

THE WARP AND THE WEFT: INTERWEAVING CHILD DEVELOPMENT INTO COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS IN LOW-RESOURCE SETTINGS

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Rationale for global movement to prioritize ECD with health

- ▶ 279 million children worldwide survive, but do not reach their full developmental potential
- ▶ Addressing child mortality alone does not guarantee healthy development
- ▶ Integrated interventions in early childhood yield long-term benefits:
 - alter the life trajectory of individual children
 - improve equity of societies





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