



**MFS II 2011-2015**  
**Wereldkinderen Strategy**  
**&**  
**Skilful Parenting**

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**Wereldkinderen**

# Mission

“Every child is entitled to a home.”

It is in the best interest of a child to grow up in a loving and safe family environment in their own country.

Wereldkinderen is working for child wellbeing through:

1. Programmes & fundraising (incl. communication)
2. Adoption (including after care linked to bonding)

# Wereldkinderen Strategy

Family  
Strengthening

Family  
replacement /  
Alternative care

1. Prevention  
family  
desintegration

2.  
Reintegration  
reunification  
biological  
family

3. Alt / foster  
care, home  
replacement,  
domestic  
adoption

4. Inter-Country  
adoption



# T4C Alliance

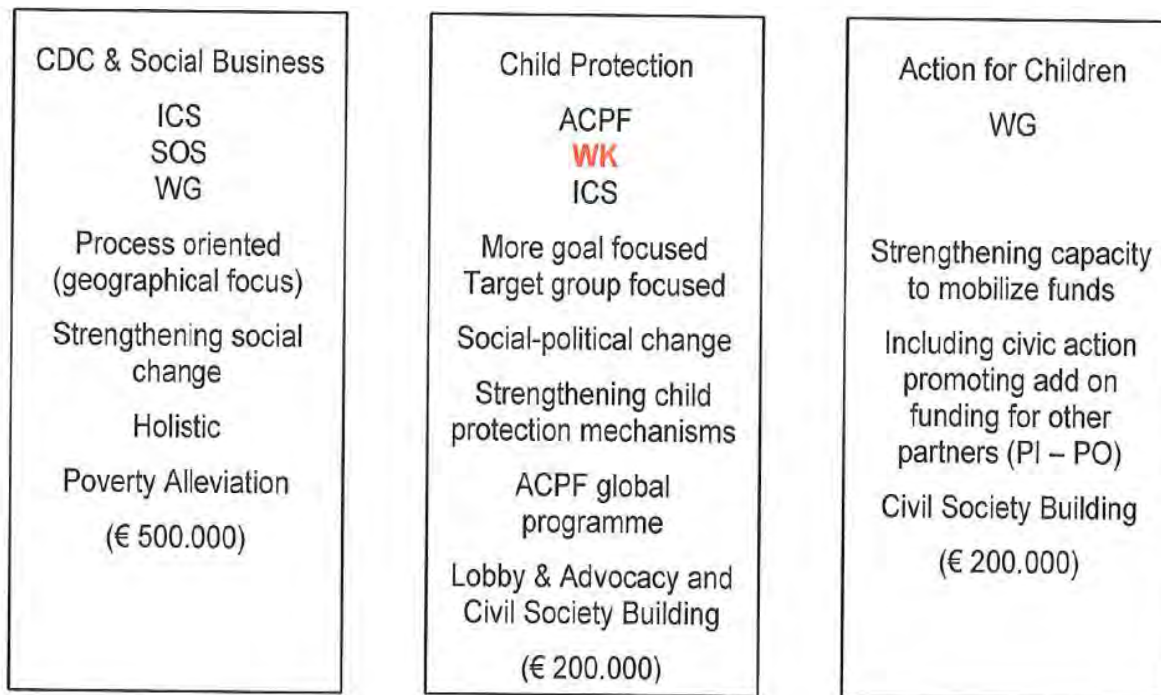
- Lead Agent: **ICS** Investing in Children & their Societies (before: International Child Support)
- Also in T4C: Wilde Ganzen (**WG**), **SOS** Kinderdorpen & Wereldkinderen
- Other coalition partners: Context, ACPF, Stichting het Groene Woud, Aflatoun
- Executing partners in the South (e.g. GCF, SA-Cares)



# T4C strategy, 3 programmes

Theory of Change  
Focus on people driven  
Focus on potential

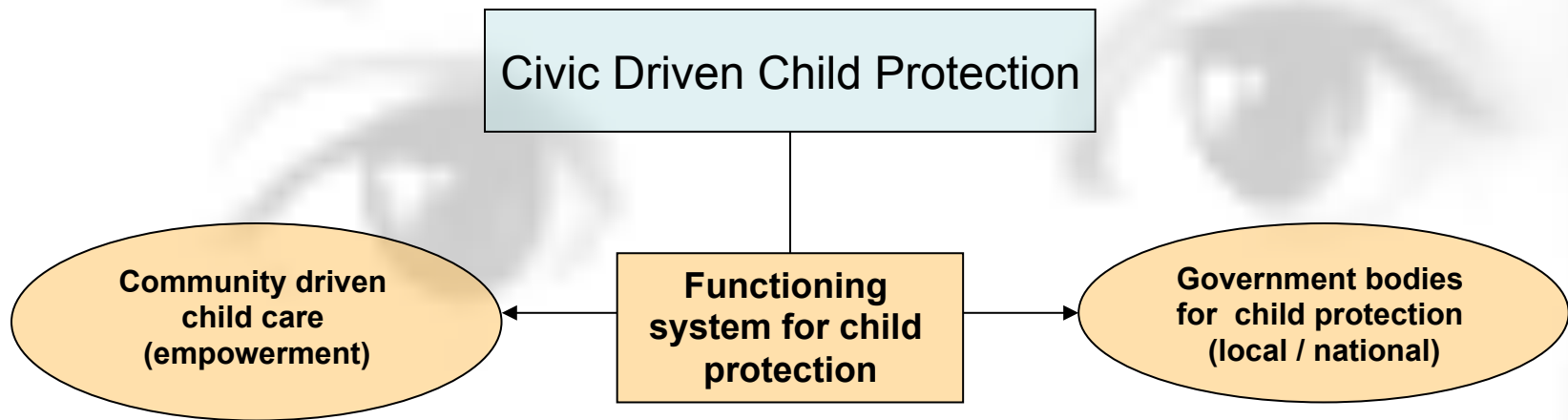
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# WK Programme

- Capacity building and enforcement of duty bearers on all levels focussed on child protection, where the child is the starting and ending point
  - Child
  - Family
  - Community
  - Government (all levels)
  - Civic Society
- Strengthening networks, linking & learning and sharing amongst stakeholders, actors / duty bearers

# MFS II WK Programma



# Wk realizes this through 5 activity fields

1. Support the co-creation of minimum conditions of childcare, protection and participation

- Increase or stabilize facilities for the development of the child
- Awareness raising on Child Rights and Child Protection
- Co-creation of mixed committees (children/adults) for child protection



# 1. (continuation) Support the co-creation of minimum conditions of childcare, protection and participation

- ✓ Day care centers and after school care programmes and facilities
- ✓ Early childhood development
- ✓ Social fund for vulnerable families/children (support of food, health, education)
- ✓ Training, workshops, awareness raising on child care, rights and protection (children/adults)
- ✓ Recreational activities for children facing psychological issues
- ✓ Support and training of child clubs and other informal groups aimed at CP and CR

## 2. Support the process that enables the families to be socially and emotionally able to provide their children a stable home

- Strengthening of family culture mechanisms and family well-being
- Socio-economical empowerment of vulnerable families
- Prevention of uninformed and involuntary choices regarding relinquishment, abandonment and adoption

2. (Continuation) Support the process that enables the families to be socially and emotionally able to provide their children a stable home

- ✓ Home based care: home visits, family counseling and training
- ✓ Family bonding activities and awareness creation on the upbringing of children and Child Protection/Child's Rights
- ✓ Vocational training and adult education at family level
- ✓ Gender based empowerment and awareness raising
- ✓ Support local/domestic adoption and foster care (formal or informal) programmes
- ✓ Creation of safety places for family care within the communities

### 3. Seek and support civic driven processes in the communities towards socio-economical sustainability, childcare and protection

- Strengthening of Community Based Organisations
- Research on underlying problems and solutions
- Participative baseline study and PME (Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation)
- Promote and strengthen sustainable initiatives
- Increase social security
- Networking within community

## 4. Facilitate the access to and proper use of adequate child protection mechanisms

- Lobby and advocacy on the rights of the child, child protection mechanisms and prevention of illegitimate and unnecessary adoption
- Coordinate and consult with child protection services
- Information and training on laws and regulations, CR/CP, HIV/AIDS, gender, etcetera aimed at agencies providing services to children (government, child welfare agencies, children's homes, adoption agencies, police, hospitals, etc.)

## 5. Support the co-creation of a social basis for child protection

- Documentation and raise matters on international legislation and violation of child/human rights in the field of adoption
- Increase a civic driven support for child protection
- Exchange of experiences and knowledge between actors of the civic society

# Closure:

## What will we have reached by 2015 ?

- By 2015 we will have reached in the geographical zones of interventions of our partners in the South (Kenya, Ethiopia and South Africa) that minimal conditions are met: Children can grow up safely in their own family or in a stable family home (they stay only temporarily in institutional care)
- Children who are placed in inter-country adoption, will only 'go' there after ethically justified choices and procedures, conform to the Hague Convention.



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