

### **Parenting for respectability approach as means to preventing child abuse.**

RIDE AFRICA with support from WeSeeHope adopted the parenting approach as a long-term strategy of preventing child abuse in Ntoroko District. This was done through training of 15 (7f, 8m) TOTs/community volunteers in the 4 modules of parenting for respectability approach. The four modules include; Bonding and attachment, Discipline, Spousal Relationships and Male/Father's involvement in child care work in families. The training was held from 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at VET Hall and it equipped and strengthened the 15 TOTs/community volunteers with skills in proper parenting skills so as to prevent child abuse. It's envisaged that the trained TOTs will train care givers in better parenting skills guided by the 4 modules of parenting for respectability approach. The anticipated benefits from the weekly learning lessons to the care givers/guardians/parents of child rights club members include; reduced use of abuse language to children, reduced corporal punishments, increased parent-child communication and spousal relationships which ultimately lead to joint planning and provision of basic needs to children thus reducing the likelihood of child abuse a result of not being in school and needy.



*Group discussions during the training of TOTs in parenting for respectability approach at VET hall, Rwebisengo town*



*Male volunteers demonstrating how to care for a 2 months old baby during the 3 days training*

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