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# Integrating Early Childhood Development into PMTCT services:

Creating the clinic to community continuum for mothers living with HIV and their children



# Why are we here?



- Significant gap remains between global policy commitments to reduce mother-to-child transmission of HIV & access to PMTCT interventions in resource-poor settings
  - Large majority of women & infants who require these services still do not receive them & follow-up is low
- CABA particularly at risk for poor developmental outcomes
  - CABA services often do not adequately address developmental needs, especially for young children
- Integrating ECD & PMTCT program components may enhance both health & psychosocial outcomes
  - More information needed on how to implement this integrated approach

# Purpose of the Workshop

- Provide strategies for strengthening PMTCT cascade through integration with Early Childhood Development (ECD) programming
- Bring together diverse perspectives of ECD and HIV practitioners to highlight synergistic opportunities presented by combined PMTCT/ECD platform
  - Platform that takes PMTCT outside of the clinic and into the home and community setting and serves as a pathway for lifelong health and development

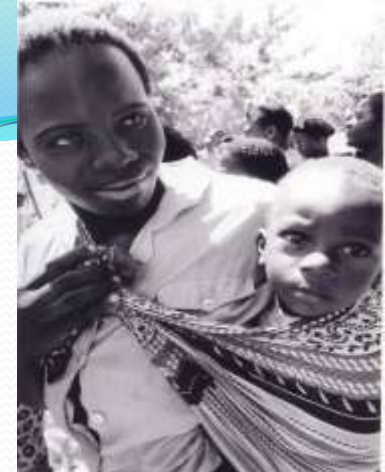


# Objectives of the Workshop



- Greater understanding of the importance of holistic developmental programming for infants and young children and their families
- Mapping the gaps and understanding the wonderful opportunity that joining PMTCT and ECD provides
- Practical and creative opportunity to explore the challenges in merging two diverse aspects of PMTCT and ECD programming

# Facilitators for the Workshop



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