Routine Activities through the World Vision “Go Baby Go” Model, *Ellenah Wangui*

2.2.2.8 Integrating caregiver well-being through livelihood initiatives and counselling in parenting programmes for improved mental health of caregivers in Western Kenya, *Mary Ochieng*

2.2.2.9 Catching Them Young: Sustaining Early Literacy Through Community-Rooted Book Gifting in Delta State Nigeria, *Lynda Osadebe, Victoria Osadebe, Victoria Okremu, Weyinmi Erikowe-Orighoye.*

Breakout Room 3:

Panel Session: From vulnerable to valuable: Sustaining Early Childhood Development initiatives

Session Chair: Mr. Adan Boya

Rapporteur: Peninah Nyamori/ Rose Kamasara

2.2.2.11 Relationship between Social-Economic Empowerment of Teenage Mothers and Nurture Care, Machakos County, Kenya, *Dr. Elizabeth Kithuka*

2.2.2.12 From Vulnerable to Valuable: Sustaining Early Childhood Development Initiatives, *Janet Mwitiki*

2.2.2.13 Caregivers' Social-Emotional Competencies and Discipline Approaches in Early Childhood Settings: A Collaborative Preventative Framework, *Emmanuel Nyarko-Tetteh, Rev. Ebenezer Tetteh Kpalam (PhD) & Vera Owusu Ansah.*

2.2.2.14 Can quality childcare centers contribute to redistributing unpaid care among adults?: A mixed methods study from Lamu and Isiolo, *Linet Kaloki, Kevinson Mwangi, Daniel Rabok, Amina Abubakar and Anil Khamis.*

2.2.2.15 Empowering Women in Paid Childcare Through Enhanced Childcare Support Systems, *COVAW*

Breakout Room 4:

Panel Session: Equity, Diversity and Inclusivity in the implementation of Nurturing care & Leveraging Digital Ecosystems for Early Childhood Development Outcomes

Session Chair: Ms. Linda Oloo

Rapporteur: Racheal Makena

2.2.2.16 A Nurturing Care Approach for Children with Disability and Support for Caregiver Well-being, *A. Rehema, O. Monica, O. Griffins, O. Abella, O. Tobias, J. Nancy, O. Evelyn*

2.2.2.17 Towards Education for All: Strengthening Teacher Capacity to Support Early Grade Learners with Disabilities in Kajiado East, Kenya, *Ikonya Stephen, Maria Omare, Kirui Kennedy, Mulavi Betty*

2.2.2.18 Promoting Transformative Systematic Change in a Child's Ecosystem: A Case Study of Kiryandongo District, Uganda, *Ochan Zechariah*

2.2.2.19 Data and Technology for Strengthening Evidence and Accelerating Action in Nurturing Care Interventions, *Peter Obare, Emmanuel Oyier and Cindy Aketch, Abella Owuor*

2.2.2.20 STEAM Education in Early Years Education: A Pathway to Innovation and Quality Learning, *Prof. Catherine Gakii Murungi, Dr. James Ndege Oluoch, Prof. Steven Runo, Kumar Ankur, Dr. Josephine Mutua*

1:00 – 2:00 pm	Lunch Break			
2:00 pm - 2:10 pm	Advancing Climate-Resilient Early Childhood Systems through Policy, Innovation, and Sustainable Solutions - Prof. Amina Abubakar, Director, Aga Khan University - Institute of Human Development	Blended	Moderator: Mr. Abdullahi Maalim/ Sally Moraa Rapporteurs: Nelias Gitahi/ Dr. Benard Ashiono	10 Mins
2:10 pm - 2:55 pm	Panel Session;	Blended	Session chair: Prof. Teresa Mwoma Rapporteurs: Nelias Gitahi/ Dr. Benard Ashiono	45 Mins
2.1.3.1 Cross-Sectorial Collaborative Policies -implication for Holistic Child Development in Kenya, <i>Dr. Emmily Sitati, Dr. Wandera Susan</i> 2.1.3.2 Enhancing Early Childhood Development through Multisectoral Collaboration in Homa Bay County, <i>Davine Naomi, Abella Owuor, Yvonne Sewe, Tobias Oketch, Evalyne Owino, Benjamin Okello, Emmaculate Otieno, Brenda Otieno, Peter Luke, Peter Obare, Okere John, Griffin Odindo, Oguttu Monica</i> 2.1.3.3 Governance, Finance, and Accountability in Early Childhood Development, <i>Prof. Catherine Murungi, Dr. Josephine Mutua, Kumar Ankur, Dr. James Ndege Oluoch, Prof. Steven Runo, Prof. Fridah Kanana Erastus, Prof. Josephine Nyaboke Arasa.</i> 2.1.3.4 Existing ECD and ECD-related Data Systems in Kenya and sub-Saharan Africa: Findings and lessons from a scoping review, <i>Kenneth Okelo, Patricia Kitsao-Wekulo, Elizabeth Kimani-Murage, Eubert Munywere, Nelson Langat, Daniel Mwanga, Erick Omari, Agnes Kiragga, Damazo Kadenge, Gershim Asiki, Calistus Wilunda, Amanuel Abajobir, Silas Onyango, Evitar Aluoch Ochieng', Charity Waweru-Mwangi, Moses Ngware & Margaret Nampijja</i> 2.1.3.5 County Social Spending and Child Poverty, <i>Robert Simiyu, Patrick Chege, James Ochieng and Hellen Chepnyom</i>				
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Breakout Room 1:

Panel Session: From vulnerable to valuable: Sustaining Early Childhood Development initiatives

Session chair: Dr. Elizabeth Kithuka

Rapporteurs: Dr. Benard Ashiono

2.2.3.1 Influence of Mothers Demographic Characteristics on Developmental Milestones of Three And Four Years Old Children in Tharaka Nithi County, Kenya, *Margaret Mwangi, Judith Waudu, Simon Onywere, Teresa Mwoma, James Onditi, Hudson Ouko, Fred Okeyo, Joseph Iguna, Samson Oteyo, Eunice Mvungu, Esther Gachara, Dorothy Naivasha, Costas Meghir, Helen Henningham*

2.2.3.2 Parents' knowledge on the importance of parent-child interactions practices for enhancing children's outcomes in Ngong, Kajiado County, *Ms. Rose Ong'ele, Prof. Jenelle Shanley, Dr. Roseline Olumbe*

2.2.3.3 Universal Access to Quality Childcare and Child Protection Services for Children 0-5 Years in Kenya, *Nelias Gitahi, Prof. Teresa Mwoma*

2.2.3.4 Gender transformative approaches in Early Childhood Development, *Lillian N. Kilwake*

2.2.3.5 An exploration of school re-entry among adolescent mothers in Kenya in the context of nurturing care for children aged 0-3 years, *Maurice Mutisya and Lydia Oyugi*

2.2.3.6 Strengthening Early Childhood Development for Children with Disabilities: Empirical Insights from The Action Foundation's Caregivers Awareness Resource and Empowerment Model, *Stephen Ikonya, Esther Ngatho and Maria Omare*

Breakout Room 2:

Panel Session: Strengthening Early Childhood Development Systems

Session chair: Mr. Yussuf Gedi

Rapporteurs: Peninah Nyamori/ Janet Mwitiki

2.2.3.7 A nutrition-sensitive multi-sector approach for early childhood nutrition, *Shizuko Yagi*

2.2.3.8 Enhancing capacity of health workers through whole-site orientation to integrate Nurturing Care for Early Childhood Development in all service delivery points in Sena Level 4 Hospital, Homa-Bay County, *Robert Bonyo, Immaculate A., Richard Miruka, Elvis Orimba, Steve Okongo*

2.2.3.9 Accelerating Holistic Child Development: Evidence from the Sanitation and Nutrition (SanNut) Integration in West Pokot County, *Francis Kidake, Jimmy Eric Kariuki, Laura Kiige*

2.2.3.10 Impact of School Meals and Nutrition Intervention Program on Early Childhood Development: A Case of County Government of Busia, Kenya, *Hon. Beatrice Nakholi, Dr. Douglas Barasa*

2.2.3.11 Promoting Transformative Systematic Change in a Child's Ecosystem: School Feeding Program, *Benter A. Jacob*

Breakout Room 3:

Panel Session: Governance, Finance and Accountability in Early Childhood Development.

Session chair: Dr. Benter Owino

Rapporteurs: Fred Okeyo

2.2.3.12 Building resilience for better ECD outcomes through socio-economic empowerment, *Yvonne Sewe, Oketch Tobias, Abella Owuor, Emmaculate Achieng, Evalyne Owino, Peter Luke, Peter Obare, Davine Naomi, John Okere, Griffin Odindo and Monica Oguttu.*

2.2.3.13 Navigating ECD Ecosystem: The Political Economic Analysis in Nurturing Care for Children 0-3 years in Kenya, *Maurice Mutisya, Moses Abiero and Lydia Oyugi*

2.2.3.14 County-based Multisectoral Collaboration, *Peter Luke, Abella Owuor, Tobias Oketch, Yvonne Sewe, Evalyne Owino, Nancy Juma, Benjamin Okello, Emmaculate Otieno, Peter Obare, Brenda Otieno, John Okere, Griffin Odindo, Monica Oguttu.*

2.2.3.15 Understanding Multi-Sectoral Collaboration in ECD in LREB, *Easter Okello, Ochieng Gumbo*

2.2.3.16 Budget Analysis to Track Progress on Current and Potential Allocations Supporting Incorporation of Holistic Skills Development in National and County Education Budgets, *Geoffrey Tanui, Lucy Tengeye, Samuel Mburu, Samuel Wamalwa*

2.2.3.17 Next Frontier: Strengthening Multi-Sectoral Teams (MST) on Nurturing Care both at County and Subcounty levels in Homabay and Busia, *James Mwangi Kimani*

2.2.3.18 Effective Multisectoral Governance in Early Childhood Development (ECD): Lessons from National and County-Level Collaboration, *Racheal Makena, Prof. Teresa Mwoma*

Breakout Room 4:

Panel Session: Climate Resilient Models in Early Childhood Development

Session chair: Dr. Abdikadir Adan

Rapporteurs: Susan Nyamanya

2.2.3.19 How to Build Climate-Resilient Models in Early Childhood Development: A Regional Perspective, *Prof. Catherine Murungi, Dr. James Ndege Oluoch, Dr. Josphine Mutua, Prof. Steven Runo, Kumar Ankur, Dr. Christine Wambui Njuguna, Dr. Cleniece Mbeche.*

2.2.3.20 Balancing Parenting and Survival during Floods: Childcare Challenges in Nyando Sub-County, Kenya, *Victor Sakwah, Charles Ombonya, Priscillah Moraa, Tobias Aulo, Grace Oduor, Ambrose Orege*

2.2.3.21 Climate resilient models in Early Childhood Development (ECD): Adaptive strategies for Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs), *Alitiru Harriet*

2.2.3.22 Promoting Climate Resilience, Preparedness, Adaptation, and Response for the enhancement of maternal and child well-being in Garissa County, *Bilha Chepchirchir, Caroline Muthoni, Daud Abdullahi, Anil Khamis, Amina Abubakar*

2.2.3.23 Early Childhood Development and Education (ECDE) in the FCDC region of Kenya: A critical look at the investment in climate resilient infrastructure in the ECDE centers, *Edwins L. Saka*

3:55 pm - 4:40 pm	Gallery Walk (Poster Presentation and exhibition booths);	In-person	Session chair: Dr. Silas Onyango / Ms. Ellenah Wangui Rapporteurs: Janet Mwitiki/ Fred Okeyo/ Nelias Gitahi/ Susan Nyamanya	45 Mins
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2.3.1.1 Repositioning Post-Natal Care (PNC): the forgotten pillar in Early Childhood Development System, *Ms. Brenda Otieno, Prof. Shane Doyle, Mr. Fredrick Oloo*

2.3.1.2 Leveraging on Interactive Learning Pedagogy in Promoting School Readiness and Women Economic Engagement: Perspectives from the RCT Intervention Project in Tharaka Nithi County, Kenya, *Ong'ang'a Hudson Ouko, Judith Waudo, Simon Onywere, Teresa Mwoma, Margaret Mwangi Samson Oteyo, James Onditi, Fred Okeyo Eunice Mvungu, Esther Gachara, Dorothy Naivasha, Joseph Iguna, Jonathan Mwiti Costas Meghir, Helen Henningham*

2.3.1.3 Influence Of The Maasai Community Child-Rearing Practices On Learning Outcomes Of Pre-Primary School Learners In Narok North Sub-County, Narok County, Kenya, *Dr. Maryconsolata Shinali, Dr. Anne Maina*

2.3.1.4 Transforming Parental Engagement Ecosystems: Leveraging on highly Educated Parents in Rural Areas Kenya, *Ciriaka Gitonga (PhD)*

2.3.1.5 An investigation into the assessment strategies of eight Early Childhood Development (ECD) practitioners in the Western Cape of South Africa, *Kaylianne Aploon-Zokufa*

2.3.1.6 Empowering Early Childhood Development: Leveraging Digital Ecosystems to Enhance Competence-Based Curriculum Outcomes, *Dr. Emmanuel Busera*

2.3.1.7 Understanding AI in Early Childhood Education: Opportunities and Considerations for the Kenyan Context, *Prof. Catherine Murungi, Mr. Kumar Ankur, Dr. James Ndege Oluoch, Dr. Josephine Mutua.*

2.3.1.8 Advancing Nurturing Care by Promoting Income Generating Activities(IGAS) for Caregivers in Bunyala Subcounty-Budalang'i, *James Mwangi Kimani*

2.3.1.9 Delivering early childhood development health services through establishment of Primary Care Networks in Suba West Sub-County, Homa-Bay County, *Robert Bonyo, Richard Miruka, Apollo Odongo*

2.3.1.10 Nurturing Change Through African Tales for Early Childhood Growth, *Jacqueline Korwa, Cindy Aketch*

2.3.1.11 Transforming Child Ecosystems: Advancing Equity, Diversity, and Inclusive Nurturing Care for Children with Disabilities “comprehensive view of how inclusive practices can transform child ecosystems.”, *Eva Naputuni Nyoike*

2.3.1.12 Role of the African Men in Early Child Development. A Comparative Study of the Traditional and Modern Nurturing Strategies. A Case of the Kikuyu Community, *Dr. Anne Maina, Dr. Mary Consolata Shinali*

2.3.1.13 Importance of lactation Rooms in Offices for Working Women, *Prisca Auma Ochieng'*

2.3.1.14 Enhancing inclusivity in Nurturing care programs Male caregivers involvement in parenting is a reality, *Mary Aoko Ochieng*

4:50 pm - 5:00 pm	Conference Announcements/ Closing Prayer	Blended	Moderator: Mr. Abdullahi Maalim/ Ms. Sally Moraa	10 Mins
5.00 pm – 5:30pm	Tea Break and Networking			
5:30 pm- 6:00 pm	Rapporteurs and session chairs debrief Day Two- Output to be a communique and a summary brief	Blended	Moderator	30 Mins

Day 3: Strategy, Commitment and Closure

7:30 - 8:15 am	Signing in, Registration & Exhibition (ECDNeK anthem background theme)	Blended	ECDNeK Secretariat	45 Mins
8:15 - 8:30 am	Summary Brief of Day two	Blended	Lead Rapporteurs: Munaweza Muleji/Stella Mbugua	15 Mins
8:30 am - 8:40 am	Safeguarding the Rights and Wellbeing of Young Children - Ms. Pornpun Jib Rabilossuporn, Country Director, Save the Children.	Blended	Moderator: Mr. Abdullahi Maalim/ Ms. Sally Moraa Rapporteurs: Rose Kamasara	10 Mins
8:40 am - 9:20 am	Panel session;	Blended	Session chair: Dr. Anil Khamis Rapporteurs: Rose Kamasara	40 Mins
3.1.1.1 Enhancing Inclusive and Equitable Early Childhood Development Systems: Aga Khan Foundation's Journey Through Time, <i>Amina Mwititu</i>				
3.1.1.2 Strengthening Early Childhood Development Systems, <i>Otieno Herine, Mwitiki Janet</i>				
3.1.1.3 Designing Sustainable Early Childhood Development Programs in Kenya: 4 Lessons from GSF's Impact at Scale Labs, <i>Minha Khan, Joan Orina</i>				
3.1.1.4 From Knowledge to Nurture: Leveraging Behavioral Science in Gender transformative Parenting Support to Sustain Early Childhood Gains for Vulnerable Adolescent parents, Kakamega, Kenya, <i>Josephine Odhiambo and Beatrice Nyakwaka Ogutu</i>				
3.1.1.5 Beyond Pilots: Lessons from The Madrasa Early Childhood's Play & Learn Initiative, <i>Harrison Kamau, Mas-ad Omar</i>				
9:20 am - 10:00 am	Panel session;	Blended	Session chair: Dr. Silas Onyango Rapporteurs: Fred Okeyo/ Susan Nyamanya	40 Mins

3.1.2.1 Evaluating Healthcare Workers capacity in offering Psychosocial Support to Child Sexual Abuse Survivors in Kenya: A Case of Lodwar County and Referral Hospital, *Ateyo Sharone, Dr. Cherui Rodgers, Dr. Roseline Olumbe.*

3.1.2.2 Promoting Mental Health and Well-Being in Caregiving Environments through the Moments That Matter Project, *Allan Akwanalo*

3.1.2.3 Food Insecurity Increases Risk of Depressive and Anxiety Symptoms Among Caregivers of Young Children in Arid and Semi-Arid Regions of Kenya: Cross-sectional Study, *Esther Jebor Chongwo, Anja C. Huizink, Daisy Chelangat, Eunice Njoroge, Barack Aoko, Martha Kaniala, Moses Esala, Phillis Magoma, Joyce Marangu, Margaret Kabue, Daniel Rabok, Susan Nyamanya, Anil Khamis, John Ng'asike, Abubakar Baasba, Siad Guyo, Amina Abubakar*

3.1.2.4 The Intersection of Programmatic Interventions and Community Involvement/Ownership for Improved Programme Outcomes and Sustainability: A Case Study of Mary's Meals Kenya and Programme Affiliates, *Anne L. Mwangi*

3.1.2.5 Nexus effect of Maternal Empowerment, Nutrition Status and School Readiness: Preliminary Baseline Evidence and Recommendations from Randomized Control Trial Evaluation in Tharaka Nithi, County, *Samson Oteyo*

3.1.2.6 Transformative Partnerships: Bringing Hope to Children with Disabilities Through Community-Based Rehabilitation, *Odero Linda, Omedo Dickens, Miruka Richard, Drivdal Svetlana, Terezy Aluoch, Pamela Josephine, Joel Milambo*

10:00 - 10:30 am	TEA BREAK			
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Commitment wall and action planning- Delegates write and share their personal organizational commitments to advancing ECD in Kenya	Blended	Moderator: Mr. Abdullahi Maalim/ Ms. Sally Moraa	30 Mins
11:00 - 1:00 pm	CLOSING PLENARY			

11:00 am - 11:10 am	Entertainment	Blended	Moderator: Mr. Abdullahi Maalim/ Ms. Sally Moraa	10 Mins
11:10 am - 11:30 am	Reflections - Big Ideas summary	Blended	Moderator: Mr. Abdullahi Maalim/ Ms. Sally Moraa Rapporteurs: Dr. Benard Ashiono/ Nelias Gitahi	20 mins
11:30 pm - 11:50 pm	Voting for the host county for the 7th ECD Stakeholders Conference (Region Bloc)	Blended	Moderator: Mr. Abdullahi Maalim/ Ms. Sally Moraa	20 Mins
11:50 pm - 12:20 pm	Communique launch	Blended	Rapporteurs: Peninah Nyamori/Janet Mwitiki	30 Mins
12:20 pm - 12:35 pm	Vote of thanks; Ms. Immaculate Salaon – Chair Full Planning Committee	Blended		15 Mins
12:35 pm - 12:55 pm	Closing Remarks; Governor - H.E. Nathif Jama Adam, EGH	Blended		20 Mins
12:55 pm - 1:00 pm	Conference announcements and closing prayer	Blended		5 Mins
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch, Networking and Departure			

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