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About IICRD

• **Our Vision**: Our vision is for children and youth to play a central role in shaping the present and future, with adults offering the support required, so that in collaboration, children and adults can strengthen and transform our world.

• **25 Year-Legacy as Unique Hybrid organization**: part NGO, part academic institution – affiliated with Royal Roads University

• **Victoria-based, Global Reach**: Focused on social innovation with and for children and youth in Canada and over 40 countries

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**Values & Principles**

1. Lead with children
2. Start from strengths and build resilience
3. Connect ideas for innovation
4. Build relationships & partnerships for meaningful change
5. Work for the inside out and the outside in
6. Groundwork in culture and context

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Current areas of focus

- Inter-generational Climate Change
- Child-led Change in Migration Settings
- Indigenous Youth Leadership
- Art, play and nature-based methodologies

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Amplifying Child-Led Actions
Scaling Child Centred Practices
Working in the Field

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KiRA Projets in West Africa

KiRA (short for Kinderrechte Afrika e. V.) is a non-profit organization for the protection of children’s rights in African countries.

**Donor:** Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).

Several projects implemented in Mali, Ghana, Togo, Benin and Cameroon) through 7 local NGO partners.

Evaluation commissioned to assess the child protection approaches promoted by KiRA and implemented by six local partners (ESGB, CREUSET, ALDEPA, GRADEM, and CIPCRE/Benin-Cameroon.

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Scope of the Evaluation

Evaluation covered 4 countries (Benin, Togo, Mali, Cameroon) and focused on the child protection approaches promoted by KiRA. The approaches included:

05 crosscutting approaches.

07 approaches specific to projects implemented by the Local Partners.
Evaluation objectives and questions

Evaluation commissioned to:

- assess the 12 child protection approaches promoted by KiRA.
- Identify successful and ineffective approaches.
- Document lessons learnt from the implementation.

Questins Informed By Evaluation Criteria

- Relevance
- Effectiveness
- Sustainability
- Efficiency

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Methodology Applied

Participatory and activity-based research process.

Applied an ecological, systems lens.

Qualitative sampling methods.

Adopted a gender and social inclusion lens.

Total of 215 (215F) Adults and 285 (151F) Children Consulted.
Methodology Applied

Data Collection

Instruments

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Challenges and Limitations

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Conclusion

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Thank you

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