

Improving childcare options to create better economic opportunities for women in Nairobi slums

The challenge

Women living in Nairobi's urban slum areas face considerable childcare constraints. Without suitable childcare, poor women with children under 5 years old have fewer economic opportunities.

The research

Through an intervention designed to increase access to and quality of daycare, this project combines qualitative research with a random control trial to investigate the impacts of these improvements on women's economic well-being.

The expected outcomes

With results communicated through multiple publication and communication channels, this research will provide findings and recommendations to key policy actors in the areas of women's economic empowerment and childcare.



Korogocho slum neighbourhood located in northeast Nairobi



Korogocho resident bringing her child to daycare



Korogocho daycare caregiver instructing children



Children's toilets in a Korogocho daycare

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