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FOREWORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY'S DESK

/ By CPA Carren Ageng'o, Principal Secretary, State Department for Children Services /

This edition of Children Services Weekly reflects the continued progress of the State Department for Children Services in strengthening child protection systems through strategic partnerships, innovation, institutional collaboration, and responsive public service.

Throughout the reporting period, the State Department engaged Government institutions, development partners, international organizations, and frontline officers in advancing reforms across child protection, child justice, child online safety, social protection, education, climate resilience, and the elimination of child labour. These engagements reaffirm our shared commitment to building stronger systems that respond effectively to the evolving needs of children and families.

The edition also highlights the dedication of Children's Officers across the country, whose daily work remains central to safeguarding children's rights and wellbeing. Their commitment, together with the support of our partners, continues to strengthen the delivery of child-centred services and expand opportunities for every child to thrive.

As we build on these achievements, the State Department remains committed to fostering collaboration, embracing innovation, and delivering sustainable interventions that ensure every child in Kenya grows up protected, empowered, and given the opportunity to reach their full potential.

CPA Carren Ageng'o

Principal Secretary, State Department for Children Services

A SHARED COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE EARNS NATIONAL RECOGNITION

/ Reflections from the National Desk /

Excellence is achieved through shared purpose, dedicated leadership, and the collective efforts of committed public servants.

Recognition as the 3rd Most Improved Ministry and the 5th Best Performing Ministry in Government underscored the Ministry of Gender, Culture and Children Services' commitment to delivering responsive and impactful public services across the country.

Under the leadership of Cabinet Secretary Hanna Wendot Cheptumo,

alongside Principal Secretary CPA Carren Ageng'o (State Department for Children Services), Principal Secretary Ummi Bashir, CBS (State Department for Culture, the Arts and Heritage), and Principal Secretary Anne Wang'ombe (State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action), the Ministry has continued to strengthen service delivery while advancing programmes that improve the lives of women, children, families, and communities.

Equally significant was the

dedication demonstrated by staff across the Ministry and the steadfast support of development partners, whose collaboration has continued to drive innovation, accountability, and meaningful results in the delivery of Government programmes.

Building on this achievement, the Ministry remains focused on sustaining excellence in public service and delivering transformative interventions that contribute to Kenya's national development agenda.



Principal Secretaries Ummi Bashir, CBS, Anne Wang'ombe, Hon. Ahmed Abdisalan Ibrahim, and CPA Carren Ageng'o during the presentation of the Ministry's performance recognition certificate.



Certificate of Excellence in Performance awarded to the Ministry of Gender, Culture and Children Services in recognition of its achievement as the 3rd Most Improved Ministry in Government.

STRENGTHENING THE FRONTLINE OF CHILD PROTECTION THROUGH LEADERSHIP AND LEARNING

/ Reflections from the National Desk /

Children's Officers remain at the heart of Kenya's child protection system, working every day to safeguard children's rights, respond to cases of abuse and neglect, reunite families, and provide care and protection to children in vulnerable situations.

In recognition of this critical role, the Principal Secretary for Children Services, CPA Carren Ageng'o, officially opened the National Sensitization Meeting for Regional Coordinators and Sub-County Children's Officers at the Kenya School of Government, Kabete. The forum, which was also attended by Cabinet Secretary Hanna Wendot Cheptumo, provided an opportunity for direct engagement with frontline officers, enabling the Ministry to better understand

their experiences, appreciate the challenges encountered in the field, and reaffirm its commitment to strengthening the systems and support required for effective service delivery.

Deliberations focused on key policy and programme priorities, including the Draft Child Welfare Fund Regulations, the Cash Transfer for Orphans and Vulnerable Children (CT-OVC) Recertification Exercise, and the National Values and Principles of Public Service. The discussions underscored the importance of continuous capacity building, coordinated implementation, and responsive child protection systems in advancing the rights and wellbeing of children across Kenya.

IN PICTURES: NATIONAL MEETING FOR REGIONAL COORDINATORS AND SUB-COUNTY CHILDREN OFFICERS AT THE KENYA SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT, KABETE





BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS TO SECURE A STRONGER FUTURE FOR EVERY CHILD

/ Reflections from the National Desk /

The State Department for Children Services convened a high-level Resource Mobilization and Partners Engagement Meeting at Tamarind Tree Hotel, Nairobi, bringing together development partners and stakeholders in a renewed commitment to strengthening collaboration.

The forum provided an opportunity to deepen partnerships, align priorities, and explore innovative approaches to delivering sustainable child protection interventions through the Partnership Coordination Framework. Discussions focused on strengthening coordinated action and mobilizing collective resources to support programmes that improve outcomes for children and families.

Addressing the meeting, the Principal Secretary for Children Services,

CPA Carren Ageng'o, emphasized the importance of partnership and collective responsibility, noting that children remain the country's greatest asset and that sustained investment in their protection, development, and wellbeing is critical to national progress. She called upon development partners to continue serving as strategic allies in advancing child protection and creating lasting impact in the lives of children.

In her remarks, the Country Director for Save the Children in Kenya and Madagascar, Ms. Pornpun Jib Rabiltoosaporn, reaffirmed her organization's commitment to strengthening collaboration with the State Department for Children Services in promoting the welfare and protection of children.

Coordinated by the Head of Partnerships, Mr. Samuel Ochieng, the engagement

brought together representatives from Lumos, Terre des Hommes, REPSI, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), World Vision, Childline Kenya, Paradigm Initiative, Mtoto News, Pathway Technologies, RefuSHE Kenya, the International Labour Organization (ILO), and other development partners committed to advancing children's rights. The proceedings were moderated by Mr. Philip Nzenge, whose stewardship of the discussions fostered a dynamic and engaging exchange of ideas.

The forum reaffirmed the shared resolve of Government and partners to strengthen systems and partnerships that safeguard the wellbeing and future of every child.

IN PICTURES: DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS AND STAKEHOLDERS CONVENE IN NAIROBI TO STRENGTHEN CHILD PROTECTION PARTNERSHIPS



CLIMATE JUSTICE BEGINS WITH PROTECTING THE MOST VULNERABLE

/ Reflections from the National Desk /

The National Conference on Climate Change and Social Protection in Kenya convened at Four Points by Sheraton Hotel, bringing together faith-based organizations, Government representatives, and other stakeholders to explore pathways for building resilient, inclusive, and responsive social protection systems in the face of growing climate challenges.

Hosted by GreenFaith Africa under the theme, "Faith, Care and Climate Justice: Reimagining Social Protection for a Resilient and Inclusive Kenya," the conference provided a platform for dialogue on the intersection of climate change, social protection, and human wellbeing, with particular emphasis on vulnerable populations and communities disproportionately affected by climate-related shocks.

The conference was officially opened by the Principal Secretary for Children Services, CPA Carren Ageng'o, who emphasized the urgent

need to place children at the centre of climate action and social protection policies. She noted that despite contributing less than 0.1% of global greenhouse gas emissions, Kenya remains among the countries most affected by climate change, with recurrent droughts, floods, and other environmental shocks continuing to threaten livelihoods and deepen vulnerability.

The engagement underscored the critical role of faith-based organizations in advancing climate justice, strengthening community resilience, and supporting the development of inclusive systems capable of responding to the evolving needs of children, families, and communities.

Participants reaffirmed the importance of collaborative action in building a resilient and inclusive Kenya where no child is left behind.

IN PICTURES: NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND SOCIAL PROTECTION CONVENED AT FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON





PARTNERSHIP DRIVES THE NEXT CHAPTER OF CHILD JUSTICE REFORM IN KENYA

/ Reflections from the National Desk /

The State Department for Children Services hosted a high-level courtesy call by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) PLEAD II team, reaffirming a shared commitment to strengthening child justice systems and advancing reforms that improve services for children in contact with the justice system.

The engagement provided an opportunity to review progress under the PLEAD II Programme and discuss priority interventions aimed at enhancing institutional capacity, strengthening digital transformation, improving case management, and promoting access to child-centred justice services. Discussions also explored opportunities to reinforce inter-agency collaboration and support ongoing reforms designed to deliver more

responsive and efficient services for children.

The meeting was chaired by the Principal Secretary for Children Services, CPA Carren Ageng'o, and brought together the UNODC delegation led by Programme Manager Ms. Asmert Tesfai, alongside senior leadership from the State Department for Children Services, including Directors, Deputy Directors, and the PLEAD II Technical Steering Team under the leadership of Deputy Director Ms. Anne Thiong'o.

Among the key areas highlighted during the engagement were efforts to strengthen digital case management, enhance institutional capacity, and expand access to education for children in statutory institutions through innovative learning

approaches. The discussions underscored the importance of coordinated partnerships in building systems that uphold children's rights while supporting effective justice administration.

The engagement concluded with a renewed commitment by the Government and UNODC to continue working together in advancing sustainable child justice reforms that strengthen institutions, promote innovation, and ensure that every child has access to protection, rehabilitation, and opportunities to thrive.



State Department for Children Services and UNODC officials following the PLEAD II consultative meeting.



The consultative meeting between the State Department for Children Services and the UNODC PLEAD II team in progress.



Members of the State Department for Children Services PLEAD II Technical Steering Team during the consultative meeting.

ADVANCING THE FIGHT AGAINST CHILD LABOUR THROUGH STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

/ Reflections from the National Desk /

The State Department for Children Services strengthened its collaboration with the International Labour Organization (ILO) during a high-level courtesy meeting held at the Principal Secretary's Boardroom in Nairobi to advance coordinated efforts aimed at preventing and eliminating child labour in Kenya.

The engagement, led by the Principal Secretary for Children Services, CPA Carren Ageng'o, provided an opportunity to review ongoing areas of collaboration and identify new avenues for technical cooperation in support of national child protection

priorities. Discussions focused on reinforcing institutional capacity, strengthening policy and legal frameworks, enhancing coordination among key actors, and promoting evidence-based interventions to safeguard children from child labour.

The meeting also highlighted the importance of sustained investment in research, capacity building, and multi-sectoral collaboration to address the underlying drivers of child labour while improving prevention, enforcement, and child protection responses across the country.

Representing the International Labour Organization were Ms. Caroline Khanati Mugalla, Ms. Hellen Rintari, and Mr. Agunga Chris Duncan. The State Department delegation included Mr. Henry Mugalla, Ms. Christine Ondieki, Mr. Philip Kitili, Mr. Duncan Ng'eno, Mr. Samuel Ochieng, and Mr. William Ochieng.

The engagement reaffirmed the shared commitment of the Government of Kenya and the International Labour Organization to strengthening partnerships that protect children, support vulnerable families, and accelerate progress towards the elimination of child labour.



The Principal Secretary for Children Services, CPA Carren Ageng'o, together with representatives from the International Labour Organization and officers from the State Department for Children Services following the courtesy meeting in Nairobi.

STRENGTHENING DIGITAL SERVICE DELIVERY TO BETTER SUPPORT VULNERABLE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

/ Reflections from the National Desk /

The State Department for Children Services convened a high-level consultative meeting with the Directorate of Social Assistance (DSA) and the Directorate of e-Citizen Services to strengthen coordination, improve digital service delivery, and enhance the efficiency of social protection programmes benefiting vulnerable children and families across the country.

Chaired by the Principal Secretary for Children Services, CPA Carren Ageng'o, the meeting focused on strengthening collaboration in the implementation of key social assistance programmes through improved digital systems, integrated service delivery, and more responsive beneficiary support mechanisms. Discussions also explored measures to streamline grievance management, reinforce accountability, and improve coordination between field officers

and programme management teams.

The meeting underscored the importance of leveraging technology to enhance service accessibility, improve data quality, strengthen verification processes, and ensure that assistance reaches eligible beneficiaries in a timely and transparent manner. Participants further reaffirmed the need for closer collaboration between Children Officers, Social Development Officers, and partner institutions to support effective programme implementation at both national and county levels.

Representatives from the Directorate of Social Assistance, the Directorate of e-Citizen Services, and the State Department for Children Services participated in the engagement, including Mr. Rodgers Odhiambo, Mr. Khalfan Rama, Ms. Rose

Wambui, Ms. Jackline Akinyi, Mr. Joel Kipsang, Mr. Dennis Maganda, Ms. Sheila Morah, Mr. John Mwangi, Ms. Jackie Mungai, Ms. Margaret Ondeng', Mr. Sidney Paul Achia, Dr. Francis Kinyua, Mr. Brian Otieno, Ms. Brenta Muli, Mr. Philip Kitili, and Mr. William Ochieng.

The engagement reaffirmed a shared

commitment to building efficient, citizen-centred digital systems that strengthen social protection, improve service delivery, and enhance support for vulnerable children and their families.



Principal Secretary for Children Services, CPA Carren Ageng'o, addressing participants during the consultative meeting on strengthening digital service delivery and social protection programmes.



Representatives from the State Department for Children Services, the Directorate of Social Assistance, and the Directorate of e-Citizen Services during discussions at the consultative meeting.

PLEAD II STEERS THE NEXT PHASE OF JUSTICE REFORM IN KENYA

/ Reflections from the National Desk /

Kenya's justice sector is entering a new phase of reform following the adoption of the Programme for Legal Empowerment and Aid Delivery – Phase II (PLEAD II) Year Four Workplan. The milestone was reached during the PLEAD II Project Steering Committee Meeting held at the Kenya School of Government, Nairobi, and chaired by the Chief Justice and President of the Supreme Court of Kenya, Hon. Justice Martha Koome, EGH.

The meeting brought together senior leaders from Government, the Judiciary, constitutional commissions,

criminal justice institutions, the United Nations, development partners, and civil society organizations to review progress made under the Programme and agree on priorities for its final year. Discussions highlighted achievements in strengthening anti-corruption efforts, expanding digital justice systems, improving access to legal aid, enhancing institutional coordination, and advancing child justice.

The State Department for Children Services was represented by the Secretary for Children Services, Mr.

Shem Nyakutu, on behalf of the Principal Secretary, CPA Carren Ageng'o, alongside the Department's PLEAD II Technical Team led by Technical Lead Mr. Stanley Rotich, with Mr. William Ochieng representing the Child Justice Section. The team operates under the overall coordination of Ms. Anne Thiong'o, Head of the newly established Child Justice Section under the Child Protection Division, which is spearheading the Department's child justice interventions under the Programme.

With the Year Four

Workplan now approved, participating institutions reaffirmed their commitment to strengthening a justice system that is more accountable, digitally connected, and accessible to all, while ensuring that the

reforms achieved under PLEAD II continue to deliver lasting benefits long after the Programme concludes.

IN PICTURES: PLEAD II PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE CHARTS THE NEXT PHASE OF JUSTICE REFORM



AS CHILDHOODS MOVE ONLINE, KENYA STRENGTHENS ITS DEFENCES

/ Reflections from the National Desk /

The State Department for Children Services participated in the launch of the Kenya Online Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (OCSEA) Prevention Programme by Praesidio Safeguarding, marking a significant step in strengthening efforts to protect children in digital spaces. The event also featured the unveiling of the Smart Klick Platform and was officially launched by the Women and Children Matters Advisor at the Office of the President.

Held at Pan Pacific Serviced Suites, Nairobi, the engagement brought together Government institutions, development partners, and child protection stakeholders committed to advancing child online safety and strengthening coordinated responses to online risks facing children.

During the dinner event, the Head of Child Online Protection at the State Department for Children Services, Madam Rose Mwangi, delivered remarks on behalf of the Principal Secretary for Children Services, CPA Carren Ageng'o. The message reaffirmed the State Department's commitment to working collaboratively with all partners to build a Kenya where every child is protected, both online and offline.

The launch provided an opportunity for stakeholders to strengthen partnerships, share emerging approaches to child online protection, and reaffirm the importance of coordinated action in preventing online child sexual exploitation and abuse. Discussions underscored the need for continued investment in prevention, awareness, reporting mechanisms, and child-centred digital safety interventions.

Among those in attendance were officers from the State Department for Children Services, Mr. Gilbert Biwott who represented the National Council for Children Services, representatives from the National Council on the Administration of Justice, the Kenya Film Classification Board, Childline Kenya, the Judiciary, and other key stakeholders committed to strengthening child online protection systems in Kenya.

The engagement reaffirmed the shared commitment of Government and partners to ensuring that children can safely access, learn, and thrive in an increasingly digital world.

IN PICTURES: STAKEHOLDERS LAUNCH KENYA'S ONLINE CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAMME IN NAIROBI







CONFRONTING THE TRIPLE THREAT REQUIRES A UNITED FRONT FOR KENYA'S CHILDREN

/ Reflections from the National Desk /

The State Department for Children Services convened a High-Level Breakfast Meeting at Radisson Blu Hotel, Upper Hill, Nairobi, bringing together Government institutions, development partners, and key stakeholders to strengthen multi-sectoral collaboration in addressing the Triple Threat facing children and young people in Kenya: new HIV infections among adolescents and young people, adolescent pregnancies, and sexual and gender-based violence.

The engagement was convened with support from PLAN International and the National Council for Population and Development (NCPD) as part of ongoing efforts to strengthen coordinated responses to challenges that continue to undermine the health, safety, and wellbeing of children and adolescents.

Remarks delivered by the Chief Executive Officer of the National Council for Children Services, Mr. Abdinoor Sheikh Mohamed, alongside representatives from PLAN International and NCPD, underscored the importance of strategic partnerships, sustained investment, and collective action in addressing the interconnected challenges affecting children and young people.

Speaking on behalf of the Principal Secretary for Children Services, CPA Carren Ageng'o, the Head of Child Protection, Mr. Mwambi Mong'are, called upon stakeholders to anchor their deliberations around four critical priorities: prevention, coordination, evidence, and accountability. He emphasized that strengthening collaboration across sectors would be essential in transforming existing investments into sustainable and measurable outcomes for Kenya's children.

The meeting brought together representatives from the Ministry of Health, the National Syndemic Diseases Control Council, the State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action, the Council of Governors, the Office of the First Lady, the National Police Service, the National Council on the Administration of Justice, and other key institutions committed to advancing the rights, protection, and wellbeing of children.

The engagement reaffirmed the shared commitment of Government and partners to strengthening integrated responses that protect children and adolescents while advancing a safer, healthier, and more equitable future for every child.

IN PICTURES: PLEAD II PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE CHARTS THE NEXT PHASE OF JUSTICE REFORM



REIMAGINING EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN IN STATUTORY CHILDREN INSTITUTIONS THROUGH STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

/ Reflections from the National Desk /

The State Department for Children Services and the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) convened a consultative meeting in Nairobi to explore strategic collaboration aimed at strengthening access to quality, inclusive, and responsive education for children residing in Statutory Children's Institutions.

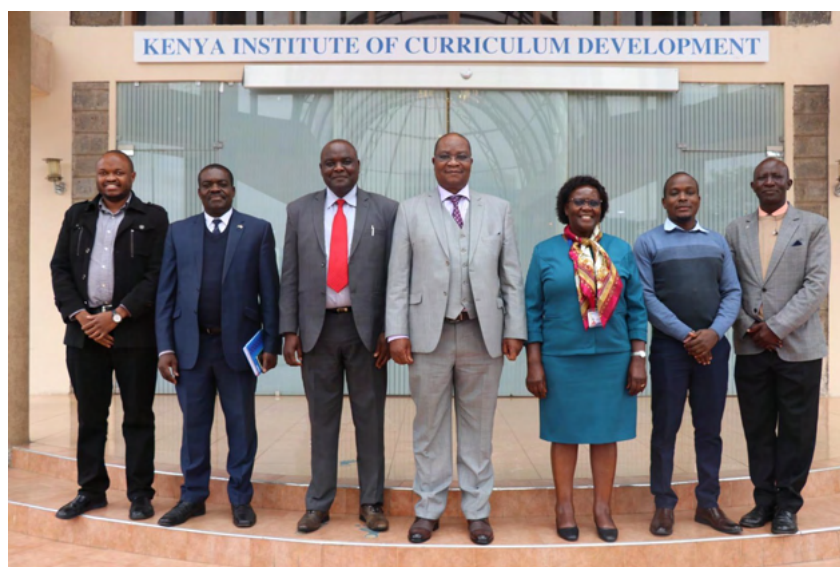
The engagement built on ongoing efforts to advance educational opportunities for children under State care and focused on identifying sustainable approaches to addressing existing barriers to learning. Discussions underscored the importance of ensuring that all children, irrespective of their circumstances, are able to access education and acquire the knowledge, skills, and support necessary to thrive.

Participants explored opportunities for collaboration in areas including curriculum delivery, inclusive education, digital learning, life skills development, and specialized educational support for children in institutional care settings. The meeting also highlighted the importance of strengthening

partnerships with key education sector institutions to support coordinated and child-centred interventions.

Among those present were the Chief Executive Officer of the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development, Prof. Charles Ochieng Ong'ondo; Director of Curriculum Development, Dr. Jackline Onyango; Head of Partnerships, Dr. Patrick Chiriswa Andika; Deputy Director and Head of Advocacy, Partnerships and Compliance at the State Department for Children Services, Mr. Samuel Ochieng; Assistant Director, Planning and Development, Mr. Mark Keya; Children Officer from the Institutions Department, Mr. Thomas Ogembo; and Children Officer from the Child Justice Section, Mr. William Ochieng.

The engagement concluded with a shared commitment to undertake further technical consultations and develop a structured framework for collaboration aimed at expanding educational access and improving learning outcomes for children residing in Statutory Children's Institutions.



Representatives from the State Department for Children Services and KICD following a consultative meeting on strengthening education for children in Statutory Children's Institutions.



FROM REHABILITATION TO OPPORTUNITY: STATE DEPARTMENT EXPLORES INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIP TO ADVANCE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS

/ Reflections from the National Desk /

The State Department for Children Services and ZeHunger Solutions Limited held a consultative engagement to explore opportunities for collaboration aimed at strengthening vocational training, rehabilitation, agricultural innovation, and sustainable livelihood programmes within institutions under the State Department.

The engagement provided an opportunity for both parties to discuss innovative approaches to equipping children and young persons in institutional care with practical skills while promoting environmental sustainability and community empowerment. Discussions focused on the potential application of modern agricultural technologies and skills development models to support rehabilitation and long-term socio-economic outcomes.

Representing the State Department for Children Services were Deputy Director and Head of Advocacy, Partnerships and Compliance, Mr. Samuel Ochieng; Deputy Director and Head of Institutions, Mr. Peter Kabuagi; Assistant Director and Personal Assistant to the Principal Secretary, Mr. Peter Ogindo; Children Officer from the Institutions Department, Mr. Thomas Ogembo; and Children Officer from the Child Justice Section and Communications Support, Mr. William Ochieng. ZeHunger Solutions Limited was represented by its Director, Mr. Nicholas Ndekei.

Following the consultative meeting, a joint technical site visit was undertaken to further explore the practical application of proposed interventions and to assess opportunities for advancing vocational

training, rehabilitation, agricultural innovation, and environmental sustainability programmes. The visit provided valuable insights into emerging technologies and innovative approaches that could support skills development and learning opportunities for children and young persons under the care of the State.

The engagement reaffirmed the shared commitment of the State Department and its partners to exploring innovative, sustainable, and child-centred approaches that strengthen rehabilitation outcomes, enhance vocational skills development, and expand opportunities for children and young people to thrive.

IN PICTURES: STATE DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN SERVICES AND ZEHUNGER SOLUTIONS EXPLORE PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS



JOINT TECHNICAL SITE VISIT EXPLORES INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO REHABILITATION, SKILLS DEVELOPMENT, AND AGRICULTURAL TRAINING



SECURING CHILDHOODS IN THE DIGITAL AGE THROUGH STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

/ Reflections from the National Desk /

The State Department for Children Services and Praesidio Safeguarding held a follow-up consultative meeting to advance a proposed collaboration framework aimed at strengthening child online protection systems and safeguarding children in digital spaces across Kenya.

The engagement built on earlier discussions led by the Principal Secretary for Children Services, CPA Carren Ageng'o, and focused on operationalizing areas of cooperation designed to enhance prevention, awareness, response, and coordination mechanisms relating to online child protection. Discussions also explored opportunities to strengthen public awareness initiatives, support child protection response systems, and reinforce collaborative approaches to addressing online child sexual exploitation and abuse.

The meeting brought together the Secretary for Children Services, Mr. Shem Nyakutu; the Head of Partnerships, Mr. Samuel Ochieng; the Head of Child Online Protection, Ms.

Rose Mwangi; Mr. Daniel Mulati of Praesidio Safeguarding; and technical officers from the State Department for Children Services.

Participants reaffirmed the importance of coordinated action, strategic partnerships, and sustained investment in child online protection interventions. The engagement further underscored the need to strengthen public awareness, enhance child protection response mechanisms, and promote safer digital environments where children can learn, interact, and thrive free from exploitation and abuse.

The meeting reaffirmed the shared commitment of the Government and partners to advancing child online protection through collaborative, child-centred, and technology-responsive approaches that safeguard the rights, safety, and wellbeing of every child in Kenya.



State Department for Children Services officials and a representative of Praesidio Safeguarding following the consultative meeting.

A NEW CHILD PROTECTION UNIT STRENGTHENS SAFE-GUARDS FOR CHILDREN IN MOYALE

/ A Field Reflection from Marsabit County /

Child protection efforts in Moyale Sub-County received a significant boost with the establishment of a new Child Protection Unit through a collaborative partnership between the National Police Service, the Directorate of Children Services, the Court Users Committee (CUC), and Strategies of Northern Development (SND).

The facility was funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) through Terre des Hommes (TdH) and implemented by Strategies of Northern Development (SND). As the 24th Child Protection Unit in Kenya, the facility represents an important milestone in strengthening child-friendly services and enhancing coordinated responses to cases involving children.

The establishment of the unit reflects the value of strategic partnerships in advancing child protection and improving access to integrated services for children in need of care and protection. It is expected to play

a vital role in safeguarding the rights and wellbeing of children in Moyale Sub-County while reinforcing collaboration among key child protection actors.

The State Department for Children Services expressed its appreciation to the development partners and all institutions involved for their continued commitment to strengthening child protection systems and ensuring that every child grows up in a safe and protective environment.

IN PICTURES: COMMISSIONING OF THE MOYALE SUB-COUNTY CHILD PROTECTION UNIT







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We're always looking for inspiring stories, reflections, and field reports from across the country. If you have a contribution for the next issue of Children Services Weekly, email us at sdews.newsletter@gmail.com and be part of the conversation advancing child protection in Kenya.

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