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2021-2027 Multiannual Indicative Programme (MIP) Priority 2 on Human Development

Lusaka, ZAMBIA

2021-2027 Programming - Roadmap

Pre-programming

- Consultations through EU engagement 2018-2020
- Team Europe Initiatives

Programming

- December 2020 to February 2021 - Consultation
- February 2021 – draft MIP
- End of April – Feedback from Brussels
- End of May – Final draft
- End of July 2021 – Final adoption

- Climate action for inclusive green recovery and growth
- Human Development in Zambia

Implementation

- Phase 1 -2021-2024
- **Mid-term evaluation 2024**
- Phase 2 – 2025-2027

MIP structure



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General objective:

- to **partner** with the Government of Zambia **in building healthy, educated and resilient population** that is critical to steer the socio-economic and democratic development of the country, with focus **on youth as agents of transformative and multifaceted change**



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Specific objectives:

1. Improving reproductive, maternal, adolescent & child health
2. Strengthening basic education
3. Enhancing technical & vocational education & training (TVET) & skills development

Target groups:

children, youths, women, vulnerable/disadvantaged children & youth



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Rationale/background:

1. Improving reproductive, maternal and child health

- Positive results & lessons learned from the EU MDGi programme & SIDA maternal/child health and nutrition programmes (SUNI/II)

2. Strengthening basic education

- Recommendations of the EU/EU MS studies (2018 & 2019)
- Education Sector Analysis (ESA) 2017 recommendations
- ESA ECE

3. Enhancing technical and vocational education and training and skills development

- Recommendations/findings of EU study on TVET
- Education Sector Analysis (ESA) 2017 recommendations



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Specific objective: 1. Improving RMACHN - indicative intervention areas:

- addressing challenges related to limited access to **sexual and reproductive health (SHR)** care, high unmet needs for **family planning** and limited skilled birth attendance
- **health systems strengthening (HSS)** activities at both central and local level
- **community engagement** with regard to sensitization and awareness-raising activities on nutrition, WASH & family planning
- inclusion of **universal access** to SHR services for youth/girls in national education programmes and curricula, and on the policy dialogue agenda



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Specific objective: 2. Strengthening basic education - indicative intervention areas:

- improved **access to early childhood** and school readiness opportunities
- enhancing the **quality of services** critical to early childhood and school readiness
- holistic and integrated approach** incl. early childhood cognitive stimulation, health, WASH, nutrition and caring
- gender responsive** and sensitive actions
- facilitation of a **smooth transition** from ECE learning to primary school, with focus on girls and other vulnerable children
- education system strengthening** at national and local levels
- empowerment of parents and communities**
- capacity building** of teachers



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Specific objective: 3. Enhancing technical and vocational education and training and skills development - indicative intervention areas:

- development and provision of **TVET initiatives and programmes**
- enabling the youths to acquire skills and qualifications required in the labour market (**curriculum revision & update**)
- enhancing **vocational pathway** to optimise linkage between secondary education and TEVET
- building **innovative partnerships** with the private sector, vocational schools and public institutions
- increasing **equity in the delivery of TEVET**
- developing **partnerships with private sponsorship initiatives**



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Results chain

OVERALL OBJECTIVE (IMPACT level): To build healthier, more educated and resilient population, with the youth acting as agents of change making a transformative and multifaceted impact on Zambia's social, economic and political development

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES (OUTCOME level)

SO 2.1 to improve reproductive, sexual, maternal, adolescent and child health, including nutrition

SO 2.2 to strengthen basic education with focus on Early Childhood Education and Development (ECED)

SO 2.3 to enhance technical and vocational education and training and skills development

RESULTS (OUTPUT level)

R 2.1 Improved universal access to quality and affordable reproductive, maternal, neonatal, child, adolescent health and nutrition (RMNCAHN) services.

Activities:

- Increase coverage and utilisation of ASRH services for youth
- Strengthen the necessary links between education and health
- Improve a roll-out of the national referral framework in prevention from and response to SGBV
- Improve maternal, child, new-born health and nutrition through community outreach services and health promotion
- Strengthen health system at national and local level

R 2.2 Increased inclusive and equitable access to quality ECED, including in remote and rural areas, with a focus on accessibility for disadvantaged groups, through strengthened system delivery capacity.

Activities:

- Develop/expand ECED facilities
- Improve provision of educational resources and materials
- Reinforce teacher's professional development and capacity building and improve pedagogical leadership and management
- Engage parents and communities in ECED management
- Empower women with knowledge and information on MCH, nutrition, SGBV, child rights
- Strengthen system at national and local level

R 2.3 Improved skills that meet specific needs of youth, young women and girls, and match to the labour market needs, and enhanced collaboration of education actors with private sector.

Activities:

- Improve the linkages between skills demand and supply
- Enhance vocational pathway
- Build innovative PPPs
- Improve stakeholders collaboration
- Link skills development and training for youth to support to comprehensive education
- Improve equality and integration of girls and women in the local labour market

PRINCIPLES: 1) Integrated and Holistic Approach 2) Fundamental Rights Protection, Inclusiveness, Gender Equality & Empowerment, 3) Public & Private Sector, Civil Society Enhancing; 4) Multilateralism & Regional Integration; 5) Harness Innovation, Digitalisation

CHALLENGES & BOTTLENECKS

Rapid population growth and increasing fertility rate (demographic dividend)
 Poor health status with high maternal and neonatal mortality
 36% of women aged 15-49 physically abused
 29% of 15-19 y/o with teenage and unintended pregnancies

Learning crisis with very low proficiency in reading/ numeracy
 78% of children under 5 y/o at high risk of not achieving their full potential
 35% prevalence of stunting at children
 Inadequate, inappropriate, limited ECED infrastructure and access

Mismatch of skills supply with labour market demand
 48% youth unemployment

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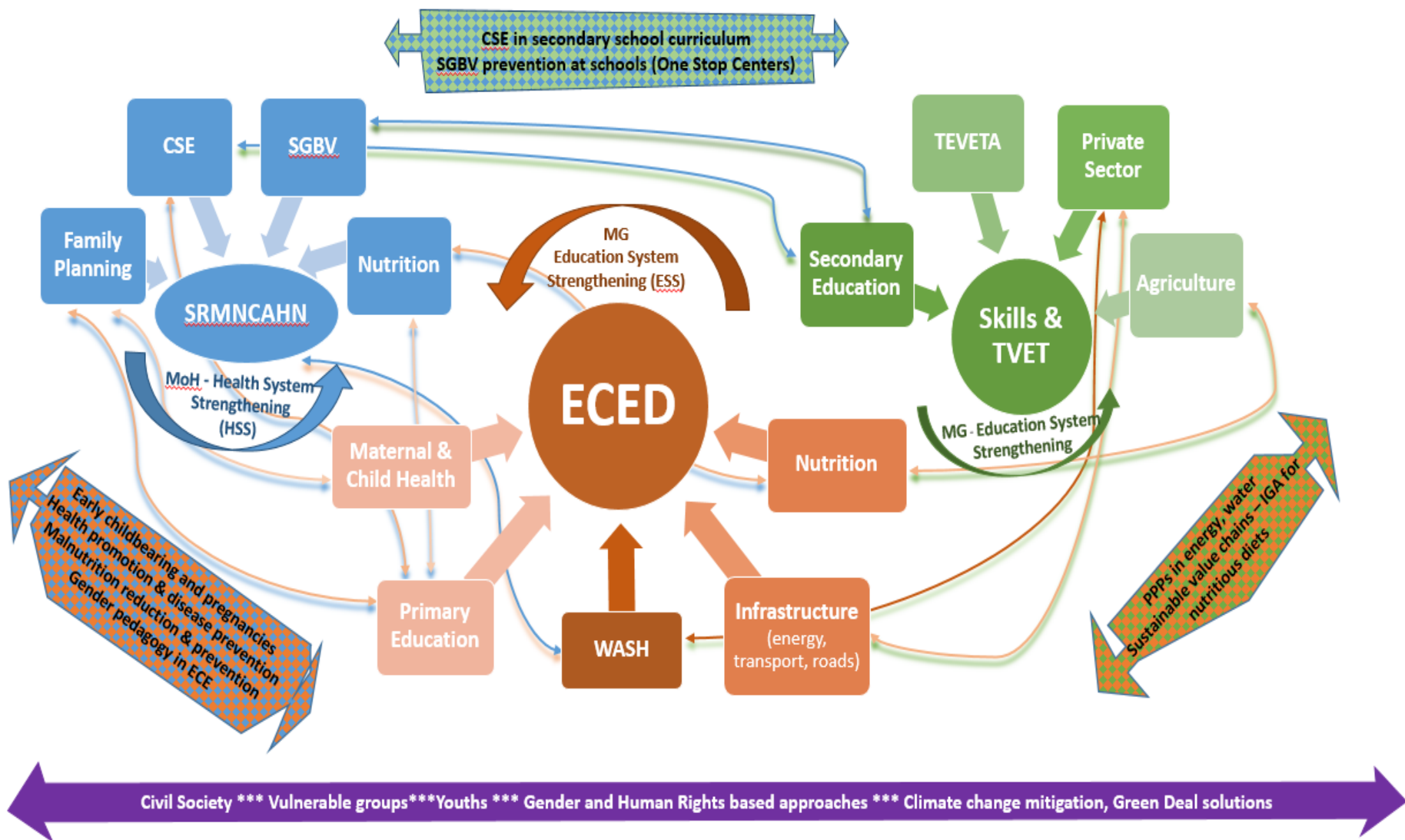
Crosscutting issues:

- Gender
- Climate change – environment friendly solutions
- Human Rights based approach
- Inclusivity and people-center approach
- Governance and system strengthening (transparency, accountability, leadership)
- Civil society involvement (social accountability)
- Digitalisation (if possible)
- Monitoring and evaluation



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Holistic & integrated approach



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Holistic & integrated approach – rationale of cross-sectoral interlinks

- ↑ **health incl. nutrition** of children = ↑ their **capacity to learn**
- ↑ **access to SRAH and CSE** = ↑ **awareness of women/children rights** & ↓ **early child bearing & marriages** = ↑ **girls/young women continue education & prevent SGBV**
- Provision of **ECED** esp. for vulnerable children = help **mothers continue education** and acquire **technical skills** to get employment
- Better **roads & transport** & provision of **energy** at schools = ↑ **access to education service** delivery
- **Partnerships MoE - businesses** = ↑ **vulnerable children** (girls, dropped out students) to continue education & gain required skills & be offered internship and employment

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Transformative impact:

- children & youth as agents of change
- multi-sectoral, holistic & gender- responsive approach
- civil society engagement/ social accountability
- community involvement/grassroots level
- harnessing innovation & digital technology
- scaling-up proven & successful solutions
- governance & systems strengthening



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Complementarity and alignment with the GRZ priorities & other partners' initiatives/projects:

- 7&8NDP, Health and Education Policies, Strategies and Plans
- Global Initiatives:
 - Global Fund (GFTAM),
 - Global Financing Facility (GFF),
 - UHC WHO - EU Partnership,
 - Global Partnership for Education (GPE)
 - UNFPA – EU Partnership
- Bilateral EU MS & other CPs - GRZ programmes/projects
(e.g. SIDA, UNICEF, UNESCO, USAID, JICA, FCDO, WB, GIZ)
- EU ongoing relevant programmes/projects
(grants to CSOs on inclusive education, EU intervention on TEVET)



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Potential implementation modalities:

- Technical Assistance
- Contribution agreements with EU development and UN agencies
- Grants to CSOs
- Innovative financing/ PPPs

Budget: total 66 mln EUR 2021-2024

- Health 15 mln EUR, - ECED/education – 36 mln EUR, - TVET – 15 mln EUR



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