

How Ace Africa Impacts & Connects the Community



Since 2003 a total of 76,749 children have benefitted from Ace CtC Clubs.

The Ace CtC Club is Ace's common entry point into a community. Ace CtC Clubs provide vulnerable children with in-school guidance and training on life skills, hygiene, HIV/health, agriculture & nutrition (A&N) and child rights. Ace staff will identify club children in need of further Ace support at the household (HH) level.



Ace Africa Child-to-Child Clubs

Children in CtC Clubs gain skills, knowledge & confidence that profoundly change their lives and enable lasting and sustainable community change.

Children will employ A&N skills gained in CtC Clubs to start a HH garden. Hygiene skills learned in CtC Clubs will improve HH health. If illness is impacting HH, Ace will provide counselling, medication and nutritional supplements. Ace will provide training/inputs on income generating activities (IGAs) such as gardening, poultry farming and dairy goat rearing and connect HH with community group working on further IGAs.



HH Food & Economic Security

INSECURE → **SECURE**

Result: Ace Support Transforms the Household.



Ace-Supported Community Groups

Ace works with community groups to provide training and support for IGAs. Ace facilitates the development of micro-enterprises (e.g. agriculture, eco-stove production) through the provision of start-up finance, materials (e.g. goats, poultry, mills) and business training.



Ace Child Rights Committee (CRC)

If abuse or neglect is at issue in the HH, the CRC, a committee of local activists and leaders created and trained by Ace, will raise awareness of child rights, and identify, solve and refer issues of child abuse/neglect.



Other Vulnerable Household

With skills/confidence gained in CtC Clubs, children identify other vulnerable children/HHs in the community. Ace provides school uniforms if a child is out of school. Child becomes active in CtC Club, learning new skills and knowledge. Ace community groups and CRC connect to HH if applicable. The cycle of identification and transformation of vulnerable HHs continues.