

## Policy Context

SDGs with their ECD targets.

Tashkent Declaration.

Regional policy initiatives/documents.

Nurturing Care Framework and its accompanying resources.

## ECW role and impact

• Existing research evidence stressing the importance of the workforce for children's outcomes.

• Examples of successful regional/country policies and programs addressing different workforce issues/categories of personnel.

## ECD Actors and Partnerships

Recognition of EC RNs' position within, and contribution to, the global architecture of ECD field.

Increased number of donors interested in ECD and effective ECD programs.

Strong, consolidated and varied partnerships at the global/regional/country level.

Active professional organizations and networks in the regions, with strong ECD expertise.

Increased focus on cross-sector collaboration.

- - Four regional early childhood networks (ISSA (Europe/Central Asia); ARNEC (Asia-Pacific); ANECD (Arab World); and AfECN (Africa)), with collective and individual expertise on and experience of addressing workforce issues across sectors and roles. These regional networks
    - bring current programmatic work addressing ECW, as well as arrange of other contributing activities.
    - Networks' access to regional and country knowledge, actions, and partners/donors, and their aligned vision and approach to improving workforce policies and programs.

Strong expertise and partnership

• Functional foundational operations for ECWI: \* Management and coordination; \* Website operation and maintenance; \* Continued dissemination and translation of knowledge.

### • Landscape analysis on key workforce areas.

- Country case studies and briefs (good practices / policies, challenges, and recommendations).
- Workforce's needs analysis tools for system development (home visiting, parenting programs).
- ECWI Knowledge Hub.

ECD Systems Development

Increased knowledge about ECD and impact of quality services.

Increased interest in improving access and quality of ECD services.

Recognition of the vital role which ECW plays in providing quality services.

High demand for prioritizing ECW in countries around the globe (preparation, retaining, remuneration, professionalization, ongoing support).

High demand at policy level for evidence-based workforce policies, programs, and tools.

# Enabling context