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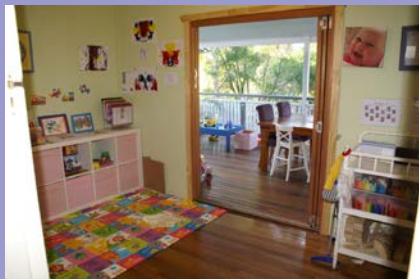
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Expected results of the project

The project is expected to achieve four main results.

1. The accessibility of existing childcare services as well as the demand for alternative childcare services will be assessed and analysed.
2. Existing childcare services will be improved and flexible, affordable and quality alternative childcare services will be designed, tested and introduced thus creating conditions for career development of parents with children.
3. Potential child care providers will be empowered by providing guidance, counselling, training, qualification, coaching and business creation paths.
4. Awareness for reconciliation policies will be raised amongst employers that will also be encouraged to support their employees to combine work and family life.



Project aim and purpose

The project aims to improve the access to employment for all. It aims to increase participation and progress of parents with children in employment by improving the national working environment.

The immediate purpose of this project is to improve the employability of parents, both mothers and fathers, with children by promoting, developing and offering alternative childcare services.



Promoting alternative childcare services

The Government has recognized reconciliation between work and family life and in particular caring of children as an instrument for improving access to employment for parents with children and for promoting gender equality, demographic and child protection policies. Therefore the “Promoting Alternative Childcare Services” project was initiated. The project is comprised of 3 components.

Component 1 is a major research activity targeting a countrywide analysis of the accessibility of available childcare services and the demand for additional, more flexible forms of alternative childcare services.

Component 2 targets developing and introducing more flexible, affordable and quality childcare services in the country, in order to support parents with children in reconciliation of work and caring for children.

Component 3 aims at encouraging employers to help their employees to combine work and family life.

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The project started in February 2015 and will be implemented in 24 months

