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# SCALING UP LOW COST ECD SERVICES AND CAPACITY BUILDING OF PARENTS IN TEA COMPANIES AND COOPERATIVES IN RWANDA

2018 - 2020

In Rwanda, only 15% of children under 6 have access to early childhood development (ECD) services. In order to increase this percentage and to ensure that children achieve higher developmental outcomes, this project aims at improving parenting skills and at establishing low cost ECD centers in rural areas and tea plantation sectors, which are the most affected by stunting.

### Activities

- To construct 13 low cost early childhood development centres
- To enroll 1,560 children to ECD centres
- To train 1,250 caregivers and tea workers to provide quality ECD services



- To reach parents and 6,560 community members with behaviour change and communication messages on quality childcare, child rights, ECD and stunting reduction
- To train tea company managers and cooperatives workers on child rights, child care and nutrition principles to reduce stunting.

### Objectives

- To increase the availability of quality ECD and family services to children (0-6 years) and their families
- To increase awareness of quality ECD services, and provide quality care to young children (0-6 years)
- To provide care for child development in selected tea plantations areas through skilled caregivers
- To support the establishment of child-friendly work places



### Areas involved 13 Districts

Gatsibo, Gicumbi, Nyagatare, Nyaruguru, Karongi, Nyamagabe, Nyamasheke, Rusizi, Rubavu, Rulindo, Rutsiro, Ngororero and Nyabihu



### Beneficiaries 2810

1560 children 0 - 6 and their parents  
1250 caregivers and tea workers



### Budget 931,298

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