

Status of INSPIRE Implementation in Uganda

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Presentation outline

- Inspire strategy has just been introduced in Uganda
- Although a lot of interventions which fit into the strategy are already being implemented
- We are happy as Uganda to have been chosen as pathfinder country by the world alliance to lead the fight against violence against children
- The strength that we have is that we are already ahead in some of the interventions to realize the inspire strategy outcome.
- Challenges like coordination, resource mobilization and efficient social welfare work force. have to be overcome.

Introduction

- The Children act CAP 59 as amended in 2016
- OVC Policy (Currently under review)
- Child Labour Policy
- IECD Policy
- Uganda Child Helpline
- Child Policy (being developed)
- VACs survey and Action plan
- Gender policy

Implementation and enforcement of Laws

- National Action Plan on Child Sacrifice
- FGM Policy and action plan
- SGBV Policy and action plan
- National Strategy to End Child Marriage and Teenage Pregnancy

Norms and Values

- Banning Corporal punishment in schools and in other Residential institutions
- DREAMS
- Alternative care frame work
- National plan of action against csae
- Children and babies homes rules

Safe environments

- Parenting Guidelines
- A core program area in NSPPI 1 & NSPPI 2
- PSS Training Manual
- Community based mechanisms i.e., Para social workers, child protection committees at community level

Parent and Caregiver support

- SCORE Project
- VSLAs
- Skilling Uganda
- Core programme area in the OVC strategic plan 2

Income and Economic Strengthening

- Uganda Child Helpline
- case management system
- The Adolescent Girl Program
- Para social workers as the lowest community structure for Child Protection
- VACs survey and action plan

Response and support services

- UPE &USE Policy
- RTRR Guidelines
- Skilling Uganda
- Student Loan schemes
- Affirmative action for children with special needs.

Education and Life skills

- The struggle continues
- Strengthen coordination
- Use evidence to advocate for better resource allocation
- Strengthen the child protection system
- Continue to generate research and knowledge to improve our interventions.

Conclusion