

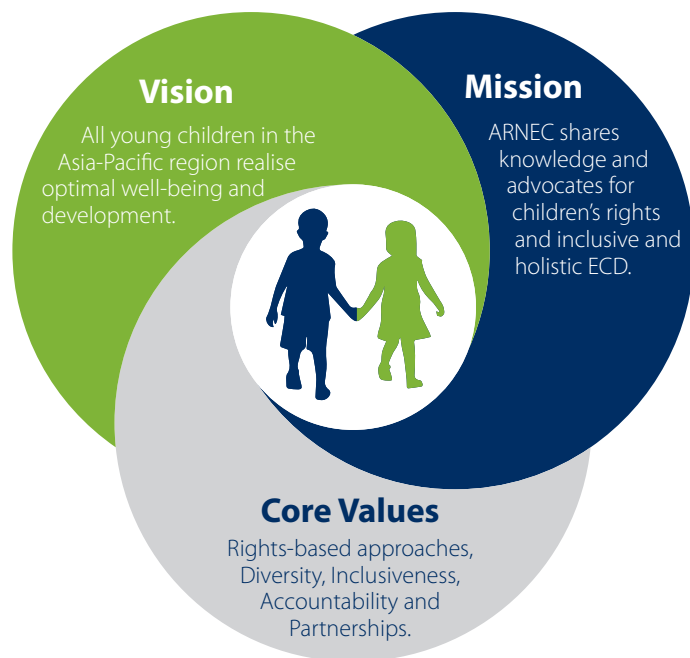


ARNEC will be guided by our core values as we pursue Vision 2020 championing every young child's well-being and development in the Asia-Pacific region.

- **Our Core Values:** Our core values serve as our common identity and guide our behaviours and actions as we interact with each other and with partners, donors and all other stakeholders. As we pursue our Mission, we will be guided by our core values:
- **Rights-based approaches:** We uphold and advocate for the protection of children's rights in accordance with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.
- **Diversity:** We respect diversity in our membership and in the ECD community. We uphold non-discrimination and make our knowledge and information available to our members.
- **Inclusiveness:** We are inclusive and we encourage our members to actively participate in our activities as we highly value their inputs. We ensure that our work responds to the needs of our members and to the whole ECD community in the region.
- **Accountability:** We hold ourselves responsible to our members, partners, donors and stakeholders. We ensure clarity, transparency and openness in our relationships and in our decision-making processes.
- **Partnerships:** We are a group of equal partners who consult and share information, ideas, and good practices with each other. We strive to build strong partnerships with people and institutions who share our vision so that together we can ensure all children have quality ECD experiences.



ARNEC sets Vision 2020 for young children in the Asia-Pacific region



ARNEC will serve as a leading knowledge platform for ECD in the Asia-Pacific region



There are millions of young children in the Asia-Pacific region. They need no less than their rights upheld in homes, communities and societies, where their well-being and development are prioritised, guaranteed, and protected.

Building on ECD challenges and opportunities in the region, ARNEC puts forward a new, expansive strategy that defines our contributions for achieving the ECD targets in the Sustainable Development Goals. We are committed to pursue our four strategic goals, all in support of holistic and inclusive ECD.

What have we set out to achieve by 2020?

Strategic Goal 1

Improve advocacy for holistic and inclusive ECD

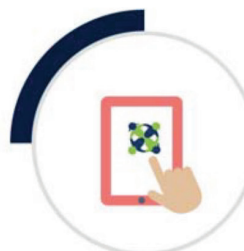
ARNEC will continue to engage policy makers and stakeholders, including members, advocating the holistic nature of ECD in policies and programs, and the strong interlinkages of Target 4.2 of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with the rest of the SDGs.



Strategic Goal 2

Increase knowledge base on ECD

ARNEC will work with partners to generate and consolidate new knowledge through research, documentation of good practices, and development of ECD tools and other resources. Priorities include neuroscience; equitable access to ECD; importance of transition; nutrition for the 'first thousand days'; issue of 'left behind children', ECD and social cohesion; and learning through play, among others. ARNEC will invest in knowledge and information dissemination.



Strategic Goal 3

Increase strategic partnerships and memberships

As a regional network, ARNEC will encourage more institutional and individual members ensuring full participation from highly diverse partners and members. ARNEC will engage sub-regional networks; undertake joint activities with core team and institutional members; and explore strategic partnerships with the private sector and other institutions committed to ECD. ARNEC will continue to represent the region in global ECD platforms and networks.



Strategic Goal 4

Strengthen ARNEC's reach and impact at the country level

Improving country-level linkages will widen and deepen ARNEC's reach and impact. This involves continued advocacy informed by knowledge generation and management, including broadening partnerships within and beyond the Asia-Pacific region.



Organisational capacity is essential to achieve ARNEC's Vision 2020. We will invest in diversifying expertise in the Board of Directors and Steering Committee, raising the capacities of the Secretariat, as well as strengthening efforts to mobilize ECD resources in the Asia-Pacific region.

