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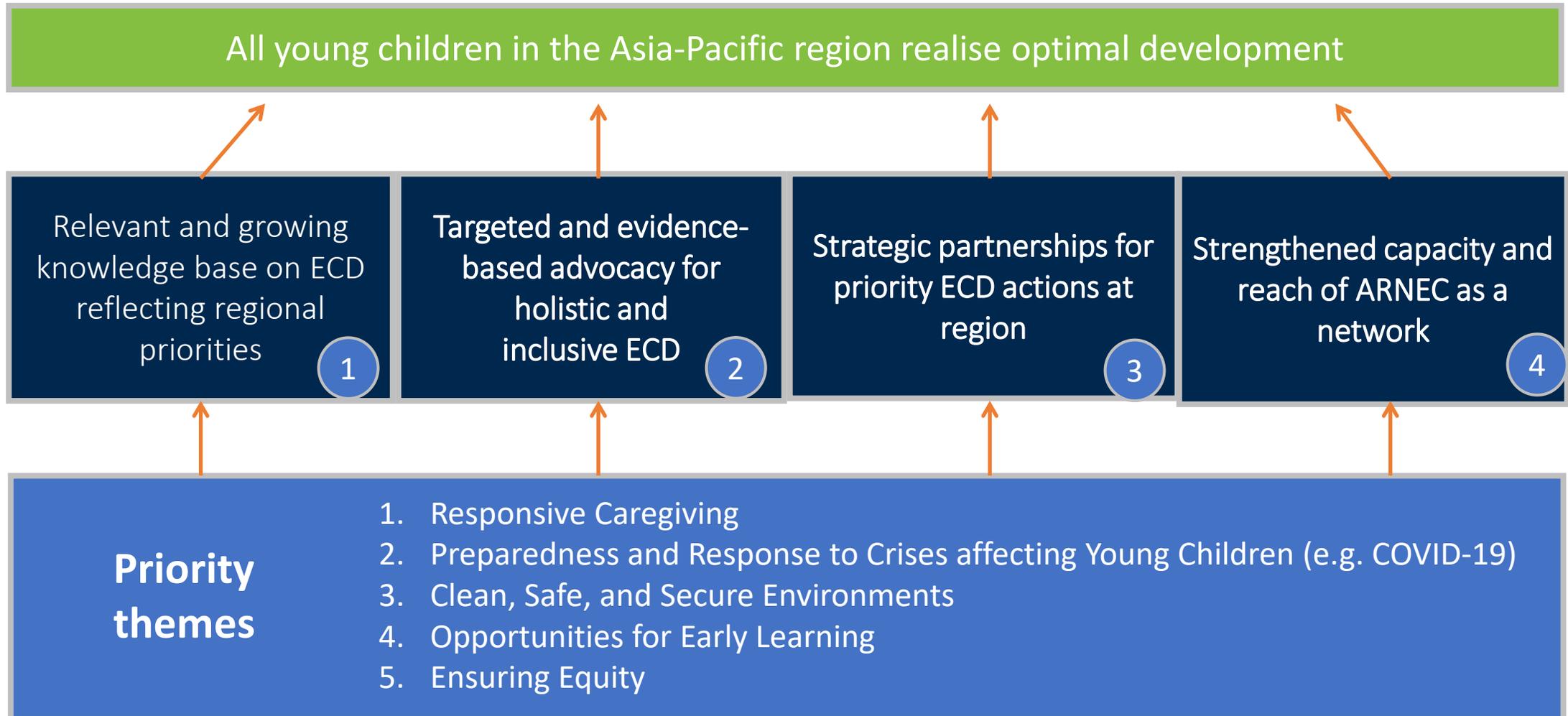
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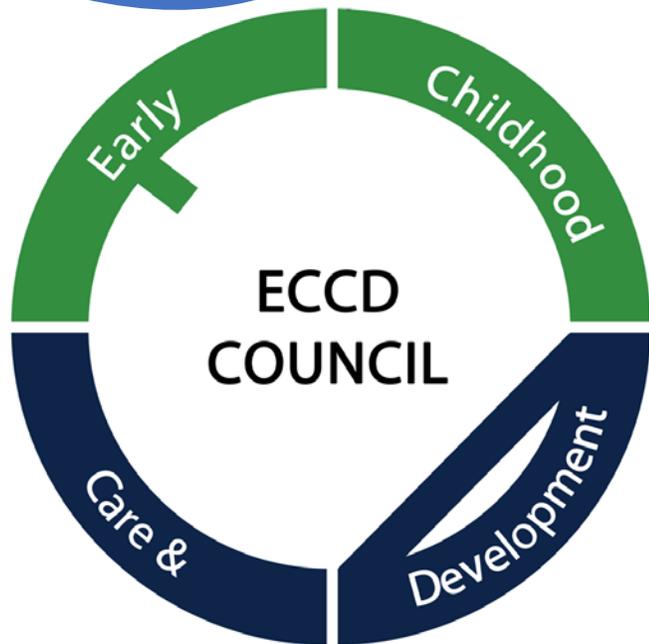
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for Early Childhood

ARNEC connects partners in the Asia-Pacific region to advance holistic and inclusive ECD



Philippines: putting in place the institutional arrangements for the development of the early years



Legislation

- 1 Early Years Act (2013): providing for early childhood care and development and educational development for children 0-8 years

Multisectoral approach to ECD policy & programs

- 2 ECCD Council: inter-agency representation for multisectoral coordination of ECCD programs (health, nutrition, early education, and social services) and formulation of an Early Years Plan based on the Nurturing Care Framework with multi-year public investment

Community profiling for ECD

- 3 Setting up village-level information system for ECCD to support informed decision-making

Indonesia: harnessing government-civil society collaboration for ECD



ECD Network

- 1 HI ECD Coalition (founded and supported by NGOs) and HI ECD Task Force (established by the Government)

Collaboration to influence Strategic Policies of Government

- 2 National Strategy (2009); Presidential Regulation (2013); National Action Plan (2018); formulating the subsequent National Action Plan (2020)

Practice informs policy and capacity-building

- 3 Expertise of NGO and civil society ECD practitioners from the National ECD Coalition engaged in policy development for and capacity-building of Ministries and agencies

Cambodia: government leading multisectoral ECCD

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Institutional support for multisectoral ECCD

National Committee for ECCD: MoEYS; Mol; MoEF; MoSA; MoRD; MoInfo; MoEnv; MoAFF; MoWA; MoP; MoH

2

Legislation and policy support

Education Law and National Policy on Early Childhood Care and Development

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Multisectoral linkages

ECCD programs: early childhood education; nutrition; maternal and infant care; immunization; WASH; school performance; registration/protection; access to resources/services



ARNEC supporting multi-sectoral approach to ECD

CONVENING

policymakers, practitioners and other stakeholders for cross-country learning and advocacy for multisectoral ECD

CONNECTING

research, policy and practice to support informed ECD programs along the components and interlinkages of nurturing care

COLLABORATING

to learn from good practice and innovations in the region and beyond

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