

2021 DAY OF GENERAL DISCUSSION

CHILDRENS RIGHTS & ALTERNATIVE CARE

Can separation be **AVOIDED**?



temporary **CUSTODY** Family Friends

strengthen **CAPABILITIES** of family

specialist **FOSTER CARE**

SUPPORT for family

maintain **CONTACT**

we are acting in your **BEST INTERESTS**

But I have to live with your **DECISIONS**

regardless of Parenting **CAPACITY**

I also know **WHAT I need**

WHO AM I?

our family life **SHAPE US**

SHELTERING me

But who from? **ME?**

IDENTITY

Quality of **Care** must be a **FACTOR**

Institutions are **Never** the **SOLUTION**



there are **ALTERNATIVES**



SPECIALIST DAY CARE

What about my **SIBLINGS**

don't I **GET** a **SAY?**

Vicious Circles

No **JOB**

No **ID**

No **Rights**

MATERIAL NEEDS VS EMOTIONAL

POVERTY does not mean **NEGLECT**

Working POLICIES

Social Work TRAINING

identify **WHO** is harming **WHO**

SPECIALIST training

FULL ASSESSMENT all areas



the PARENTS

the Children

WE THRIVE with our **FAMILY**



Ensuring all children grow up in **SAFE & NURTURING FAMILIES**

strengthening families and communities to prevent separation (with lessons from the pandemic)

Timely SUPPORT

early IDENTIFICATION

quick INTERVENTION + course correction

= **early OUTCOMES**

professional SUPPORT

TRACK & MEASURE

does the **INFORMATION** reach those who need **HELP?**



Government WELFARE schemes

COORDINATION of all **ACTORS & RESOURCES**

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE promote encouraging **ENVIRONMENT**

mental **Health**

easy access to **SYSTEM**

safe Spaces

SCHOOLS after hours

COMPREHENSIVE INTERVENTION

COMMITTEES include **everyone**

EMPOWERING children & giving them **AGENCY**

meaningful **PARTICIPATION**

not a **Box TICKING** exercise

ONE SIZE does **NOT** fit all