Country: Spain

Project Name: SPANISH COOPERATION CHILHOOD STRATEGY (Estrategia de infancia de la Cooperación Española)

Project Reach:
Bilateral strategies according to V Master Plan: 33 COUNTRIES
- LOW INCOME COUNTRIES IN AFRICA: Ethiopia, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Niger, Senegal and Haiti.
- LOW AND MIDDLE-INCOME COUNTRIES, In Latin America and The Caribbean: Bolivia, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru and the Dominican Republic. In other regions: the Philippines, Morocco and Palestine.
- ADVANCED COOPERATION COUNTRIES: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Mexico, Panama and Uruguay, in Latin America, Cape Verde, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea and Tunisia, in Africa, and Jordan in the Middle East.

Project Time Period: 12/2015 – in process

Project Impact areas: Health; Food Security & Nutrition; Responsive caregiving; Security and safety; Early Learning and stimulation; Gender policies with impact on ECD; governance, social services, and humanitarian aid

Project Funding: National Budget

The Childhood Strategy does not have budget assigned, as it is a strategical document that sets the guidelines for action in international cooperation policies, mainly with Multilateral Organisations Funds like UNICEF, and specific bilateral funds to NGO’s and other actors like Universities, local and autonomous communities.

Project Website:
- “Priorizar la Cooperación Española en la Infancia”. Entre-culturas 2012
  https://www.entreculturas.org/sites/default/files/priorizar_la_infancia_en_la_cooperacion_espanol
- a_v2.pdf “La cooperación al desarrollo y la infancia. Apuntes estratégicos para el caso de España”
- “Estimación de la ayuda española a la infancia: una propuesta metodológica” ICEI, Workingpaper WP02/12 2012
  https://ideas.repec.org/p/ucm/wpaper/1202.html
Estrategia de Infancia de la Cooperación Española
http://www.cooperacionespanola.es/es/estrategia-de-infancia

Project Description:
The Childhood Strategy aims to guide the actions of stakeholders from the Spanish Cooperation in order to contribute more effectively to the realization of the rights of children in their partner countries, in order to build fair societies that guarantee the well-being of children. It also contributes to advance the fulfillment of
the rights of children, determined by the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), and ratified by Spain in 1990.

The beneficiaries are the children and people from partner countries of the Spanish Cooperation, in order to reduce discrimination against children and improve living conditions and opportunities.

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**Legal Framework:**

The Childhood Strategy is based on Spanish national legislation in Law 23/1998 of July 7, on International Cooperation for Development, the Master Plan IV (2013-2016) and Master Plan V (2018-2021) of the Spanish Cooperation, the National Strategic Plan for Children and Adolescents 2013-2016 (PENIA) and in the international treaties and agreements signed by the Government of Spain, especially the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), ratified by our country in 1990 and reinforced with the ratification of the third Optional Protocol of the CRC on April 19, 2013, having entered into force on April 14, 2014.
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