



AGENDA OF INTERNATIONAL EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE JUNE 2019

Theme: "Investing in early years for optimum human capital development".

Venue: Marriott Hotel

Day 1: Tuesday June 11th 2019

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE / RESPONSIBLE
8:00-9:00	Registration – Folder materials program agenda Exhibition of Posters	<i>Protocol</i>
9:00-9:05	Welcome remarks	<i>NECDP Steering Committee Chair</i>
9:05 – 9:20	Entertainment	<i>Children from SEAPS</i>
9:20 – 10:15	Opening remarks	<i>Hon. Minister MIGEPROF</i>
	Remarks of Key Note Speaker Speech of the Guest of Honour	<i>Key Note Speaker</i> <i>Guest of Honour</i>
10:15 – 10:45	Tea break	<i>All</i>
10:45 – 11:30	Round Table Discussion: Coordinated Efforts Across Sectors to Enhance Human Capital Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MINEDUC • MINAGRI • MINISANTE • MINALOC • MINECOFIN • MIGEPROF 	<i>Moderator</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Plenary Discussion	<i>All</i>
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	<i>All</i>
1:00 – 2:00	Nutrition and ECD <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Catholic Relief Services (CRS): Mid-term nutrition and WASH outcomes: promising achievements of Gikuriro programme towards reduction of stunting among U5 Children b) Global Communities: Community and Household level interventions n improving nutritional outcomes for young children identified with malnutrition 	<i>Kilimanjaro Ballroom</i>

1:00 – 2:00	<p>Equity and ECD</p> <p>a) <i>Chance for Childhood:</i> Inclusive ECD, preparing all children for success</p> <p>b) <i>Muhima Hospital:</i> Building the capacity for developmental and behavioral pediatric clinical care in Rwanda</p> <p>c) <i>CECHE foundation:</i> Cerebral palsy</p>	<i>Muhazi + Virunga</i>
1:00 – 2:00	<p>ECD workforce</p> <p>a) <i>Naine Mkadawire:</i> Factors influencing motivation of child caregivers (Malawi)</p> <p>b) <i>VVOB Zambia:</i> Teacher Professional Development for Play-based Early Childhood Education: lessons from Zambia on play-based learning, gender-responsive teaching and developing emergent literacy skills</p> <p>c) <i>GRACE Rwanda:</i> Impact of Community Children’s reading corner on early development for optimum human capital</p>	<i>Rubavu ballroom</i>
2:00 – 3:00	<p>Impact of early childhood development programs</p> <p>a) <i>Imbuto Foundation:</i> Contribution of ECD to primary school performance in 11 districts</p> <p>b) <i>UNICEF:</i> Outcomes of an Integrated ECD programme in 10 districts</p> <p>c) <i>Catholic Relief Services:</i> Effectiveness of m-Health in delivering Behaviour change messages to reduce the U2 malnutrition in Rural Rwanda: a quasi-experimental study</p>	<i>Kilimanjaro Ballroom</i>
2:00 – 3:00	<p>Equity and ECD</p> <p>a) <i>Caroline Dusabe:</i> Maternal and Child Survival Program in Ghana and Carribeans</p> <p>b) <i>University of Sussex/Institute of Development Studies(IDS):</i> “First Steps Early Child Development parenting intervention in Rwanda: the persistence of effects over time and the role of caregiver self-efficacy”</p>	<i>Rubavu ballroom</i>
2:00 – 3:00	<p>Panel Discussion:</p> <p><i>University of Rwanda, Chance for Childhood and Partners in Health:</i> Delivering on the Nurturing Care Framework: Targeted Child Development Interventions for High-Risk Children</p>	<i>Muhazi + Virunga</i>
3:00 – 3:30	Tea break	<i>Kilimanjaro Foyer</i>
3:30 – 4:45	<p>Panel discussion:</p> <p><i>Imbuto Foundation & World Vision:</i> Integrated ECD services for the promotion of holistic development of the children in Rwanda</p>	<i>Kilimanjaro ballroom</i>
4:45-5:00	Wrap up of Day 1	<i>Moderator</i>

Opening Cocktail

17:30 – 19:30: Cocktail & entertainment (Inganzo Ngali cultural troop) will be available on the balcony by Kilimanjaro Foyer.

Day 2: June 12th, 2019

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE / RESPONSIBLE
8:00-8:30	Overview of Day 1	<i>Moderator</i>
8:30- 9:10	Round Table Discussion: UNICEF: Ensuring optimum growth and development of young children through child specific WASH interventions	<i>Kilimanjaro Ballroom</i>
9:10 – 10:00	ECD models and Approaches a) Boston College: Effect of Sugira Muryango Home Visiting interventions: a cluster randomized trial linked to the national social protection program in Rwanda b) Global Communities: Implementation of home based models in scaling up integrated and inclusive ECD services c) PIH/Save the Children: Factors associated with adult involvement in early learning and stimulation among children aged between 36-59 months	<i>Kilimanjaro Ballroom</i>
9:10 – 10:00	ECD models and Approaches a) Caroline Dusabe: Nurturing Care Framework in action: Evidence from USAID's Maternal and Child Survival Program (MCSP) ECD programme in Ghana b) UNICEF: Opportunities and Entry points for delivering ECD services in Rwanda c) Aegis Trust: Parenting for Peace	<i>Rubavu ballroom</i>
9:10 – 10:00	National Women Council & RWAMREC: The role of fathers and mothers in the implementation of ECD program and for its sustainability.	<i>Muhazi + Virunga</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Tea break	<i>Kilimanjaro Foyer</i>
10:30 – 11:30	Panel discussion: a) Save the children: Contextualizing models for the provision of effective parenting support in ECD: cross country experiences and lessons learned". b) Cambridge education: Parenting Education: Ensuring high-quality, sustainable, integrated ECD for every child	<i>Kilimanjaro Ballroom</i>

10:30 – 11:30	<p>Round table discussions:</p> <p>a) Voluntary Service Overseas: Inclusive ECD as a foundation for human capital development</p> <p>b) Save the Children: Partner Efforts to support the implementation of the Pre-primary Curriculum</p>	Rubavu ballroom
10:30 – 11:30	<p>ECD and Play</p> <p>a) Teach Rwanda: Invest in Higher level thinking: Learning through play</p> <p>b) Julian Ingabire: How play is revolutionizing early childhood learning in Rwanda: a case of playground hub</p> <p>c) Rwanda Institute for Transformation and peace building: The benefits of play for children Development</p>	Muhazi + Virunga
11:30 – 12:30	Overview of presentations	Kilimanjaro Ballroom
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch	All
1:30 – 1:50	Resolutions of the conference	NECDP
1:50 – 2:50	<p>Launch of ECD 2 Year Multi-Media Campaign</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mashirika Performance • Presentation of the 2 Year Multi-Media Campaign Plan 	NECDP & UNICEF
2:50 – 3:00	Closing remarks	Hon. Minister MIGEPROF
3:00 – 3:30	Tea break	All

