






## Annex 2.

# Proposed outputs for the *Framework's* five strategic actions

The *Nurturing care handbook* lists five outputs for each strategic action of the *Framework* which may be adapted and used to track progress at the country level.

STRATEGIC ACTION	OUTPUTS
<b>1. Lead and invest</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a high-level mechanism for coordinating different sectors.</li> <li>• Assess the current situation and opportunities.</li> <li>• Develop a common vision, goals, targets and action plan.</li> <li>• Assign roles and responsibilities at national, subnational and local levels.</li> <li>• Put in place a sustainable financing strategy.</li> </ul>
<b>2. Focus on families and their communities</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draw on family and community beliefs, practices and needs while planning.</li> <li>• Support communities in identifying local champions.</li> <li>• Plan and implement national and local communication strategies.</li> <li>• Strengthen and support community platforms.</li> <li>• Involve community leaders in planning, implementing, monitoring and evaluating activities.</li> </ul>
<b>3. Strengthen services</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify opportunities for strengthening existing services in various sectors.</li> <li>• Update national standards and service packages to reflect all components of nurturing care and the different levels of support needed by children and their families.</li> <li>• Update the workforce's competency profiles and strengthen its capacity.</li> <li>• Ensure quality by providing mentorship and supervision for trained staff.</li> <li>• Strengthen monitoring of children's development, with timely referrals when needed.</li> </ul>
<b>4. Monitor progress</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agree on the programme's logical framework and its associated indicators for tracking progress in ECD.</li> <li>• Update routine information systems to include the indicators that capture data relevant to the programme.</li> <li>• Make data available to all stakeholders – including families and communities.</li> <li>• Support using existing population-level measurements to monitor children's developmental status and home-care practices in target populations.</li> <li>• Use data to make decisions about programming that support caregivers to provide nurturing care, ensuring accountability.</li> </ul>
<b>5. Scale up and innovate</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a local evidence base for nurturing care by fostering collaboration among programme implementers, researchers and scientists.</li> <li>• Lead by identifying local research priorities and making resources available for implementation research.</li> <li>• Use local and global evidence to create innovations that may be scaled up.</li> <li>• Support a national platform for learning and research, and form communities of practice to enable peer learning.</li> <li>• Document and publish research findings and lessons learned.</li> </ul>