



# THE RESPONSIVE BASKET OF PROGRAMMES AND SERVICES

- Based on the South African National Integrated Early Childhood Development Policy
- Aligned to the Nurturing Care Framework for Early Childhood Development



## MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH



Supporting Department of Health training - clinic staff and CHW training on BANC, IMCI, EPI, Side by Side, Road to Health Booklet, etc...



Facilitating events for growth monitoring, Immunisation, Vitamin A, De-worming and development delay



Bringing in impactful non-profit programmes

For example...



## EARLY LEARNING THROUGH PLAY



Mapping and profiling of ECD programmes



Establishing young child forums (capacity building and mobilisation)



Supporting Department of Education training on the National Curriculum Framework for ECD



Providing indoor/outdoor play resources (includes setting up toy libraries)



Capacity building of ECD programme staff through existing short courses and programmes



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## INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES



Key infrastructure support to enable child safety and ECD centre registration compliance (i.e. toilets, fire extinguishers, first aid kits, PPE, etc...)



Establishing water harvesting systems at ECD centres



Working with local Environmental Health Practitioners



Working with Real Reform for ECD to mobilise the ECD sector for legislative and municipal reform for young child services



Arranging ECD centre registration jamborees to support the National Vangasali Campaign

## PARENT (CAREGIVER) SUPPORT



Training community-based parent programme facilitators



Providing early learning resources and books for home use



Community Radio parenting programmes



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- South Africa's National Department of Social Development/UNICEF Parenting programme
- Caregiver Learning Through Play programme



## CHILD SAFETY AND PROTECTION



Working with SA Police Services (SAPS) and other stakeholders to establish a "child protection watch"



Mapping and profiling all available ECD support services in the community



Developing and sharing an integrated referral system to support access to vital documents, state grants and child health/protection services



Specialist disability training

## FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION



Providing DoMore porridge to young children attending ECD programmes



Establish ECD centres as hubs of nutrition & health Includes activities such as...

- Training on SA Nutrition Guidelines for ECD Programmes
- Training ECD centre staff to facilitate a nutrition parent engagement programme (Eat Love Play Talk)



Establish food gardens at ECD centres with Department of Agriculture



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- Grow Great Champions for Children – breastfeeding etc
- Grow Great Flourish antenatal and post-natal classes

## THE FIRST THOUSAND DAYS (FTD)



Mobilising Faith-Based Organisations to support pregnant mums and families in the FTD



Providing baby play kits and books for Community Health Workers (CHWs)



Connecting pregnant mothers with support services (i.e. MomConnect, Side by Side & Road to Health Booklet)



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## CAPACITY BUILDING AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



Leadership development and business management skills, especially financial management and reporting



Enterprise development programmes (supporting children, women & youth in communities)



Digital literacy and IT skills



Personal & professional development opportunities



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