

OWNERSHIP & SUSTAINABILITY OF ECCD INTERVENTIONS.

Experience with Save the Children supported communities



COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP: ACTIVELY INVOLVE LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN PLANNING, DECISION-MAKING

- **Mobilize community involvement/ownership in all processes of project implementation.**
 - Contribute in terms of labor to the rehabilitation/construction process (Community Work to make bricks, terrace, fetch water, build fences...)
 - Involve local authorities in tender processes for rehabilitation/construction and as party in the contracts.
 - Parents to collect fire wood for porridge cooking...
- **Mobilize Parents' Committees to open bank accounts and save their contributions while Save the Children is providing incentives for caregivers (SACCO/ BPR).**
- **Ensure that Local Authorities are part of the ECCD Parents' Committee (Cell ES is Adviser in the committee).**
- **Put in place coordination mechanisms at sector level: a coordination committee for ECCD in which the SEO is member.**



Parents and local authorities planning activities at ECCD centre: KIBOGA ECCD/Gitovu Sector/ BURERA

INCOME GENERATING ACTIVITIES (IGA)

- **Feasibility study on IGA conducted in all 28 supported ECCD centres to identify income generating opportunities around the centres.**
- **IGA feasibility study report shared and discussed with community beneficiaries.**
- **Community mobilization on potential IGA and selection of good projects to implement;**
- **Resource mobilization to set up IGA:**
 - Parents contributions
 - Save the Children direct support
 - Link to local financial institutions (SACCO, BPR...)



Focus discussions with parents and local authorities during IGA feasibility study.

CAPACITY BUILDING ON IGA DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT FOR COMMUNITIES

- **Partnership with a local organization with strong experience in IGA capacity building (DUTERIMBERE asbl).**
- **10 days training on IGA for key people involved (Parent Committees, Local authorities and some other representatives parents).**
- **Save the Children direct support to the investment cost for community initiated IGA set-up through MoU with each ECCD centre.**
- **2 months coaching by DUTERIMBERE focal points to each ECCD centre to ensure appropriate IGA set-up.**



Some IGA initiated by ECCD centres: pigerry in Nyagatojo ECCD/Rubaya Sector/GICUMBI

