

Annex 1.

Additional reading on nurturing care

This *Guide* is part of a suite of resources developed to facilitate implementation of the *Nurturing care framework*. **Table A1** provides a selection of materials for further reading on nurturing care.

Table A1. Training packages to develop the skills of service providers

RESOURCE	YEAR	DESCRIPTION
<p>Advancing early childhood development: from science to scale</p> 	2017	<p>Identifies the risks to early childhood development and gathers evidence for what needs to be done, and proposes pathways for implementation of early childhood development at scale.</p> <p>The series explains nurturing care, especially for children below 3 years of age, and multi-sectoral interventions, which can have wide reach to families and young children through health and nutrition services.</p>
<p>Nurturing care for early childhood development</p> 	2018	<p>Describes the conceptual framework based on the evidence documented in the Lancet series. It explains the five components of nurturing care for the child's optimal development, and proposes the strategic actions needed to achieve this goal.</p>
<p>Operationalizing nurturing care for early childhood development</p> 	2019	<p>Describes the role of the health and nutrition sectors in implementing the strategic actions.</p>

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RESOURCE	YEAR	DESCRIPTION
<p>Improving early childhood development: WHO guideline</p> 	<p>2020</p>	<p>Evaluates the strength of the evidence on whether there is a sufficient basis for promoting a change in global and national policies.</p> <p>The <i>Guideline</i> provides recommendations on responsive caregiving, promoting early learning, integrating caregiving and nutrition interventions, and supporting maternal mental health. These recommendations move the collected science into evidence-based policy and programme responses.</p>
<p>Nurturing care advocacy toolkit</p> 	<p>2020</p>	<p>Includes practical tools and resources to help advocate for early childhood development, working with and through health systems.</p> <p>It includes key messages, frequently asked questions, thematic briefs, country experiences, quote cards, and much else.</p>
<p>Thematic briefs</p> 	<p>2020 – 2022</p>	<p>Apply a nurturing care lens to address specific issues affecting children’s development. They outline what is already happening, what can be done better or differently to ensure families receive the support they need and children receive nurturing care.</p> <p>The thematic briefs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nurturing care for every newborn; Tobacco control for child health and development; Nurturing care for children affected by HIV; Clean, safe, and secure environments; Nurturing care for children living in humanitarian settings; and <p>https://nurturing-care.org/engaging-men-in-nurturing-care/</p> <p>More briefs are regularly added to the website (https://nurturing-care.org/thematic-briefs/).</p>

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RESOURCE	YEAR	DESCRIPTION
<p data-bbox="150 427 424 483">Nurturing Care for Early Childhood Development</p> 		<p data-bbox="715 427 1442 517">Designed to support implementation of the <i>Nurturing care framework</i>, this website includes toolkits and resources in several languages, as well as updates on how countries are progressing.</p>
<p data-bbox="150 804 341 860">Nurturing care – YouTube channel</p> 		<p data-bbox="715 804 1372 949">Includes pre-recorded presentations in several languages. The presentations provide an overview of the <i>Nurturing care framework</i>, explain the components of nurturing care, and describe how to implement the strategic actions of the Framework.</p>
<p data-bbox="150 1167 485 1223">Early Childhood Development Action Network (ECDAN)</p> 		<p data-bbox="715 1167 1442 1285">Covers the broad spectrum of early childhood development, up to the age of eight. It brings together a wealth of resources across health, education, child protection and more. It also offers an online community of practice through its platform ECD Connect.</p>