

# CHRONOLOGY OF MAIN ICDP DEVELOPMENTS

## 1985 - PREPARATORY WORK ON DEVELOPING A PROGRAMME

## 1986 - 1992 PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATIONS TESTING OUT DIFFERENT VERSIONS OF THE PROGRAMME IN:

**Norway:** high risk families, at health stations, funded by NORAS

**Sweden:** teachers in preschools, funded by the Swedish research council

**Portugal:** preschool teachers working with refugee children, funded by the Gulbenkian Foundation

**Romania:** staff in orphanages, funded by SD Britain

**Sri Lanka:** in context of war and poverty, preschools, funded by Save the Children Norway and UNICEF

**Indonesia:** families in poor rural and urban communities, funded by the Leger Foundation

**Ethiopia:** families in urban slums and children in institutions, funded by NORAID-HEMIL

**Zimbabwe:** institutional staff, children in poor communities, Save the Children Norway

## 1992 – THE ICDP PROGRAMME IS FORMULATED AND THE ICDP ORGANIZATION IS REGISTERED IN OSLO

The outline below gives a general overview of most key developments around the world, which took place since the official founding of ICDP in 1992. In some countries ICDP has been present for almost twenty years, whereas in others developments were more short term. The size of the projects has varied, from small initiatives by individuals to very large scale projects with local networks.

This outline offers a description of the scope of ICDP development in a country, without listing each specific project.

ICDP initiatives took place in 41 countries: Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, England, Italy, Holland, Romania, Portugal, Bosnia, Macedonia, Russia, Ukraine, Kyrgyzstan, Palestine, Israel, Ethiopia, Angola, Mozambique, Congo, South Africa,

Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Lesotho, Malawi, Ghana, Colombia, Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Peru, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India, Japan, Australia and USA.

**1992-1994 Norway**, Karsten Hundeide led a research project in Bergen, funded by Bergen University; the ICDP program is formulated with 8 guidelines for good interaction and other main components.

**1996 and ongoing Norway**, ICDP materials are published and ICDP is implemented through the health and child care networks, funded by the Ministry for Children and Family Affairs.

In **2000**, Karsten Hundeide formulated the new manual under the name "The new ICDP Program" and at the same time the book "Guided interaction from infancy to School age" was published ( Vett og Viten 2000). More systematic expansion of ICDP started which is now ongoing and is taking place all over the country. The Directorate for Children, Youth and Family Affairs coordinates the implementation; Norwegian parents and parents from minority groups are the main target group. ICDP projects are also run for different target groups, such as for asylum seekers, teachers, prison staff, children with special needs, child protection etc. ICDP Norway was registered as separate from ICDP International in 2009.

**1993:** The ICDP program was presented by Karsten Hundeide to the World Health Organization (WHO), at a symposium which WHO organized to evaluate ICDP; as a result the ICDP program was adopted as a methodology to be promoted by WHO; in 1994 the ICDP/WHO manual was published by WHO.

**1993-2005 Angola**, there were large scale project with main sponsorship from the Norwegian Foreign Ministry and NORAD. ICDP Angola was registered and the project spread to seven provinces reaching about 40 000 children per year. The project evaluation by NORAD was positive, however the funding ended in 2005.

**1996, Bosnia**, ICDP training was delivered for health nurses and a small project took place with mothers, cooperation with UNICEF

**1993 -1997 England**, ICDP training projects were linked to the Institute of Psychiatry, London University, the British Council for Refugees, the London League of Preschools and the British Consortium for Street Children

**1994 and ongoing, Colombia**, ICDP with sponsorship from SD Britain formed local teams of trainers at Fundacion Amanecer, the FUNLAM university and the FAN organization, developing projects for poor communities, displaced families, earthquake victims, teachers, nurses, FAMI mothers, families of ex-guerrilla fighters etc.

In **2001**, Nicoletta Armstrong presented ICDP to UNICEF Colombia. As a result, ICDP Colombia is registered and becomes an allied partner with UNICEF Colombia, developing large scale projects in several departments of the country (in over 260 towns), through local ministries for health, education and social services. In 2003 UNICEF published the ICDP manual as the "ICDP mochila".

**1997, Russia**, ICDP was introduced in institutes for children, initially through cooperation with Save the Children Sweden and through collaboration with the Medical university in Archangelsk, in North-West Russia, and later links are established with the university in St Petersburg. New developments in Russia started in **2012**.

**1998-1999, Palestine**, a group of professionals was first trained in ICDP at the An-Najah University in Nablus, but soon after a second group was trained at the Bethlehem University and they developed small projects in the West Bank.

**1999-2003, Macedonia**, ICDP training was given to local professionals who were recruited from centres for social work and other organizations that provide services for families and children. ICDP spread all over the country, in cooperation with UNICEF and with their sponsorship.

**1999-2004, Ukraine**, professionals linked to the ITOSH Education institute in Kiev and a team of professionals from Dnipropetrovsk received ICDP training and developed small scale projects in several cities.

**1999 and ongoing, Sweden**, ICDP starts developments initially through Save the Children Sweden. In 2000 ICDP Sweden is formed by a professional team and from then onwards their activities grew steadily over the years, sponsored mainly by municipalities and the company called "Tjust Utveckling AB". ICDP Sweden continues to be very active implementing ICDP all over the country through local networks such as education, social services and universities, with projects for children, families, youth and the elderly.

**1999 and ongoing, Denmark:** ICDP starts to develop in Saeby, when a group of teachers from the Saeby school and a group from an institute for children with special needs received ICDP training from Henning Rye. The UCN Northern Jutland pedagogic institute started to promote and implement ICDP. Gradually the ICDP competence development groups are established all over the country. One of the key organizations involved in spreading ICDP is the Institute for Relational Psychology in Skive. ICDP implementation takes place mostly in schools and preschools, targeting pedagogues and children, often with main sponsorship from the municipalities. Authenticus is another organization that continues to be active.

**2002 and ongoing the Scandinavian Network** was formed with annual meetings for participants from Denmark, Norway and Sweden

**2002 ongoing Mozambique**, a large scale ICDP initiative developed, which has mainly been sponsored by NORAD. Each year the project is training local teams and providing sensitization courses for caregivers in different types of institutions and organizations working in local communities. Special focus is placed on providing psychosocial support to children and families who have been victims of the HIV/AIDS pandemics. ICDP Mozambique is a registered organization; it coordinates activities from the ICDP office in Maputo.

**2004 -2011**, ICDP projects developed in West Bengal, ICDP was spread to 50 villages through the work of several local organizations; sponsorship from Indienhilfe

**2004 and ongoing, Tanzania**, ICDP develops as result of the collaboration between the University of Bergen and the University of Dar es Salaam on a psychosocial project in Moshi; the local partner that implements the ICDP program is the Kiwakkuki women's organization with special focus on combating HIV/AIDS.

**2003-2005 Israel**, ICDP was implemented by training teachers and parents at the Mofet education centre

**2001 and ongoing Paraguay**, the implementation of the program in different projects run by the local organization Vida Plena, with local and international sponsors

**2001 – 2009 Brazil**, the CELUAN education institute developed several projects in poor communities, as well as in schools and preschools in the south of the country. Sponsorship is from local organizations and the Bernard van Leer Foundation.

**2010 and ongoing**, ICDP formed partnership with Save the Children working on a project sponsored by the European Commission; ICDP reached 34 municipalities in the Pernambuco province.

**2001-2008, Argentina**, a local core group developed several projects in urban and rural areas targeting marginalized population, sponsorship from SD Britain

**2006 and ongoing, El Salvador**, ICDP developed as country program through education, social services and cooperation with municipalities; sponsored by UNICEF, coordinated by ISNA

**2007 and ongoing, Guatemala**, implementation of ICDP in poor communities through Plan Guatemala; with 2 year sponsorship from UNICEF

**2007 and ongoing, Portugal**, ICDP Portugal was registered and ICDP training projects developed for staff, children and parents at the “Roda Viva” Education Centre.

**2003 – 2004, Australia**, there five workshops for 74 professionals in Brisbane, Canberra and Melbourne followed by pilot projects; **2009 and ongoing** a new start for ICDP in Brisbane with several ongoing projects.

**2008, 2009: Southern African Network** includes South Africa, Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania, Lesotho, Ethiopia and Zimbabwe; the network holds annual meetings

**2008 and ongoing South Africa**, ICDP core group was formed and the implementation of the ICDP program takes place through the Caversham Centre, near Pietermaritzburg. Another development started in **2010 and is ongoing**, when ICDP in cooperation with RBUP and Gamalaka Stiftelse began training in the township of Gamalaka, in the province of Natal; training is given to twenty professionals from different crèches

**2008 and ongoing, Malawi**, ICDP training was given to professionals linked to PiV (Psychiatri of Vestfold) who run the project " Psychosocial support for vulnerable children " , coordinated by the Norwegian Church Aid.

**2008, Zimbabwe**, The Community Foundation for the Western Region of Zimbabwe applies ICDP principles in its Home-based Orphan Care Program

**2009 and ongoing, Lesotho**, ICDP is training a core group at the Thaba-Bosiu Centre (TBC), sponsored by the Blue Cross Norway (BCN)

**2009 – 2011, Mexico**, ICDP trained professionals from the CIMA educational foundation and the government networks working with families and children, DIF Municipal and DIF Estatal. One psychologist is still implementing ICDP with his clients.

**2009 – 2012, Peru**, ICDP Peru is registered as an organization, projects developed sponsored by SD Britain, in Lima and Cusco; partners KALLPA and DREC

**2010 and ongoing, Finland**, ICDP starts by training a professional linked to the Family Centre in Paragas, near Åbo and then spread to the north of the country in partnership with three organizations: the Federation of Mother and Child Homes and Shelters, A-Clinic Foundation and the Finnish Blue Ribbon.

**2011 and ongoing, USA**, cooperation is established with Changing Children's Worlds Foundation in Chicago; ICDP training is given to a group of professionals working in the West Pullman community, operating partner is St Titus Church.

**2012 and ongoing, Japan**, a group of professionals received training and started implementing ICDP in pilot projects in Tokyo

**2012 and ongoing, Russia**, ICDP partnered with the Nizhny Novgorod Resource Center "Childhood without violence and cruelty" working in the field of prevention of child abuse

**2013 and ongoing, Ukraine**, new developments started in Anratsit, main partner is the Women for the Future, in cooperation with one school, one hospital and two centres for children.

