

The family plays a central role in the protection and proper development of the child. **Helping vulnerable children** to achieve long-term (re)integration is **inseparable from supporting their families**.

Through the ViaFamiliis project, the FAAl and its local partners have established a sustainable and innovative strategy fostering a preventive and collective approach by means of “**Family Houses**”.

A holistic and preventive approach

Annual meeting for sharing practices and knowledge

Raising awareness of local communities and authorities

Giving parents **confidence** in the future



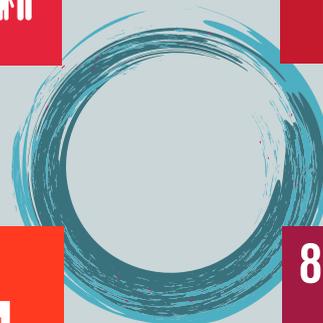
Creating and pilot-testing the house

Training of social workers

Reception of and support to families in their **educational role**

Objectives:

- Build a social circle in a caring environment
- Help strengthen parent-child relationships
- Empower parents
- Enrich educational practices
- Support children in achieving long-term reintegration



Open reception areas
Friendly space
Free attendance
Time for activities and discussion



Exchange and learning
Places to go for support
Listening to specific needs
Sharing experiences between families

Each Family House adapts its activities to the country context and the needs of the families. All activities are designed for and with the families.

Examples of activities in our Family Houses and by our partners



Philippines - Cameleon

- Beautification of the house and garden by families
- Workshop on **relationships** and **communication** within the **couple**
→ Reducing domestic violence

- **Working together** in the **fields**
→ Creating strong bonds between families
- **School support** for children and adult **literacy**
- **Raising awareness** of rights and social services

Burkina Faso - Kogl Taaba



Mali - Association Jeunesse et Développement du Mali

- **Exchange** of **know-how** between mothers → **Valuing** their work
- **Family conflict management** workshop

Democratic Republic of the Congo - Solidarité Batoto

- Assistance with **birth registration**, legal affairs
- **Communal meals**
- Various workshops organized **by the families**



Cambodia - Women Resource Center

- **Sports, crafts and cultural outings** for the **children**
- Communal meals and picnics organized **by the families**