Overview on the national child policy

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Vision

A society where children survive, thrive and reach their full potential

- Situational analysis
- Vision
- Guiding principles
- Objectives and measures
- Institution framework and implementation
- Conclusion
situational analysis

- National population 14,365,719
- 53% are below 18 years of age
- The four child pillars: survival, development, protection and participation
child survival rights

Policy Objective and Measure
To coordinate and manage multi-sectoral child welfare and development programmes in order to ensure child survival.

- Child mortality
- malnutrition and poverty
- Children and HIV and AIDS
- Access to safe and clean drinking water and sanitation
child development rights

Policy Objective and Measure

To coordinate and manage the formulation and implementation of multi-sectoral child welfare and development programmes in order to facilitate attainment of their full potential in the enjoyment of life.

- Early childhood care, Development and Education
- Primary Education
- Secondary Education
- Leisure, Recreation, Sport and Culture
child protection rights

Policy Objective and Measure

- Identity and Birth Registration
- Child Labor
- Violence against Children
- Child trafficking
- Alcohol and Substance Abuse
child protection

Policy Objective and Measure
To ensure that child rights are enforced in order to safeguard and uphold their well-being

- Children in the Justice System
- Alternative Care
- Children living on the streets
child participation rights

Policy Objective and Measure
To coordinate and facilitate the participation of children in national programmes in order to enhance child development programmes.

- Legislation Process
- Mass Media
Monitoring and Evaluation

Policy Objective and Measure

- To monitor and evaluate implementation of the National Child Policy in order to facilitate the development and implementation of appropriate interventions
Guiding Principles

- Non discrimination
- Best interest of the child
- Human rights based approach
- Core cultural values and practices
- Child participation
- Decentralized and holistic service delivery
Institutional Framework and Implementation

- The MYSCD shall be the lead institution responsible for ensuring the implementation of the National Child Policy through the following:
  - Coordination of all child welfare and development implementation programmes and other child related matters.
  - Coordination of the development of the NPA and M&E framework.
  - Strengthening coordination with stakeholders involved in child welfare and development programmes.
  - Building capacity in child service providers.
  - Ensuring that child cross-cutting issues are effectively integrated in the implementation of the policy.
  - Conducting M&E of the implementation of child strategies.
Conclusion

- 2006 national child policy review
- Emerging issues such as child trafficking, child marriages, climate change among others
- Need to incorporate new national plans
- Regional and international treaties
- Achievements- legislation review, school enrolments, immunization, child protection systems
- Challenges- ineffective coordination, lack of M and E framework and budget allocation