



UGANDA: Most Children's Homes Illegal -- Official

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Jinja — Most of the children's homes in the country are operating without approval from government, a senior official at the Ministry of Gender, has said.

A children's home is a place where children are cared for if their parents are either dead or unable to take care of them. According to the coordinator of Uganda Child Help Line at the ministry, Mr Moritz Magall, children's homes are littered all over the country, but only 17 of them are approved by government.

This, he said, means that most of the residential care facilities for children are operating illegally.

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