

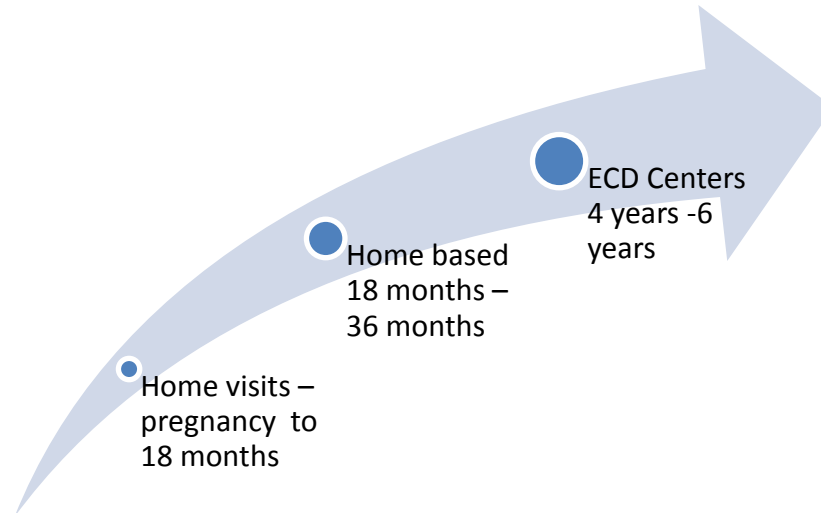
Child survival integrated ECD in Kamonyi district

Objective of the project

- **To contribute to further reducing maternal and child mortality in rural Rwanda while improving equity and efficiency**

Targeted age group

- In 3 sector Nyarubaka, Karama and Musambira where we will have ECD we will target
- ECD Steps



Characteristics of HB-ECDs

- Groups of 8-20 (not to exceed 30)
- Maximum number of children in group is 15
- Participation in the women's group:
 - All women between the ages of 15 and 49 years of age in a neighboring area
 - Be willing to participate and contribute time and resources
- Requirements for care giving group:
 - Have a child 1-5 years of age
 - Be willing to be trained
 - Be willing to participate and contribute time and resources (either in the form of money or food from harvest)
 - Be willing to share care giving with other mothers/parents
 - Enjoy working and playing with children

Sustainability of Home based

- **Community based:**
 - Mother Leaders manage the groups with help from other group officers (secretary and accountant)
 - Mother Leaders are directly supervised by the village Community Health Worker in charge of Social Affairs
 - Groups also receive support from local officials, Nkundabana, and CARE in case of unresolved conflicts or other challenges
 - Some groups have men participate and offer advice

Sustainability of Home based

- **Cost effectiveness:**
 - Rotational Care giving:
 - mothers take turns caring for children, at least two mothers are with children at all times while others have time to cultivate or attend to business activities
 - Groups meet Monday-Friday, for at least the morning hours
 - Children's Activities:
 - Children have an activity schedule they follow that help them develop social skills, problem solving skills, fine motor skills, etc.
 - Groups make toys for children
 - Food Provision
 - Mothers contribute regularly, either money, flour, or time
 - Receive at least one nutritious meal per day, generally SOSOMA and occasionally complementary foods
 - Kitchen gardens are encouraged

Sustainability of Home based

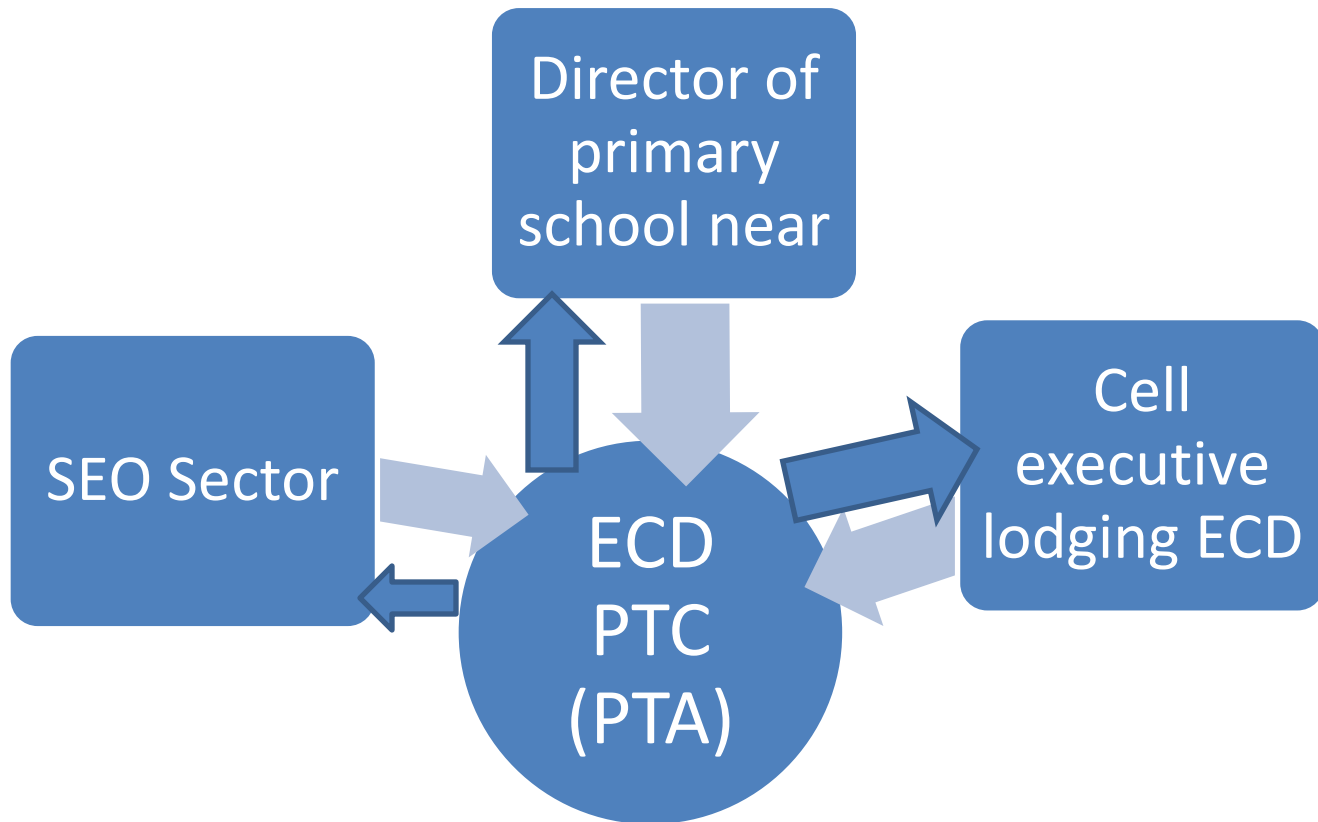
- **Integrated approach within existing structures:**
 - Liaison between CHWs and Mothers
 - Meet monthly
 - CHWs regularly train ML who in turn trains mother in her group
 - Refer mother of her group to CHW: ML of the group of mothers visit a pregnant woman or a mother who has a baby from birth to 18 months.
 - ML refer to CHW a pregnant woman or a baby who is sick and CHW refer her to HC.
 - CHW often visits home based to check hygiene, nutrition and does regular growth monitoring.

Sustainability of ECD Centers

- **Economic strengthening**
 - Establishment of PTA and PTC and making them operational
 - Training on Management of PTA and PTC
 - Training of PTC on simple accountancy
 - Technical and financial Support to developed IGA by the center (by PTC –PTA)
 - Advocacy for PTA not to become cooperatives (discussion with RCA Rwanda Cooperative Agencies)
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Sustainability of ECD Centers

- **Strengthened and integrated structure**



Sustainability of ECD Centers

- **Ownership:**

- Structure integrated in performance contract of cell, sector and district

THANKS