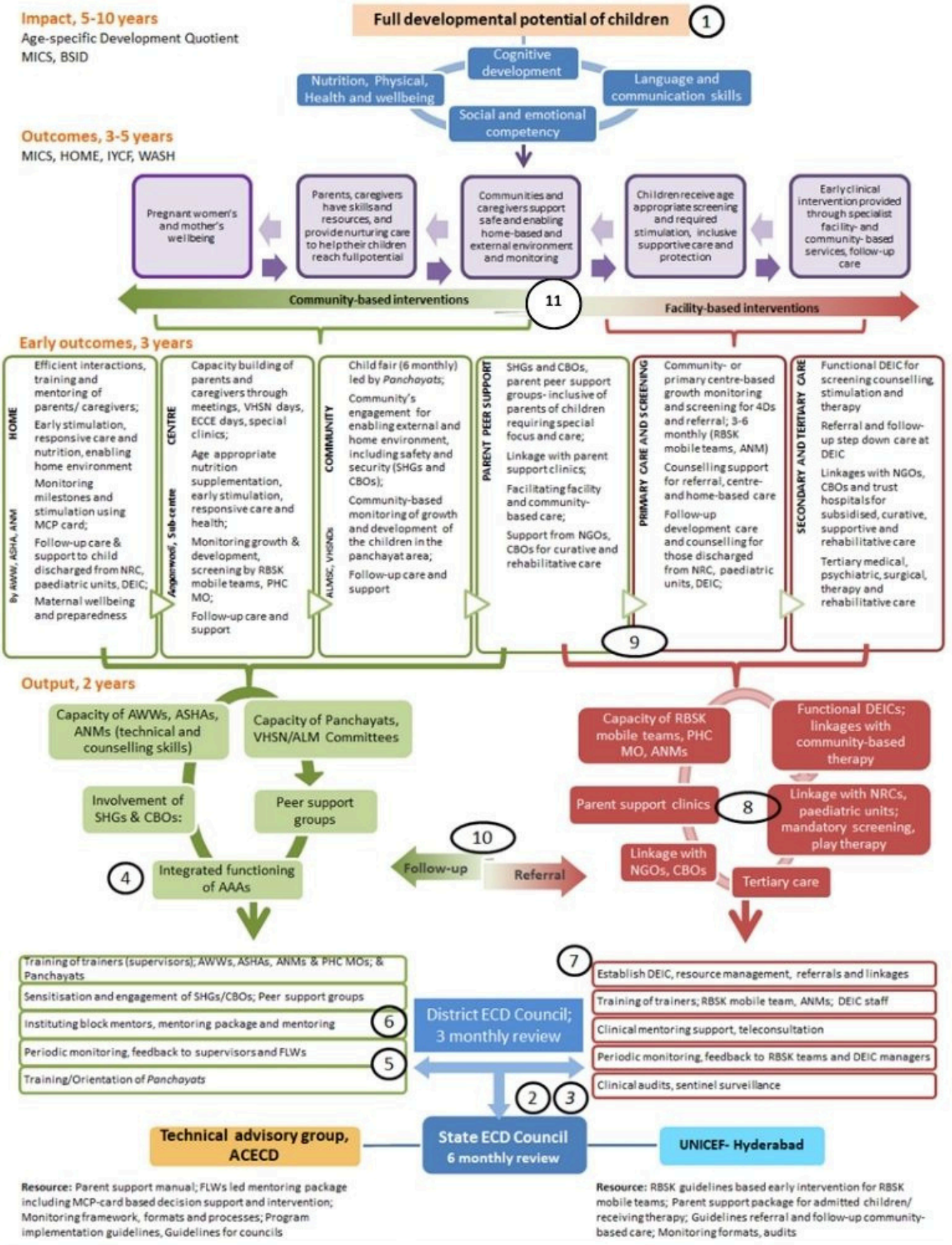


O = Assumptions and pre-requisites for proposed theory of change

1. Political will and ownership by state
2. Leadership, planning and monitoring through State and District councils; ensuring accountability, inter-sectoral coordination
3. *Risk – Political and administrative un-stability, un-willingness*
4. Culturally relevant and acceptable adaption from successful pilots
5. Commitment of local administration and supervisors for integrated program implementation, and integrated monitoring
6. Consensus and provision for mentor and mentoring mechanism
7. Consensus and support for establishing linkages with DEICs, and capacity building
8. Readiness of the institutes
9. Primary health care capacity
10. Efficient referral and follow-up care mechanisms
11. Current routine reporting system is efficient

ACECD = Advanced Collaboration for Early Childhood Development; ALM = Anganwadi Level Monitoring; ANM = Auxillary Nurse Midwife; ASHA = Accredited Social Health Activists; AWW = Anganwadi Worker; CBOs = Community Based Organisations; DEIC = District Early Intervention Centre; ECCE = Early Childhood Care and Education; ECD = Early Childhood Development; FLWs = Frontline workers; MCP = Mother and Child Protection; NGOs = Non-Government Organisations; NRC = Nutrition Rehabilitation Centre; PHC MO = Primary Health Care Medical Officer; RBSK = Rashtriya Bal Suraksha Karyakaram; SHGs = Self-Help Groups; VHSN = Village Health Sanitation and Nutrition