

# ELP Grants and Country Work

## *Thematic Round: Early Childhood Development in Fragility, Conflict, and Violence Settings (2022-2025)*

Country	Global Practice(s)	Name of Grant	Key Activities	Funds Awarded	Related Links
Afghanistan	Education	Cultivating Evidence for Brighter Futures: Advancing ECD and Empowering Afghan Parents Through Resilient Mobile Intervention (CEBF Afghanistan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessment of current ECD/ECE landscape in Afghanistan</li> <li>Diagnosis of parent preferences for ECD intervention</li> <li>Diagnosis on developmental outcomes and parenting practices and mental health</li> <li>ECD/ECE Intervention design, implementation, and evaluation</li> </ul>	\$250,000	
Burundi	Education	Building the Foundation for Early Grade Reading in Burundi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TA for the development of minimum quality standards for ECE provision</li> <li>The development of high-quality reading booklets in Kirundi for young children</li> <li>The development of an efficient and cost-effective procurement and distribution strategy for reading booklets</li> </ul>	\$100,250	
Burundi	Other	Burundi Inclusive Early Childhood Development Initiative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthening the Parents Lumieres Programme, which targets forcibly displaced and host communities, to include psychosocial support</li> <li>Advocacy and awareness-raising on ECD with key project stakeholders</li> </ul>	\$190,000	

Colombia	Social Protection and Jobs	Sanar para Crecer: Improving quality of ECD and promoting socioemotional well-being for Venezuelan Migrant Children in Colombia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adaptation of Sanar para Crecer to improve socioemotional skills of Venezuelan migrant children and families</li> <li>• Piloting and impact evaluation of new Sanar para Crecer model</li> <li>• Dissemination of the main results for fostering regional learning Latin America and Caribbean</li> </ul>	\$250,000	
Iraq	Education	Quality ECD home support for the most vulnerable children in Iraq	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of ECD "home support package": learning/early stimulation materials, including on psychosocial wellbeing and nutritional guidance for parents</li> <li>• Development of communication strategy to parents, training of PTA/community organizers to support parents, and piloting plan</li> <li>• Piloting, impact evaluation and dissemination of findings</li> </ul>	\$109,000	
Lebanon	Social Protection and Jobs	Piloting home-based childcare in Lebanon for the first time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formalization of the Home-Based childcare model through Legal Framework and Licensing requirements</li> <li>• Development of a training program for childminders that includes a certification upon completion</li> </ul>	\$56,250	
Lebanon	Social Protection and Jobs	Nurturing Care: Promoting early childhood development in Lebanon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mapping and assessment of social development centers</li> <li>• Mapping social services around early childhood development</li> <li>• Design of a 'Nurturing Care' module for the ESSN project</li> <li>• Regional knowledge exchange</li> </ul>	\$168,000	
Moldova	Education	Expanding access to ECD services provision for Ukrainian refugees and local population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessment of current public and private ECD services provision in Moldova, including for refugees</li> <li>• Knowledge-exchange (virtual) to analyze relevant models of ECD financing and provision</li> <li>• Cost estimation of providing ECD services, including per child financing formula</li> </ul>	\$90,000	

		through incentivizing the private sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simulations of effects of different packages of per child allocation on expansion of ECD provision, including private provision</li> </ul>		
Pakistan	Education / Health, Nutrition and Population	Understanding the state of child and caregiver outcomes in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Survey of child and caregiver outcomes for children 3 and under in refugee-hosting communities</li> <li>• Diagnostic of program availability and coverage</li> </ul>	\$250,000	
Yemen	Education / Health, Nutrition and Population	Early childhood development in Yemen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mapping of existing ECD sector activities and needs in Yemen</li> <li>• Survey of children and caregivers to establish children's psycho-social wellbeing</li> </ul>	\$146,000	
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$1,609,500</b>	