



# Knowledge Focus Areas

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Quality is important for Red een Kind, and it is just not possible to provide quality in all fields required to reach our goal. The multi stakeholder approach is important, cooperation with other service providers is necessary to reach sustainable change.

Red een Kind has therefore set priorities for the years to come with regards to the areas in which expert thematic support will be provided. The first one is to provide children with a good start. Early Childhood Development, the development of children from the conception till 7 years old is important. Nutrition, health, but also social and emotional support for the children and preparation for school will get specific attention in the programs of Red een Kind.

Another focal point will be on the youth. Having a future perspective is important for their wellbeing, but how they get this perspective? How can they sustain themselves and their (new) families? They will need skills and the right mind-set to earn a living. A lot of attention will be given to agricultural skills (AVET) and entrepreneurial and business skills, since this will fit best in the rural settings Red een Kind is working in.

As mentioned before, Red een Kind envisions that after a number of years, communities can sustain themselves and Red een Kind can leave and move to another vulnerable community. In order to reach this goal, Red een Kind will put a lot of effort in empowerment of communities; in capacity building of community groups and structures and in transforming people from within, helping them with the mind-set they need to develop their own community and ensure their children grow up well. The strategies followed will be the strengthening of civil society and Lobby and Advocacy for better services for the children and their families.

Red een Kind will ensure there is enough knowledge within their own organization and within the partner organizations to make this all happen. It will also ensure cooperation with other stakeholders, to combine efforts to work with these vulnerable groups.