

## OUR COMMITMENT

ChildFund has been actively partnering with local organizations since the 1980s to improve children’s lives. We currently work with 145 grassroots organizations in 20 countries in Africa, Asia and the Americas. Last year, we delivered \$52 million U.S. dollars, over 28% of our program funds, to our partners for implementation. Our local partnership strategy supports our goal of a world where children are safe, healthy and supported. With our local partners, we reached over 21 million children and family members last year.

## OUR APPROACH:

**Strategic Partnership:** Local partners know their communities, which is why we engage 100% of local partners in co-creation. Letters of Agreement formalize our partnerships and detail each organization’s responsibilities. This ensures that local partners can focus on their strengths while ChildFund provides complementary support. ChildFund has strong experience leading and taking part in successful consortiums.

**Local Leadership:** ChildFund trains local partner leaders and helps them advocate for local priorities and solutions. Local partners lead over 80% of ChildFund programming because they are best positioned to effect local change. ChildFund and local partners work together to strengthen local systems by building networks of stakeholders engaged in child welfare.

**Capacity Strengthening:** ChildFund and partners exchange knowledge and resources to strengthen our impact. We connect local partners directly with one another and with national, regional and international bodies. These connections support networking, advocacy and funding opportunities. Though 38% of partners have been working with ChildFund for more than 20 years, 59% have funding from other sources. This strengthens partners’ capacity to deliver and sustain results in their local communities.

**Local Engagement:** ChildFund uses a decentralized operating model to ensure that funding and programming decisions are made locally. A full 89% of our staff members are based in country or regional offices, meaning they collaborate with partners in the communities where they live and work. ChildFund’s web-based monitoring and evaluation platform is available to 100% of our local partners. The platform helps partners track real-time reach and progress. Collective results contribute toward global outcomes that protect and enhance the lives of children.



Caregivers gather for a group meeting on responsive parenting. Kenya. Jake Lyell.

