



**AFRICAN  
EARLY  
CHILDHOOD  
NETWORK**

# What is AfECN?

AfECN is a regional civil society network that brings together national networks, civil society organizations and private entrepreneurs to advocate for the rights of young children



All young children in Africa grow up in a safe, healthy, stimulating and happy environment; able to thrive and achieve their full potential



To serve as a platform for the promotion of excellence and collaboration in protecting children's rights, influencing policy and practice through advocacy, strengthened partnership and sharing of experience and knowledge.

# STRATEGIC GOALS

Goal 1: Policy Implementation

Goal 2: Strengthened Partnership

Goal 3: Knowledge Generation & Dissemination

Goal 4: Improved Practice

# **AfECN RESEARCH INTEREST**

- 1. Establish a research network**
- 2. Develop a research Agenda**
- 3. Conduct needs based research**
- 4. Fund raise**

# **AfECN RESEARCH Activities.**

**Comprehensive mapping of ECD with focus on**

- ❖ Policy**
- ❖ Programme implementation**
- ❖ NGOs and Civil Society**
- ❖ Partnerships**
- ❖ Funding**
- ❖ Advocacy**

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**THANK YOU**