

Annex 4 – Priority Actions by Country

Country	Priority Actions
Angola	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocate for the adoption of the national ECD policy and implementation strategy • Start multi-sectoral monitoring of ECD indicators • Select key indicators to monitor and create a monitoring guide
Botswana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocate for the appointment of a lead person to facilitate multi-sectoral ECD coordination, monitoring, and reporting of ECD-relevant indicators monthly • Advocate for ECD to be elevated in the next national development plan (under development)
Burundi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocate for a high-level multi-sectoral coordination mechanism • Establish a high-level multi-sectoral coordination mechanism • Develop a dashboard
Comoros	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a high-level multi-sectoral ECD coordinating platform • Develop a multi-sectoral ECD policy
Eritrea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy with the stakeholders to identify a lead Ministry to move the ECD agenda forward • Conduct an assessment to know where we are now and define where we are going
Ethiopia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the government to include ECD measures in the upcoming demographic health survey • Revise measurement tools for early learning and early learning environments to include attention to all five components of nurturing care
Kenya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize the Integrated ECD Policy • Develop an implementation strategy and M&E framework
Lesotho	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen the multi-sectoral platform through high-level advocacy with the parliament • Conduct a baseline study using ECD2030
Madagascar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize the multi-sectoral ECD strategy • Institutionalize ECD at the highest level • Prioritize the activities and cost them • Integrate ECDI2030 into the MICS 2024
Malawi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mainstream ECD in relevant sector policies and plans with clear indicators • Strengthen the M&E and research on ECD for decision-making – develop a one-stop dashboard, harmonize indicators, support use
Mozambique	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use ECDI2030 results for dissemination, advocacy and planning • Establish a multi-sectoral committee to coordinate ECD • Develop a multi-sectoral strategy for ECD

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Namibia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a one-day technical debrief meeting on ECD and measuring ECD to increase awareness and achieve common approaches • Conduct mapping of existing measures (and indicators) relevant to ECD across sectors • Finalize and disseminate the ECD policy framework
Rwanda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve monitoring through identification and integration of key indicators at community and facility levels • Broaden what is collected via DHS to go beyond the ECDI2030 – include other relevant measures • Improve access to and quality of, ECD service delivery – preconception, ages 0-3, inclusive development, no imbalance in geographic coverage
South Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generate alignment around a clear common goal for better-integrated action. Includes defining clear indicators and elevating coordination to the presidency. • Be creative in how we use data to communicate for change – there is an opportunity to build a campaign around the next election cycle. For example, use the data to challenge the politicians, target parents to be the mouthpiece, and demand for political accountability
Uganda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the national multi-sectoral costed ECD plan and Early Childhood Care and Education policy M&E framework (the framework is with the cabinet) which includes attention to the measurement/actions listed below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop a harmonized ECD dashboard - Continue using and strengthening the ECDI2030 - Obtain data for under 3-year-olds using GSED (requires financial support)
United Republic of Tanzania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a knowledge hub for ECD information (like in Ethiopia) • Enhance the parent council planning unit capabilities to translate raw data in actionable information for use at the local level
Zambia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt all three population-level measurement tools in a population-based information management system • Establish a harmonized ECD data management system (mandate its establishment in the national multi-sectoral ECD policy)
Zimbabwe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise and improve the national ECD monitoring framework • Develop a multi-sectoral nutrition and child development dashboard