

## Community Development Component of an Integrated Community Development and Child Welfare Model of Practice

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Training Session 2 draws on well known frameworks for community development and incorporates into them strategies for fostering the productive capacities of families. Central among those productive family capacities are those that foster income generation, but also those that create positive, proactive roles for families in the co-production of child protection at the community level. Trainees will be introduced to community development in the Ethiopian context through site visits to organizations exhibiting best practices in this area. Participants will be guided through a variety of practical exercises that will give them hands-on experience with community assessment that takes into account productive family assets, the creation of sound business plans for micro-enterprises and cooperative social enterprises, and community development approaches that mobilize families and community institutions around sustained and effective approaches to child protection and development. At the end of the training, participants will be given guided assignments to apply what they have learned in the communities that they have begun to assess, as well as to their own work settings.

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9
<b>Main topic</b>	<b>Transition from Session 1 to Session 2</b>	<b>Family Based Community Development</b>	<b>Families and Productive Uses of Habitat</b>	<b>Association-based Enterprise &amp; Microfinance</b>	<b>Comprehensive Asset Building for Child Well-being</b>	<b>Micro-Enterprises</b>	<b>Risk-focused Prevention</b>	<b>Productive Assets, Family Capacity, and Enterprise</b>	<b>Closing</b>
<b>Morning</b>	Introductions  Review and discuss journal assignments from Session 1	“Blind spots” exercise: seeing assets, strengths, and productive capacities	Steps in family-based community development	Field Visit: Kechene Women’s Potters Association	Field Visit: Emmanuel Development Association	Income generating activities & planning enterprises	Assets, enterprises, and risk-focused prevention, Collaborative prevention strategies	Documenting productive assets , family capacities, enterprise opportunities  Discuss assignment	Breakfast  Training Session Ends
<b>Break</b>									
<b>Afternoon</b>	Community Development Overview (Asset-Based, Family-Based, Prevention Models)	Introduction to Family Based Community Development	Productive family habitats, types, skills, and contributions to community development	Field Visit: Love for Children – Women’s Self Help Groups	Field Visit: Emmanuel Development Association	Building, & marketing enterprises	Social entrepreneurship, capacity building, and strengthening of positive developmental factors	Wrap-up and evaluation	
								Celebration and Party	

**Goal: To teach models and strategies of community development and income generation that build up local protective factors around children at the individual, family, and community levels.**

Objectives:

- To build on participant field reports from Session 1 by linking them into overviews of asset-based, family-based, and risk-focused prevention models of community development (Day 1)
- To illustrate the challenges in, and opportunities for conducting community development that highlights the assets and productive capacities of individuals and families (Day 2)
- To identify the steps in family-based community development (Day 3)
- To observe and learn about successful Ethiopian projects that foster family enterprises and income generation (Day 4)
- To observe and learn about a working, comprehensive Ethiopian model for child protection using multiple, linked community development strategies (Day 5)
- To identify and practice with concepts and activities that foster family income generation and micro-enterprise (Day 6)
- To learn and critique an integrated community development model that fosters protective factors around children through the creation of family enterprises at the community level (Day 7)
- To prepare for field assignments that will assess possibilities and limits of family-based community development and small enterprise strategies in Ethiopian localities (Day 8)