

BACKGROUND

This document provides information on list of social services available that improve and affect the lives of the citizenry.

Functions/available services

- ✓ Support families and individuals in the handling of Non – child maintenance cases, child abuse, custody, paternity and family reconciliation.
 - ✓ Facilitate the implementation of the Livelihood Empowerment Against Poverty (LEAP) activities.
 - ✓ Supervise and monitor the setting up and operations of residential Homes.
 - ✓ Handle domestic violence cases and spousal abuse
 - ✓ Supervise, monitor and facilitate the registration of Day Care Centers
 - ✓ Supervise, monitor and facilitate the implementation of social intervention programs e.g. school feeding programme.
 - ✓ To intervene in cases of children in Worst Form of Child Labour (WFCL)
 - ✓ Provide alternative care for children without parental care such as foster care and Adoption.
 - ✓ Identify and register persons with disabilities (PWDS).
 - ✓ Facilitate livelihood empowerment programme for PWDS
 - ✓ Offer psycho – social counseling to affected persons with disability and HIV/AIDS etc.
 - ✓ Make representation at the Juvenile and family courts.
 - ✓ Prepare and submit Social Enquiry Report (SER) for courts.
- ✓ Register and facilitate opportunities for NGO's & develop social services in collaboration with communities
 - ✓ Create awareness on the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS and community care strategies.
 - ✓ Supervise and co – ordinate Care Reform Initiatives (CRI) in the communities.
 - ✓ Engage in public sensitization on child rights and Protection.
 - ✓ Assist to organize community Development Programs to improve and enrich standards of living through:
 - i. Organization of literacy and adult education programmes
 - ii. Teaching deprived women in home management and child care.
 - iii. Promoting and providing alternative livelihood empowerment skills for the deprived in the communities.
 - iv. Promoting gender mainstreaming activities and other entrepreneurial skills, business support services and linkages to financial institutions to beneficiaries of skills training programme.
 - v. Providing extension services.