Evaluation of INSPIRE strategies for violence prevention

AfriChild in partnership with the Evaluation Fund is conducting an impact evaluation for the Empowering Communities to Protect Children project that is implemented by ChildFund International in Kitgum (Northern Uganda). This evaluation is part of a global effort to generate evidence that can be used to augment prevention of violence against children.

The impact evaluation is planned to respond to a set of questions including; Does equipping child protection structures with knowledge, skills, financial and material resources on case management improve access to child protection services?; Does legislation and dissemination of relevant child protection laws lead to improved implementation and enforcement for prevention of violence against children?; Does equipping children with knowledge and skills in child protection, make them indispensable change agents for addressing violence against children? The centre just concluded the first phase of data collection and data analysis is on-going.

It’s our intention to have the findings from this study inform policy makers and practitioners about role of community-based approaches in prevention of violence against children in post conflict settings. It will also further validate the INSPIRE strategies for violence prevention.

*Figure 1: Soliciting views of children during data collection in Kitgum district*