

ELP Grants and Country Work

Thematic Round: Childcare (2023-2025)

Country	Global Practice(s)	Name of Grant	Key Activities	Funds Awarded	Related Links
Argentina	Other	Tailoring Childcare Options for Agri-food System Workers through Productive Alliances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment of Constraints Community and Global Input Toolbox and Design for Options in Productive Alliances 	\$250,000	
Bangladesh	Education / Other	Enhancing design for community-managed childcare support for NEET youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Landscape review to understand constraints of existing childcare support and opportunities available for NEET youth Identification of models of community-managed childcare and detailed intervention design Impact evaluation design, monitoring and evaluation capacity building, and baseline survey design for EARN Knowledge sharing and policy advocacy on childcare support 	\$203,000	
Bangladesh	Social Protection and Jobs	Improving access and quality of child daycare services in Bangladesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child daycare pilot design Technical Assistance to support drafting of rules and regulations under the Child Daycare Act 2021 Stakeholder engagement through dissemination 	\$175,000	
Benin	Social Protection and Jobs	Childcare services to promote women's empowerment and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical assistance for Community Childcare Spaces (CCS) implementation 	\$292,000	

		improve child development outcomes in Benin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Process evaluation (for Community Childcare Spaces) • Technical assistance for childcare as income-generating activity and policy dialogue • Impact evaluation design and baseline supervision for childcare as IGA 		
Cabo Verde	Education / Social Protection and Jobs	Expanding Access to Quality Childcare in Cabo Verde	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnostic of childcare services in Cabo Verde • Support for design and implementation of a cash transfer pilot to increase access to childcare services • Beneficiary survey and operational review of cash transfer pilot to inform future investments in childcare 	\$217,000	
Colombia	Social Protection and Jobs / Health, Nutrition and Population	Paving the road for an improved and gender transformative ECD system in Colombia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive assessment to document the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities for improving financing, access, quality and equity of ICBF's ECD services in the mid-term • Report with the results of the technical assistance and policy options for improving access, quality, financing and the integration of the National Care System in the short and mid-term • Paper with the results of a research study for understanding preferences for childcare attributes from local and refugee caregivers 	\$375,000	
Cote d'Ivoire	Health, Nutrition and Population / Education	Enhancing Childcare interventions in Cote d'Ivoire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of quality standards for mobile creches and childcare services in community-based centers • Development of a training curriculum for childcare practitioners and community health workers • Just in time technical assistance for the implementation of quality standards and training curriculum 	\$100,000	

El Salvador	Education	Promoting access to affordable, quality childcare in El Salvador	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1. Design of a standardized quality standards framework that supports the Growing Up and Learning Together: Comprehensive Early Childhood Development in El Salvador policy • Costing exercise to inform the expansion of access to quality childcare and learning services for children 0-6 years old • Development of a statistical dashboard comprised of relevant interinstitutional data on early childhood to inform childcare policy and decision making in El Salvador 	\$125,000	
India	Education	Skills for Creating a Childcare Workforce in India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stakeholder consultation, development of research questionnaire • Primary and secondary data collection on childcare in India • Data analysis and report writing • Dissemination workshop with stakeholders 	\$250,000	
Indonesia	Other	Support for Childcare Services in Indonesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institutional Analysis of Childcare Services in Indonesia • Demand for Childcare Services in Indonesia • Public Engagement on Operational Models for Childcare Provision in Indonesia 	\$120,000	
Jordan	Social Protection and Jobs / Poverty and Equity	Scaling up access to childcare in Jordan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of subsidy schemes to incentivize supply and demand of childcare services • Strengthening of country-level community of practice • Cross-sectoral project preparation 	\$100,000	
Kenya	Social Protection and Jobs	Childcare provision for vulnerable youth and families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of best practices around scalable, quality models for childcare for vulnerable youth • Preparation of guidelines and recommendations on how to integrate childcare into pipeline programs 	\$75,000	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of opportunities for skilling youth in employment opportunities related to delivery of quality childcare services 		
Lebanon	Social Protection and Jobs	Piloting home-based childcare in Lebanon for the first time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formalization of the Home-Based model - Legal Framework and Licensing requirements • Development of a training program for childminders that includes a certification upon completion • Design and implementation of a pilot exercise to assess the feasibility of the first two activities • Evaluation of the pilot 	\$56,250	
Liberia	Education / Other	Childcare and empowerment of women in Liberia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Childcare situation assessment • Policy dialogue and dissemination of findings • Pilot a lower cost version of EPAG childcare training 	\$228,000	
Madagascar	Social Protection and Jobs	Community Childcare for Women's Productive Inclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct a feasibility study for integrating community childcare in project • Develop standards and training materials • Develop monitoring and evaluation, GRM systems and dissemination 	\$170,000	
Malawi	Education	Understanding young women's access to quality childcare in Malawi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carry out a diagnostic household survey of families with young mothers • Develop a report on access to community and formal childcare and related barriers to school access for young mothers, and on at-home and community ECD activities in communities without ECD provision and recommendations for support • Design for a pilot of improved childcare/ECD provision for children on young mothers to support re-enrollment in school 	\$200,000	
Mexico	Education	Support to the implementation of the	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for development of state PNEI implementation plans 	\$120,000	

		Early Childhood Care and Education National Policy in Mexico	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for state-specific activities to implement the PNEI • Support for the implementation of the PNEI in one state 		
Moldova	Education	Expanding access to ECD services provision for Ukrainian refugees and local population through incentivizing the private sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of current public and private ECD services provision in Moldova, including for refugees • Knowledge-exchange (virtual) and study visit to analyze relevant models of ECD financing and provision • Cost estimation of providing ECD services, including per child financing formula • Simulations of effects of different packages of per child allocation on expansion of ECD provision, including private 	\$90,000	
Morocco	Education	Supporting childcare expansion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery of a series of workshops/discussions on women's economic empowerment and childcare • Data collection on current supply and demand for childcare, including social norms • Scoping and diagnostic on the potential to leverage private sector finance to support childcare expansion in Morocco • Cross-country exchange on childcare, including possible study visits, to learn from other countries on applicable approaches and models for the Morocco context 	\$300,000	
Regional East and Southern Africa	Social Protection and Jobs / Health, Nutrition	Catalyzing Knowledge and Investment on Childcare in Eastern and Southern Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Workshop on Childcare Arrangements for Low-Income Families • Crowdsourcing Campaign on Childcare in Eastern and Southern Africa 	\$250,000	

	and Population / Education / Other		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Situation Assessments in Two Countries in Eastern/Southern Africa 		
Regional East Africa	Other	Understanding maternal employment and inclusive childcare for mothers of children with disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening of the understanding of factors associated with the employment of mothers of children with disabilities • Examination of supply-side factors for inclusive childcare - evidence of good practice • Development of Country Specific Analytical Briefs 	\$251,700	
Republic of Congo	Social Protection and Jobs	Empowering Women ECD Entrepreneurs in Republic of Congo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapid assessment and design of ECD training for women entrepreneurs • Identification and training of women ECD entrepreneurs • Pilot: Coaching and mentorship for implementation of ECD businesses • Monitoring and dissemination of ECD entrepreneurship pilot lessons learned 	\$202,650	
Rwanda	Social Protection and Jobs / Education	Enhancing quality of childcare and ECD provision for the poorest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvement of curriculum for parental engagement in HB-ECD • Expansion of early learning/cognitive development through use of new tools and materials • Enhanced monitoring of HB-ECD sites • HB-ECD peer to peer learning 	\$150,000	
Sierra Leone	Social Protection and Jobs	Improving Access to Childcare and Women's Engagement in Income-Generating Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnostic study and mapping of childcare provisions in Sierra Leone and Stock-taking of International Experience of Child-Sensitive Social Protection (SP) Programs • Development of training materials for caregivers • Piloting of community-based childcare services embedded in the PSSNYE Project 	\$245,000	

South Sudan	Other	Support to Enabling Environment for Childcare and Women's Economic Empowerment Activities in South Sudan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carry out a diagnostic of supply and demand of childcare • Develop a curriculum and training package for potential childcare service providers and program to build community and women-led childcare workforce • Develop a survey instrument and collect data on ECD outcomes, women's economic outcomes and family welfare • Support the government to develop a Childcare Quality Monitoring Framework 	\$206,500	
Uganda	Social Protection and Jobs / Education / Gender / Other	Enabling Childcare Services for Women Entrepreneurs in Uganda (ENCAWE-Uganda)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carry out a policy, regulatory, and institutional framework diagnostic • Develop an inventory of childcare services in Uganda • Conduct a deep dive assessment into childcare services (demand/supply survey) for low-income female entrepreneurs in peri-urban areas 	\$200,000	
Total				\$4,952,100	