THEORY OF CHANGE CENTRE-BASED CARE

PROBLEM

Most parents do not send children to ECCE Centres due to low quality, high price, and/or excessive distance

ASSUMPTIONS

- Have enough resources and agreement to establish childcare centres
- Spaces are made available

BASELINE

- % of children in certified ECCE centres
- # of registered ECCE centres
- % of mothers working
- $ETB incomes of mothers and households
- Average price of ECCE service
- National stunting level
- # of children reach dev. milestones
- Level of child stunting

OUTPUT

Model ECCE centres are established cost-effectively with local materials

ASSUMPTIONS

- Model ECCE centres can be easily replicated and scaled up to serve more children.

INDICATORS

- # of model ECCE centres established
- Types of ECCE centres established (community/IP etc.)
- # of children in the model centres

SHORT-TERM OUTCOME

The ECCE centres are sustained

ASSUMPTIONS

- The inflation in the country stays stable to replicate the model

INDICATORS

- # of ECCE centres still running while maintaining quality after 1.5 year
- # of ECCE centres with adequate operational funding
- # of ECCE centres receiving coaching and follow up from PfC
- # of women working after
- % increase in income for families
- Level of parents' satisfaction
- % of parents with positive feedback
- Average costs of service
- # of children reach dev. milestones

MID-TERM OUTCOME

Other actors replicate model ECCE Centres in various locations

ASSUMPTIONS

- Government integrates the daycare system

INDICATORS

- # of replicated ECCE centres
- # of other institutions in demand of PfC expertise
- Type of institutions in demand of PfC expertise
- # of children in the ECCE centres
- Average construction cost of ECCE centres
- Average ECCE service cost
- # of children reach dev. milestones

LONG-TERM OUTCOME

Ethiopian children have easy access to quality centre-based care

INDICATORS

- % of children in certified centres
- % increase in female employment
- % increase in maternal employment
- % increase income at household level
- Level of child stunting
- ECCE improves children's grades

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