



FINOTE HIWOT

END CHILD MARRIAGE

Experience-Sharing Checklists



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The experience-sharing has three steps and tasks to be implemented in a consequential manner.

Step 1: Intensive-to-Intensive Experience-Sharing Visits

The selected community conversation facilitators (CCFs), with the support of women and children's affairs (WCA) woreda experts, will share their practical experiences for the community conversation groups (CCG) and CCFs.

Agenda for Intensive-Intensive Experience-Sharing Visits

1. Best practices and lessons learned:
 - 1.1 The roles & tasks of CCFs. These include: CCF conducting the CC (one CCF per CC session), taking minutes (one CCF per CC session), facilitating CC sessions and campaigns, and following up with CC participants to increase attendance.
 - 1.2 Linkages and integration with existing governmental and societal structures, as well as other community based organisations (CBOs). How have coordination meetings helped to collaboratively mitigate against child marriage (CM)?
 - 1.3 Dissemination and information-sharing with regard to child marriage and HTPs.
 - 1.4 Collective decision-making on child marriages.
 - 1.5 Practical action against child marriage, and recording and discussing the number of cancelled child marriages.
 - 1.6 Campaigning to end child marriage, combat other HTPs and promote the empowerment of women and girls.
2. Problems encountered and strategies used to address these problems.

Step 2: Intensive-to-Expansion Experience-Sharing Visits

The selected CCFs, with the support of WCA woreda experts, will also conduct experience-sharing visits to all expansion kebeles.

Agendas for Intensive-to-Expansion Experience-Sharing Visits

1. Introduction to ECMP, including its objectives, activities and stakeholders.
2. Best practices and lessons learned:
 - 1.1 Registration of CC participants, composition of CC groups in terms of age, gender, location, relationship to CM etc.
 - 1.2 The roles & tasks of CCFs. These include: CCF conducting the CC (one CCF per CC session), taking minutes (one CCF per CC session), facilitating CC sessions and campaigns, and following up with CC participants to increase attendance.
 - 1.3 Linkages and integration with existing governmental and societal structures, as well as other CBOs. Dissemination and information-sharing with regard to child marriage and harmful traditional practices (HTPs).
 - 1.4 Collective decision-making on child marriages.
 - 1.5 Practical action against child marriage, and recording and discussing the number of cancelled child marriages.
 - 1.6 Campaigns to end child marriage.
3. Problems encountered and strategies used to address these problems.
4. Reporting: to whom are community conversation (CC) activities reported, report timing and procedures.

Step 3: Conducting Experience-Sharing Workshop at Woreda Level

Guiding Questions for the Woreda-Level Experience-Sharing Workshop

- How were CC sessions conducted in your kebele?
- What best practices have you learned or can you recommend?
- How many CMs were cancelled and how was this achieved? Please describe the steps, processes and actions taken.
- With whom did you work collaboratively? How did the coordination meetings help to mitigate collaboratively against CM?
- How did boys and girls benefit from CC sessions?
- What challenges did you face over the past year?
- How did you (both kebeles and groups) solve these challenges?
- What are your plans for the future until CM is eliminated from your kebele?

Lastly, the expansion kebele participants will develop a small action plan to end CM to be submitted to the WCA and woreda technical assistants (WTAs) for documentation and reporting purposes.