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**4. Abstract text:**

**a. Background & aims**

Results and outcomes from the pilot program (Mission: I'm Possible) garnered keen interest from beneficiaries, service providers as well as policy makers. This innovation was a first-of-its-kind program that integrated and streamlined services across the Health, Education and Social Service sectors for pre-schoolers and their families. Following a review of the local preschool intervention landscape (contrasted with early intervention models and best practices from other countries), the Ministry of Social and Family Development decided to nationalize the program.

**b. Method & Conclusion**

Consequently, the implementation journey for all 10 teams across the abovenamed sectors was one that was guided and anchored by key Implementation Frameworks and Principles. A few applications of the frameworks (i.e. Implementation Drivers, Stages, Teams and Cycles) that assisted programme implementation on a wider scale and informed resource planning towards meeting projected needs and capacity nationally will be discussed in the paper.