

REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IN SOMALILAND



ICDP report in Somaliland – 2024

Introduction:

The ICDP program has been incorporated in CSSP project in Somaliland which has been implemented by Save the children since 2017 alongside the local partner of HAVOYOCO and the Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Family (MOLSAF). In 2024 project has trained and upgraded 4 project staffs based in Hargeisa, Somaliland as **ICDP trainers**, the trainers were previously trained as an **ICDP facilitators** by ICDP international team. The main purpose of the training was to establish the first **ICDP trainers in Somaliland** to create competent trainers who can train the local facilitators on ICDP program. The ICDP trainers were trained, guided and supervised by the Nicolette Armstrong throughout the process. In addition to that, the newly certified ICDP trainers created and trained community- based ICDP facilitators in Somaliland.

ICDP trainer’s training:

Nicoletta is the chair of the International Child Development Program (ICDP) trained the team for fourth months (from August 2024 - November 2024) The training was largely online sessions, and Nicoletta and the team together developed comprehensive plan for completing the training. During the process Nicolette and the team had significant number of calls meeting by discussing progress and addressing challenges and way forward. The 4 ICDP trainers successfully completed the training, and they started to full the required assignment set by the ICDP for the certification of the Trainers.

ICDP Facilitator’s training:

The certified ICDP trainers established and created four community-based groups of **16 persons** to train on ICDP program to be **ICDP facilitators** in Somaliland. three groups were based in the ongoing CSSP project targeted location in Hargeisa, Somaliland and the fourth group was selected from none-project targeted locations in Hargeisa. The purpose of training was to establish local facilitators who can implement ICDP sensitizations for caregivers/parents in their respective locations. The training was delivered full **5-days** of in-person training. The ICDP trainer developed their respective plans for supporting the facilitators and the plans were shared and discussed with Nicolette. During the training, the trainers used ICDP training materials which were provided by the Nicolette. After the completion of the sessions. Moreover the **15 questions** for facilitators were asked and discussed with the trained facilitators and they provided answers regarding the queries. During the process Nicolette and the team also had consecutive call meetings for sharing feedback and reflection and the way forward after all sessions were completed.

Targeting audience and selection process:

Training was targeted members from community champions of the area where CSSP project is implemented, and one group was identified from teacher in the city of Hargeisa. As per the discussion with ICDP team the participants were selected due to the following set of criteria:

- Can read and write Somali/English
- Willingness to participate the training
- Commitment to deliver the ICDP parenting into their localities
- Should be members who are involved in CSSP project
- Willingness to be a volunteers

Training approach and duration:

The training for ICDP facilitators was delivered in accordance with the ICDP procedures and approaches. The trainees were provided full 5 days of in face-to-face training where they have taken 4 hours per day started at 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM. The trainees were also introduced the key 8 dialogues of ICDP parenting program and as well as the facilitators' 7 sensitization principles. Moreover, the trainees were provided all relevant ICDP materials and documents for reference. The following materials were provided to the trainees:

- ICDP handbook 1 and 2(Somali version)
- ICDP pictures produced by SCI
- ICDP House banner
- Meeting Logbooks

Monitoring scheme and dairy:

Monitoring facilitators is key for ensuring the quality of conducting ICDP training in the community level. Therefore, to make sure the effectiveness of training the new facilitators the ICDP trainer have developed monitoring plan for facilitators. The monitoring was conducted through face-face meeting with the facilitators and call meeting through WhatsApp.

Key observations noted during the training:

- The facilitators fully committed and completed the training on timely manner as agreed with the facilitator and ICDP international team
- The Facilitators delivered and transferred the knowledge to caregivers/parents in their respective locations in Hargeisa.
- The facilitators successfully delivered the training as per the agreed ICDP rules and procedures set by the ICDP.
- Trainees were using people's examples and experience during the training
- The facilitators effectively collaborated with their supervisors (ICDP Trainers)
- The facilitators routinely filled their meeting Logbooks and shared with the supervisors
- The facilitators adhered and followed the **key 7 sensitization principles** of ICDP program
- The facilitators employed adult learning approaches during caregiver's sessions
- Homework and exercises were effectively managed.

Conclusion:

Finally, in Somaliland both ICDP trainers and facilitators have successfully completed their tasks by following rules and procedures set by the ICDP program. The training of the facilitators went well, and the facilitators have trained groups of mothers in their respective on ICDP parenting program. The team are sending their gratitude and appreciation to ICDP especially Miss. Nicolette Armstrong for her guidance and support that she has provided to the team during the journey. The team also hugely thank to Nicolette for allowing to give our certificates before the completion of the training due to her sincere assessment of the team as all the team have been working for almost 8 years in implementing Child Sensitive Social Protection project with key ICDP based parenting component in it.

Recommendations and Way forward:

- The facilitators should also be provided their certifications as they fulfilled their commitment
- The team have recommended to continually work with ICDP team for further future programming of SCI and HAVOYOCO as well.
- We strongly recommend for expanding the establishment of ICDP facilitators in Magalo Cad in Berbera and other location in Somaliland
- The ICDP trainers should also be upgraded into the next level when possible.
- The team suggested to establish **ICDP in Somaliland** as ICDP international members in Africa and the team has been eager to take the lead and make this happen in Somaliland.



List of ICDP trainers in Somaliland

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List of ICDP facilitators established in Somaliland

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1	Aamina Mohamed Ali	ICDP Facilitator	Mohamed Moge IDP camp
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3	Nimco Mohamed Ismail	ICDP Facilitator	Mohamed Moge IDP camp
4	Ismail Abdi Mohamed	ICDP Facilitator	Mohamed Moge IDP camp
5	Mohamed Mohamoud Muhumed	ICDP Facilitator	Hargeisa residence
6	Mohamed Hussein Ali	ICDP Facilitator	Hargeisa residence
7	Nimo Yousuf Abdillahi	ICDP Facilitator	Hargeisa residence
8	Ismail Abdikadir Ismail	ICDP Facilitator	Hargeisa residence
9	Abdirahman Hassan Jama	ICDP Facilitator	Sancaani IDP camp
10	Farhan Gedi Ahmed	ICDP Facilitator	Sancaani IDP camp
11	Muna Mohamoud Aden	ICDP Facilitator	Sancaani IDP camp
12	Fardus Mohamed Jibriil	ICDP Facilitator	Sancaani IDP camp
13	Abdifatah Mohumed Khalif	ICDP Facilitator	Sh.Omar IDP camp
14	Ahmed Mohamed Omar	ICDP Facilitator	Sh.Omar IDP camp
15	Khadra Ali Muhumed	ICDP Facilitator	Sh.Omar IDP camp
16	Anisa Mohamed Guleid	ICDP Facilitator	Sh.Omar IDP camp

Action photos:

Descriptions/captions	Action photos
<p>ICDP Facilitators conducting parenting sessions in Mohamed Moge IDP camp in Hargeisa, Somaliland</p>	
<p>Facilitators leading the ICDP parenting sessions in Mohamed Moge IDP camp</p>	

ICDP training conducting ICDP facilitators training in Hargeisa, Somaliland



Facilitators delivering parenting sessions in Sh.Omar IDP camp in Hargeisa



ICDP facilitators conducting training for teachers in Hargeisa residence



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