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# **Youth Employment & Well-Being Scorecard**

**A tool for measuring the impact  
of youth enterprise programs**

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# Roundtable Objective

- Facilitate a discussion about how organizations can measure the impact of youth livelihood programs in an administratively simple, low-cost manner.

# Format of Roundtable

- The link between impact monitoring and CCF's strategy and core programming
- The Scorecard
  - Overview
  - Feedback and critique of the tool
  - Use as a template for other organizations
- View from the field
  - Tips for practical application
  - Q&A on implementation

# CCF Overview

- Christian Children's Fund (CCF) is working in 33 countries, assisting more than 10.5 million children and families regardless of race, religion, creed or gender.
- Since its inception in 1938, CCF has provided more than \$2.5 billion in services to children, in addition to grants and donations, most of the funding coming from individual contributors in the form of monthly child sponsorships.

# CCF Overview

- CCF is a member of ChildFund Alliance, a global network of 12 child development organizations. As a combined global force, the member organizations provide more than \$376 million in assistance to children and families in 55 countries.
- CCF supports food distribution, educational programs, early childhood development, health and immunization programs, nutritional programs, water and sanitation development, micro-enterprise development programs and emergency relief - safeguarding children in both manmade and natural disasters.

# CCF Program Framework

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CCF views poverty as comprising **three inter-related domains**:

**“Deprivation”** describes the **severity, intensity and contextualized** nature of children’s experiences of impoverishment with regard to their material conditions and access to basic services.

**“Exclusion”** describes the **processes** through which individuals or groups of children are wholly or partially marginalised from full participation in the society in which they live.

**“Vulnerability”** describes the **dynamic** nature of children’s experience of poverty in terms of how they are affected by, or resilient to, the array of changing threats in their environment.

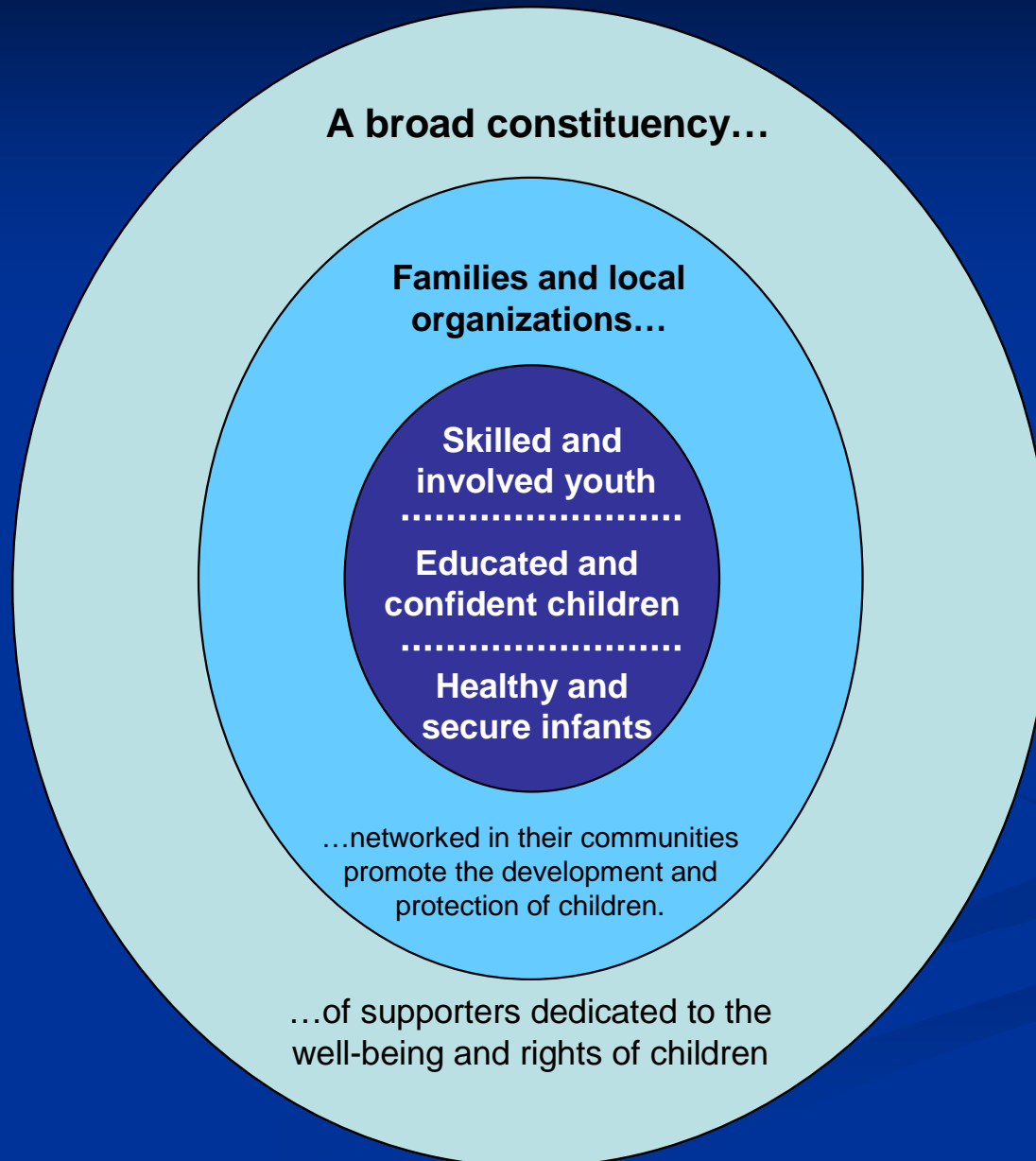
The complexity of poverty for children lies in the interplay of all three domains, rather than any one alone.

# Core Intent: What we are working towards

CCF exists to help:

- Deprived, excluded and vulnerable children have the capacity to improve their lives and the opportunity to become young adults, parents and leaders who bring lasting and positive change in their communities.
- Societies whose individuals and institutions participate in valuing, protecting, and promoting the worth and rights of children.

# Core Outcomes: What needs to exist to achieve our intent



# Indicator Categories

- **Transition to the workforce**
  - Employment at a decent wage
  - Economic Security
  - Skill base preparation
- **Quality of life**
  - Shelter
  - Food Security
  - Access to health care
- **Parenthood Preparation**
- **Youth Leadership and Social Engagement**



# View from the Field

- UIMCEC Background & Goals
- CCF Partnership
- Experience of UIMCEC staff
- Value of scorecard to UIMCEC & CCF
- Scorecard Implementation Plan

# TIPS



- Completion of interview not tied to receiving intervention
- Commitment of youth for long-term participation
- Multi-sector concept explained to interviewee and interviewer
- Pilot to make sure questions clear and understood-local context
- Interviewer remains objective, fact finder

# Thanks! And Happy Monitoring!

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