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UGU DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

RIGHTS OF A CHILD DISTRICT FORUM

AGENDA

DATE	:	FRIDAY, 05 MAY 2017
TIME	:	09H00
VENUE	:	UGU DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, MAIN BOARDROOM, 28 CONNOR STREET, PORT SHEPSTONE

MISSION

To create an enabling environment for social and economic development resulting in the provision of quality drinking water and access to decent sanitation by ensuring community participation and co-ordination of the public and private players.

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NOTICE OF MEETING

THE MEETING OF THE RIGHTS OF A CHILD FORUM WILL BE HELD AT UGU DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY IN THE MAIN BOARDROOM, ON FRIDAY, 05 MAY 2017, AT 09H00.

MEMBERS: Cllrs BE Machi, V L Ntanza, S Ncwane, N Mpanza, Cllr N Mweshe, Ms Woodhouse, Ms Lydia Gordon, Ms T. M Ngcobo, Ms N Madikiza, Ms C. D Cele, Ms S Naicker, Ms V Sooklal, Ms N Mgwili, Mr L. J Bhodla, Ms S Mkhize, Ms R Khan, Mr Nkonyeni, Ms B Radebe, Ms D Cele, Mr S Myende, Mr B Nkala, Ms Q Madikiza, Ms L P Ngcobo, Ms N F Zama, Ms L Nongena, Ms V Myeza, Ms N Pellem, Ms N Zulu, Adv K Mosoetsa, Ms B Ngilande-Owusu, Ms D Ndlovu, Ms L Sonkosi, Ms B Nomaqiza, Ms N Mgwili, Ms B Radebe, Ms M Gwala, Ms M Munsami, Ms L P Ngcobo, Ms V Myeza, Ms T Yengwa, Mr T Kotzee, Mr M Mdlatlose, Mr P Shoji, Ms Sagree, Ms J Khawula, Mr S Mohlaoli, Ms T Ngidi, Ms N Gabela

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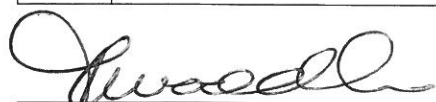
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MS M WOODHOUSE

CHAIRPERSON: RIGHTS OF A CHILD DISTRICT FORUM

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE RIGHTS OF A CHILD FORUM HELD AT 28 CONNOR STREET, THE UGU DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY MAIN BOARDROOM, ON WEDNESDAY, 08 FEBRUARY 2017, AT 09H45.

PRESENT:

Ms M Woodhouse	-	Give a Child a Family (Chairperson)
Cllr B Machi	-	Ugu District Municipality (Political Champion)
Cllr Ntanza	-	Ray Nkonyeni Local Municipality (Political Champion)
Ms J Khawula	-	Umdoni Local Municipality
Ms N Jilo	-	Department of Sports and Recreation
Ms Z Khenani	-	SAPS
Mr Nkonyeni	-	SAPS
Ms N Mbotho	-	Department of Education
Mr Khulekani	-	Themba Club
Ms T Mhlongo	-	Ray Nkonyeni Municipality
Mr J Mbhele	-	SASSA
Mr J Mzizi	-	Correctional Services
Mr M Mdlaose	-	Department of Correctional Services

IN ATTENDANCE:

Ms D Ngcobo	-	Manager: Special Programmes
Ms P Ngcungama	-	Special Programmes Practitioner: Rights of the Child
Ms Y Nyawose	-	Special Programmes Data Capturer

1. OPENING PRAYER

The Chairperson Ms M Woodhouse welcomed all members to the meeting.

2. NOTICE OF MEETING

The notice of the meeting was taken as read.

3. APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Ms T Yengwa (DSR), Ms T Ngidi (Umzumbe Municipality), Ms Moonsamy (), Ms B Ngilande (DARD), Mr B Nkala (DOE), Mr K Mosoetsa (NPA) had requested leave of absence from the meeting.

Following which,

It was

RESOLVED:

Ms T Yengwa (DSR), Ms T Ngidi (Umzumbe Municipality), Ms Moonsamy (), Ms B Ngilande (DARD), Mr B Nkala (DOE), Mr K Mosoetsa (NPA) be granted leave of absence.

4. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

Chairperson took members through the confirmation of the agenda.

Ms P Ngcungama (Special Programmes Practitioner) took members through the agenda with the addition of Item 6.7: Clothing Bank Concept Document, following which all the items were confirmed.

Members moved and duly seconded the confirmation of the agenda.

Following which,

It was

RESOLVED:

That the agenda convening the meeting be **CONFIRMED**.

5. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The chairperson took members through the minutes of the 27th May 2016 and the minutes of the 11th November 2016.

Following which,

It was

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the Rights of a Child Forum meeting held on the 27th May 2016 and 11th November 2016 be **CONFIRMED**

6. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

6.1 Terms of Reference of the Rights of a Child District Forum

Ms D Ngcobo proposed that members to go through the Terms of Reference and make inputs before their adoption. Members agreed with the suggestion and concluded that the inputs made on the terms of reference are to be submitted to the Ugu District office on the 28th of February 2017.

Following which,

It was

RESOLVED:

- a) That the Terms of Reference of the Rights of a Child District Forum be **NOTED**.
- b) That the Terms of Reference be **DEFERRED** to the next meeting.

6.2 Close-out Report: Implemented Activities

Ms P Ngcungama took members through the Close-out Report of the Implemented Activities that took place between the months of December 2015 and January 2017. She highlighted on a few key activities as follows:

- The Children's Christmas Celebration was a success where 400 children were reached. Inathi foundation, Themba Club and The Department of Social Development attended.
- Ugu supported Child Welfare on the 16 Days of Activism.
- World Aids Day for Children living with HIV was programme supported at Murchison Hospital.

Following a brief discussion,

It was

RESOLVED:

That the Close-out Report on Implemented Activities be and is hereby **NOTED**.

6.3 Close-out Report: Visit to Embongweni Primary School

Ms P Ngcungama took members through the item.

She apprised members that the programme was hosted by an NPO who were distributing school shoes at the school. During this visit, an assessment of the school was conducted where Ugu Special Programmes unit discovered a few social issues such as; sickly children and are currently poverty stricken, the school is isolated, some children don't have birth certificates and don't receive social grant because their parents don't have ID's. Ms Ngcungama further mentioned that this report will be circulated to Operation Sukuma Sakhe members to source out stakeholders who will support for an intervention. Members all agreed that operation "MBO" needs to be conducted at the school.

Mr J Mbhele mentioned that SASSA has legislative provision in place that allow for a child to be registered for social grant although their parents do not have ID documents. Mr Mbhele further requested to assist in this matter by visiting the school first before operation MBO.

Ms Ngcungama requested to lobby the Department of Health to visit the school and provide medical assistance to the children in need. Furthermore, members all agreed on ensuring that the children's parents are made aware of the issues raised during the visit.

Following a brief discussion,

It was

RESOLVED:

- That the Close-out Report: Mambongweni Primary School Visit be and is hereby **NOTED**.
- That operation MBO Programme be implemented to Mambongweni Primary School.

6.4 Close-out Report; Planned Activities

Taking members through the item, Ms Ngcungama outlined the purpose of the Dress a child campaign indicating that full school uniform would be provided for the learners. She said learners would be selected from the schools that were not visited by the local municipalities during their Dress and Child Campaign.

Moreover, Ms Ngcungama also highlighted on the child awareness campaigns that were to be conducted, sharing the horrific incident that took place at Hafuleni High School where 2 learners were caught performing sexual activities during school hours at the school premises. She added that there was a great need to caution these children on the dangers of their behavior by conducting Children awareness campaigns.

Ms Ngcobo requested that government departments and other relevant stakeholders take initiative in supporting this mentioned school. Furthermore, Ms Ngcobo expressed her concern with regards to the underreporting that was happening, stating that some great work was being done by other organizations but there was no reporting being done. Ms Ngcobo requested for departments and other organization to submit reports to Ms Ngcungama with the purpose of assessing the impact being made. Moreover, Ms Ngcobo encouraged the local municipalities to collaborate and partner with other organizations in order to achieve a greater impact and avoid duplications of programmes.

Ms Ngcobo also suggested that a strategic planning sessions should be conducted to identify stakeholders and have the Department of Education on board to assist with developing a shared data base for schools within district.

Following a brief discussion,

It was

RESOLVED:

- a) That the Close-out Report; Planned Activities Programme be and is hereby **NOTED**.
- b) That a 2-day strategic planning session be **SCHEDULED**, and that the date be communicated to all relevant stakeholders.
- c) That monthly and quarterly reports from other sector departments and local municipalities be submitted to the Special Programmes Unit.

6.5 Report: Allocated Budget and Expenditure

Ms Ngcungama took members through the budget and expenditure report. Ms Jilo enquired as to where the project of create a friendly environment for children was located.

In response, Ms Ngcungama mentioned it was a park which was in Gamalakhe near TB Molefe sports ground.

Following which,

It was

RESOLVED:

That the Report: Allocated Budget and Expenditure be and is hereby **NOTED**.

6.6 Report: Spelling Bee English Learning Campaign

Ms P Ngcungama took members through the item.

She explained to members that Ugu partnered with the Department of Education since they also had the same programme. She then handed over to Ms Mbotho to unpack the programme further.

Ms N Mbotho apprised members that the programme had been in motion for a while and all schools within the district were allowed to participate however, no one was compelled to do so. She highlighted the background about the programme and also outlined the requirement as well as the process.

Cllr Machi also expressed her appreciation for the programme but shared concerns on the learners that are from those deep rural schools who used IsiZulu as their immediate language. She said those learners were disadvantaged in that regard.

Following which,

It was

RESOLVED:

a) That the Report: Spelling Bee English Learning Campaign be and hereby **NOTED**.

b) That the Spelling Bee English Learning Campaign be **SUPPORTED**.

6.7. Report: Clothing Bank Concept Document

Ms Ngcobo took members through the item stating that, in 2015 the Ugu Special Programmes unit visited Sweden and during their visit they came across this clothing bank concept and therefore decided to adopt it in Ugu District. Working closely with the Disaster Management Center Special Programmes has been able to identify families in need that will benefit from this programmes.

She further mentioned that Clothing bank containers had been placed across all Local Municipalities where the community would be able to access them and insert their clothing donations into the containers.

Ms D Ngcobo also mentioned that there would be 3 personnel recruited through the Expanded Public Works Programme to manage these containers. She said the clothing bank launch would take place soon.

Ms Ngcobo further advised members that if there was any family that needed to benefit from this programmes they were welcome to utilize the clothing bank on condition that stakeholders were required to invest in the project.

Following a few questions of clarity,

It was

RESOLVED

That the Report on the Clothing Bank Concept be and is hereby **NOTED**

7. REPORTS FROM EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

7.1. PAPFA's Grant support programme

Ms D Ngcobo took members through this item, reporting that there was a call out for all NPO's or any other organizations dealing with HIV/AIDS to apply for funding from the PAPFA's grant support programme. Ms Ngcobo mentioned that this initiative had been advertised on the local newspapers and emailed to all operation Sukuma Sakhe members.

Following which,

It was

RESOLVED

That the verbal report regarding PAPFA's Grant support programme be and is hereby **NOTED**.

8. URGENT MATTERS

It was noted that there were none.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was noted that the date of the next meeting was scheduled for the 5th of May 2017.

CLOSURE

There being no further items for discussion, the Chairperson declared the meeting closed at 11h40.

CHAIRPERSON: -----

DATE: -----



REPORT TO RIGHTS OF THE CHILD DISTRICT FORUM

FILE REFERENCE: 9/3/2

FOR NOTING

AUTHOR: MS PINKY NGCUNGAMA

SUBJECT: REPORT: RIGHTS OF THE CHILD DISTRICT FORUM TERMS OF REFERENCES

DATE OF MEETING: 05 MAY 2017

1. PURPOSE

To submit Term of Reference to the Rights of the Child District Forum for further discussion and approval.

2. ANNEXURES

- Terms of References

3. LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

- Constitution of South Africa Act 103 of 1996
- Children's Act 38 of 2005

4. BACKGROUND/RATIONALE

The Special Programmes Unit within the Ugu District Municipality working together with Local Municipalities and the Office of the Premier has the responsibility of coordinating and implementing programmes within the District. Furthermore, the District Municipality has the responsibility to support other external stakeholders doing similar projects within the communities e.g NGOs, Department of Social Development and other sector departments.

Furthermore, Ugu District Municipality also has a responsibility that constitutional structures dealing with matters of vulnerable group are functional and serving the interests of the targeted group that is including the children, hence, the Rights of the Child District Forum existed. However, such structures should be guided by the relevant legislative framework in order to function efficiently and the Terms of Reference are meant to serve that purpose.

The Terms of the References should be discussed and amended by the Forum in order to suit the daily operations of the same and also create an enabling environment for all other relevant external stakeholder to strengthen a healthy working partnership with the Municipality.

5. IN CONCLUSION

The Terms of Reference are submitted to the UROCDF for approval and recommendation the Special Programmes Portfolio Committee, Executive Committee and Council for adoption.

6. IMPLICATIONS

6.1 FINANCIAL – N/A

6.2 LEGAL - N/A

6.3 STAFF / PERSONNEL – N/A

6.4 COMMUNITY - N/A

7. OTHER – N/A

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

a) That the Ugu Rights of the Child District Forum Terms of References is submitted for discussion and approval.

b) That the Ugu Rights of the Child District Forum Terms of the References is recommended to the Portfolio Committee on Special Programmes, Executive Committee and Council for adoption.

SUBMITTED BY


MS P NGCUNGAMA
SPECIAL PROGRAMMES PRACTITIONER

SUPPORTED BY


MS D NGCOBO
MANAGER: SPECIAL PROGRAMMES



UGU DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

TERMS OF REFERENCE

**RIGHTS OF THE CHILD DISTRICT
FORUM**

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR UGU RIGHTS OF THE CHILD DISTRICT FORUM

1. INTRODUCTION

The rights and wellbeing of children are entrenched in the Constitution of South Africa Section 28 and are synchronised in an array of relevant legislation and policies pertaining to children. As a signatory to the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, South Africa is duty-bound to periodically report to the respective treaty bodies and International Instruments on progress made towards the realisation of the rights of children in relation to their survival, development, growth and participation. Our Province then follow suit and relate this to the five pillars namely Governance, Development, Participation and Protection.

Government developed a National Plan of Action for Children (NPAC). The NPAC is therefore a mechanism which is informed and driven by national and international child focused values and commitments. The NPAC integrated all the policies and plans developed by government departments and non-governmental organisations into a comprehensive framework. It constitutes a baseline for integrated planning, programming, monitoring and evaluation.

The promotion, protection and fulfilment of children's rights require an inter-sectoral and interdepartmental approach as an obligation by Intergovernmental Relations Framework Act. Towards this end the Ugu Rights of the Child District Forum should serve as the structure for consultations, monitoring and coordination of children's rights programmes, review and processing of various draft reports and finally the presentation to the Committees on the Rights of the Child.

In this regard, the Office of the Premier has a mandate to promote, facilitate, coordinate and monitor the realization of the rights and welfare of the child through mechanisms that ensure integrated, coherent and a participating approach that involve all relevant Government Departments, Municipalities and Civil Society. This approach warrants an inter-sectoral and interdepartmental committee.

2. THE NAME OF THE COMMITTEE

The name of the structure will be the **UGU RIGHTS OF THE CHILD DISTRICT FORUM (UROCDF)**

3. PURPOSE

The purpose of UROCDF is to:

- 3.1 Facilitate the co-ordination, collaboration and synergy in the promotion, protection and fulfilment of children's rights in Ugu District.
- 3.2 Strengthen the capacity, systems and processes relating to the realization of children's rights.
- 3.3 Provide a platform for government and other stakeholders to share information, collaborate in initiatives and promote best practices.

4. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the structure are to:

- 4.1 Coordinate and facilitate implementation of the National, Provincial and District Instruments for Children.
- 4.2 Facilitate and respond to reporting obligations and concluding recommendations under international treaties related to child rights.
- 4.3 Coordinate, facilitate the establishment of structures in Municipalities and Government Departments relevant to children's rights
- 4.4 Facilitate and participate in the review of legislation and policies pertaining to children's rights in order to ensure convergence with the principles of the Bill of Rights in the Constitution of South Africa, United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, its Optional Protocols and the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child, and make relevant legislative recommendations.
- 4.5 Advocate for ratification of key protocols on children's rights.
- 4.6 Consult and establish partnerships with a wide range of relevant stakeholders on child rights.
- 4.7 Oversee the development and production of quarterly, mid-year review and annual reports related to children's rights issues.

3. STRUCTURE AND COMPOSITION OF THE COUNCIL

District committee comprising of at least 30 members and it shall be Constituted as follows:

District Department Representatives

• Health	3
• Welfare	1
• Education	3
• Agriculture	1
• Home Affairs	1
• Correctional Services	1
• Sports & Recreation	1
• Community Liaison & Safety	1
• Transport	1
• Labour	1
• Social Development	2
• Department of Justice & Constitutional Development	1
• National Prosecuting Authority	1
• Department of Rural Development	1
• NGOs	1
• Traditional Leader	1
• Faith Based Organizations	1

District Municipality officials:

• Manager: Special Programmes	1
• Programme facilitator / coordinator	1
• Political Champions	1
• LM Official Representatives	4

4. RELATIONSHIPS / DEVELOPING A MANDATE

- Accountable to the community and civil society of Ugu District

- Operating with the Provincial and National Framework
- Soliciting support and recognition by National, Provincial departments of being central coordinator of collaboration.

5. PRINCIPLES THAT WILL GUIDE THE COMMITTEE

- 5.1 Mutual respect among partners in the spirit of cooperation and collaboration
- 5.2 Knowledge sharing and learning from good practice
- 5.3 Open and honest dialogue and engagement
- 5.4 Inclusiveness and commitment

6. COMPOSITION AND MEMBERSHIP

- 6.1 Each NGO, HOD of Government Sectors and Municipal Manager shall confirm the name of at least one person that will be a permanent delegate to UROCDF, as well as a designated alternate.
- 6.2 This shall be reconfirmed on an annual basis.
- 6.3 The relevant officials from Civil Society organizations and institutions.

7. OFFICE BEARERS

- 7.1 Chairperson
- 7.2 Deputy Chairperson
- 7.3 Secretary – Office on the Rights of the Child

8. MEETINGS

- 8.1 The frequency of the meetings shall be one meeting in three months.
- 8.2 The meetings shall be attended by government departments, civil society organizations and other relevant institutions focusing on the promotion of children's rights, as well as representatives from the Local Municipalities.
- 8.3 A schedule of all meetings shall be sent to members at the beginning of the year and notices to meetings (reminders) will include a preliminary agenda and shall reach all members at least 3 days before the scheduled date of the meeting. Similarly, minutes of the previous meeting shall be sent to members prior to a meeting to ensure execution of decisions and review of discussions.

8.4 The attendance of meetings is obligatory for all members. If a permanent member is not able to attend, he or she shall designate his or her department's designated alternate member to attend with the understanding that the designated alternate member is fully briefed and take decisions as an ordinary member.

8.5 The chairperson of the UROCDF may at any time call for ad hoc meetings to deal with urgent matters that require attention. Notice of *ad hoc* meetings shall be given at least five days in advance.

9. CONSULTATION AND BROADER PARTICIPATION

9.1 The implementation and success of a District child rights agenda require partnership and consultations outside the formal structure of the UROCDF.

9.2 UROCDF shall consult with local municipalities, non-governmental organisations and other partners in the field of children's rights.

9.3 From time to time, the UROCDF shall allow external parties with a core interest on children to make presentations at its ordinary meetings based on the following criteria:

- (a) All requests to make presentations should be submitted in the form of a short concept note with the following headings:
 - Issue to be discussed
 - Relevance to children and child rights
 - Link with the National and Provincial Program of Action for Children or child rights in general
- (b) The said concept note will be considered at UROCDF Meeting or through emails with the purpose to determine whether:
 - The information that will be shared by the requesting party serves the interest of children and the advancement of child rights in the country.
 - Parties that are afforded the opportunity to make a presentation at a Committee Meeting shall do so at their own cost.

10. MONITORING

10.1 The Committee shall ensure that it fulfils the monitoring on compliance with treaty obligations, policies and legislation on children's rights as agreed upon.

- 10.2 The Secretariat shall provide submit minutes of the UROCDF sub-committee to the Portfolio Committee of Special Programmes on quarterly basis and urgent matter shall be deliberated upon in the Portfolio on month to month basis
- 10.3 Each organisation participating in UROCDF shall provide quarterly reports and same should form part of report to be tabled in each scheduled meeting.
- 10.4 There shall be flowing of information between UROCDF and Special Programmes Portfolio in terms of recommendations made and other critical decisions taken by the Portfolio Committee.
- 10.5 The Portfolio Committee on Special Programmes shall be the platform to discuss issues of children in the event where the UROCDF could not sit.



REPORT TO RIGHTS OF THE CHILD DISTRICT FORUM

FILE REFERENCE: 9/3/2
FOR NOTING

AUTHOR: MS PINKY NGCUNGAMA

SUBJECT: FIGHT AGAINST HIV/ADS INFECTIONS AND SOCIAL ILLS, CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AWARENESS CAMPAIGN IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ASSISS CLINIC (CLOSE-OUT REPORT) – PROGRAMME SUPPORTED

DATE OF MEETING: 05 MAY 2017

1. PURPOSE

To report on the programme that took place at Assiss Clinic in relation to Fight Against HIV/ADS infections and Social Ills Programme.

2. ANNEXURES

- Attendance Register

3. LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

Children's Act 38 of 2005

4. BACKGROUND/RATIONALE

The Special Programmes Unit within the Ugu District Municipality working together with Local Municipalities and the Office of the Premier has the responsibility of coordinating and implementing programmes within the Municipality. Furthermore, the District Municipality has the responsibility to support other external stakeholder doing similar projects within the communities e.g NGOs and sector departments.

The Department of Health, Department of Education in partnership with the Umzumbe Local Municipality initiated a programme regarding Fight Against HIV/AIDS, teenage pregnancy and other social ill. Ugu District Municipality was therefore, invited to this programme for support. It should be noted that other departments we also present such as SAPS, Social Development and LOVE LIFE. The deliberations also went further to explain the importance of education and the planning for the future. The members of the community were also invited including parents and traditional leaders.

5. IN CONCLUSION

The programme was great success and 200 learners were reached, the learners were coming from high schools nearby the area of Assiss.

6. IMPLICATIONS**6.1 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS – N/A****6.2 STAFF / PERSONNEL** –Special Programmes officials attended the programme to provide support.**6.3 COMMUNITY**

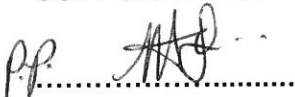
The members of the community within the area of Assis attended the programme including the parents and NGO's.

7. OTHER – N/A**8. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- a) That the report regarding the Fight Against HIV/AIDS, teenage pregnancy and other social ills is submitted for noting
- b) That there should be ongoing programmes of this nature and that learners be encouraged to initiate same

SUBMITTED BY

MS P NGCUNGAMA
SPECIAL PROGRAMMES PRACTITIONER

SUPPORTED BY

MS D NGCOBO
MANAGER: SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

**RIGHTS OF THE CHILD DISTRICT FORUM**

File Reference: 3/8/1**FOR NOTING****AUTHOR: MS P NGCUNGAMA**

**SUBJECT: HIV AND AIDS AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS, TESTING AND COUNSELLING
(SISTER JOANS HIGH SCHOOL)****DATE OF THE MEETING: 05 MAY 2017**

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to inform the Rights of the Child District Forum on the HIV and AIDS Awareness Campaigns held on 30 March 2017.

2. ANNEXURES

N/A

3. LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS (if applicable)

3.1. Children's Act 35 of 2005

4. BACKGROUND/RATIONALE

The Special Programmes Unit working together with the Office of the Premier has the responsibility of coordinating and implementing HIV and AIDS Programmes within the District.

The awareness campaigns are an opportunity for the community to unite in the fight against HIV. The campaigns are aimed at achieving the 90-90-90 Strategy which is defined as follows:

- 90% of people living with HIV must be diagnosed;
- 90% of those diagnosed should be on sustained therapy; and
- 90% of those on therapy should have an undetectable viral load.

The awareness campaigns play a pivotal role in ensuring that the District achieves the 90-90-90 Strategy by promoting prevention, reduction of new infections and promote treatment adherence. The HIV and AIDS awareness campaigns have been conducted in the District (taxi ranks, communities and TVETs). The dedicated Health Promoter, based in the District sponsored by Office of the Premier, have made a great impact in the District especially with

the awareness campaigns and condom distribution. Condom Distribution was conducted in school on 30 March 2017.

Furthermore, Department of Health conducted an education talk with learners. Soul City was also present who are the custodian of the Rise Young Women Rise Programme. Sister Joans High School had three clubs established and fully operational. The Clubs coordinated the entire programme being assisted by the School Principal and Educators.

5. COMMENTS FROM THE RELEVANT DEPARTMENT OR COMPONENT OF THE MUNICIPALITY

5.1. N/A

6. IMPLICATIONS (where applicable)

6.1 FINANCIAL

The Rights of the Child Vote is used to cover all financial costs that might be incurred during the awareness campaigns.

6.2 LEGAL – N/A

6.3 MEDIA/COMMUNICATION – N/A

6.4 COMMUNITY

Awareness campaigns are conducted within the community informing them on prevention methods and adherence to treatment.

6.5 STRATEGIC

Reduction of new HIV and AIDS infections within the District

6.6 STAFF/PERSONNEL – N/A

6.7 OTHER – N/A

7. RECOMMENDATION

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT:

7.1. The Close Out Report on the HIV and AIDS Awareness Campaigns is submitted for **NOTING**.

7.2. That learners be encouraged to initiate such programmes for sense of responsibility.

SUBMITTED BY:


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MS P NGCUNGAMA

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES PRACTITIONER

APPROVED BY:


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MS D NCOBO

MANAGER: SPECIAL PROGRAMMES



REPORT FOR RIGHTS OF THE CHILD DISTRICT FORUM

File Reference: 9/3/2

AUTHOR: MS PINKY NGCUNGAMA

FOR NOTING

SUBJECT: FIGHT AGAINST DRUGS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE, CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AWARENESS CAMPAIGN IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MLONDE HIGH SCHOOL (CLOSE-OUT REPORT)

DATE OF MEETING: 05 MAY 2017

1. PURPOSE

To report on the Fight Against Drugs and Substance Abuse Campaign that took place on 06 March 2017.

2. ANNEXURES

- Attendance Register

3. LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

Children's Act 38 of 2005

4. BACKGROUND/RATIONALE

Ugu District Municipality was invited to this programme for support. Other departments we also present such as SAPS, Social Development and LOVE LIFE and Rehab Centres. The Programme was hosted by the school. The political leadership of Ray Nkonyeni, Ugu and Local Traditional House was also present. The purpose of the programme was to enlighten learners about Drugs, as well as cautioning them about social ills. The deliberations also went further to explain the importance of education and the planning for the future.

5. IN CONCLUSION

The programme was a remarkable success and 600 learners were reached.

6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS – N/A

7. STAFF / PERSONNEL – Ugu internal officials attended to provide support.

8. OTHER – N/A

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the report regarding the Fight Against Drug and Substance Abuse Campaign is submitted for noting.

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**REPORT TO THE
RIGHTS OF THE CHILD DISTRICT FORUM**

**FILE REFERENCE: 9/3/2
FOR NOTING**

AUTHOR: MS PINKY NGCUNGAMA

SUBJECT: CLOSE-OUT REPORT: CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AWARENESS CAMPAIGN – ECD CENTRES (ZAMOKUHLE CRECHE, SIYAZAMA CRECHE, SISONKE CRECHE, SISONKE CRECHE & PRINCE MNTENGWANE CRECHE)

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 05 MAY 2017

1. PURPOSE

To report on the Children's Rights Awareness Campaign and the programme took place on 01-04 March 2017.

2. ANNEXURES

- Attendance Register

3. LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

Children's Act 38 of 2005

4. BACKGROUND/RATIONALE

The Special Programmes Unit within the Ugu District Municipality working together with Local Municipalities and the Office of the Premier has the responsibility of coordinating and implementing programmes within the Municipality. Furthermore, the District Municipality has the responsibility to support other external stakeholder doing similar projects within the communities e.g NGOs, Department of Social Development and other sector departments.

South African Government has made a legislative provision in ensuring that human rights are observed by all members of the society through the bill of rights, that included the children of South Africa. It is in the light of that knowledge that all government institutions dealing with issues of children including NGOs adhere to such legislative framework, hence, Ugu District Municipality responded to a call of enlightening children regarding same. We also held a session of the awareness campaign regarding children's rights. We touched on issues of responsibility and the role to play as children with in the society. The children were also enlightened regarding the child trafficking and sexual assaults. The programme targeted four Municipalities and one Early Childhood Development Centres in each Municipality was visited. Edu- toy were also distributed to the centres

5. IMPLICATIONS

6. FINANCIAL – Rights of a Child Vote covered all necessary cost incurred during the implementation of the programme

6.1. LEGAL - N/A

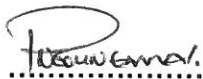
6.2. STAFF / PERSONNEL –Special Programmes other internal officials attended to provide support.

6.3. COMMUNITY – N/A

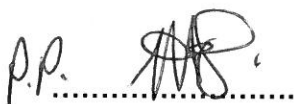
7. OTHER – N/A

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the closeout report regarding the Children's Rights Awareness Campaigns is submitted for noting.

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REPORT FOR RIGHTS OF THE CHILD DISTRICT FORUM

FILE REFERENCE: 9/3/2

FOR NOTING

AUTHOR: MS PINKY NGCUNGAMA

SUBJECT: CLOSE-OUT REPORT: DRESS A CHILD CAMPAIGN (SACRED HEART CHILDREN & YOUTH CARE CENTRE)

DATE OF THE MEETING: 05 MAY 2017

1. PURPOSE

To report on the Handover of School Uniform to SACRE HEART CHILDREN & YOUTH CARE CENTRE and the programme took place on 22 February 2017.

2. ANNEXURES

- Attendance Register
- List of beneficiaries

3. LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

Children's Act 38 of 2005

4. BACKGROUND/RATIONALE

Ugu District Municipality serves an umbrella to four (4) Local Municipality. It plays coordination and an oversight role to the said Municipalities. However, in support of the Local Municipalities they conduct school and home profiling through Operation Sukuma Sakhe Programme (OSS) and provide or channel resources where they are most needed.

Sacred Heart Children & Youth Care Centre was one of the homes profiled and 20 learners were identified for a need of school uniforms and shoes. The follow schools were covered namely; Khathi High School and St Joachims High School therefore, Ugu District Municipality visited the school handover the same. The programme was beneficial to the children and it was implemented successfully. This programme has also been adopted by the Department of Social Development and the programme is called "Sibahle Siyazethemba Dress a Child Campaign. This was initiated by the MEC Honourable Weziwe Thusi following the profiling of many school during the Public Service Week programme.

5. IN CONCLUSION

This is an ongoing programme that needy schools benefit from throughout the Ugu District.

6. IMPLICATIONS

6.1 FINANCIAL – Rights of a Child Vote had covered the costs incurred during the Implementation of the programme.

6.2 LEGAL - N/A

6.3 COMMUNITY – N/A

6.4 STAFF / PERSONNEL – Mayoralty and Special Programmes officials attended.

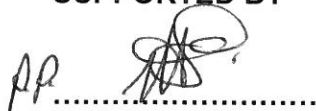
7. OTHER – N/A

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Closeout Report regarding the Dress a Child Campaign is submitted for noting.

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**REPORT TO THE
RIGHTS OF THE CHILD DISTRICT FORUM**

FILE REFERENCE: 9/3/2

FOR NOTING

AUTHOR: MS PINKY NGCUNGAMA

SUBJECT: Close-Out Report: SUPPORT FOR CHILD HEADED HOUSEHOLDS

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 05 MAY 2017

1. PURPOSE

To report on the immediate hunger relief through support provided by Ugu District Municipality to Child headed households.

2. ANNEXURES

- Lists of Beneficiaries

3. LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

Children's Act 38 of 2005

4. BACKGROUND/RATIONALE

The Special Programmes Unit within the Ugu District Municipality working together with Local Municipalities and the Office of the Premier has the responsibility of coordinating and implementing programmes within the Municipality. Furthermore, the District Municipality has the responsibility to support other external stakeholder doing similar projects within the communities e.g NGOs, Department of Social Development and other sector departments.

Visiting schools together with other sector department is an exercise that assists in identifying any gaps that might occur within teaching and learning programme and through the interaction with educator who assist Ugu and OSS LTTs to profile identified household. Each quarter we identify at least three household that are child headed to profile necessary support in order to ensure that children are provided with food immediate relief and clothing we then refer cases to Department Social Development for further intervention. Herein attached are the lists of families benefitted from the programme.

5. IN CONCLUSION

This is an ongoing programme and case are referred to Department of Social Development through OSS Local Task Teams for further interventions.

6. IMPLICATIONS

6.1 FINANCIAL – Rights of a Child Vote covered all necessary cost incurred during the implementation of the programme

6.2 LEGAL - N/A

6.3 STAFF / PERSONNEL –Special Programmes other internal officials attended to provide support.

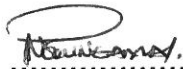
6.4 COMMUNITY – N/A

7. OTHER – N/A

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

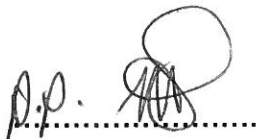
That the report in relation to the Support for Child Headed Households is submitted for noting.

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REPORT TO RIGHTS OF THE CHILD DISTRICT FORUM

FILE REFERENCE: 9/3/2

FOR NOTING

AUTHOR: MS PINKY NGCUNGAMA

SUBJECT: REPORT: TAKE A GIRL CHILD TO WORK PROGRAMME

DATE OF MEETING: 05 MAY 2017

1. PURPOSE

To report on the Take a Girl Child to Work National Programme that takes place on annual basis.

2. ANNEXURES

N/A

3. LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

- Children's Act 38 of 2005

4. BACKGROUND/RATIONALE

Ugu District Municipality has joined the Cell "C" Take a Girl Child to Work National Programme since 2011, whereby government and private corporates are urged to participate in exposing girl child learners to real working experience instilling courage within these girls. Take a Girl Child to Work Day is also an annual corporate social investment event, held in South Africa starting in 2003. Companies involved organize for female learners (school pupils), usually from disadvantaged backgrounds, to spend the day at their place of work on the last Thursday of May. The initiative is organized by Cell C, and endorsed by the Department of Education and Training. It has been called South Africa's "largest collaborative act of volunteerism".

Furthermore, the Forum should take into cognizance that despite advances in legislation, the majority of women in South Africa still suffer from gender inequality as they lack the skills to make them economically independent. Women remain underrepresented in the formal economy, and more so in corporate leadership positions. This is because there are critical career opportunities that were previously not accessible to women, and other opportunities that individual women may not be aware of. Thus, the goal of the "Take a Girl Child to Work Day" initiative is to "deepen the thinking of the girl child with regard to their infinite roles in society, enhance her self-esteem, inspire and motivate her to reach her full potential and through exposure to diverse careers and positive role models, and

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further assist her to prepare for the world of work". Additionally, Cell C believes that the impact will be far-reaching, as "benefits will be shared as she passes them onto her children, her community and her country".

4.1 MAIN OBJECTIVES

The objectives of Ugu Take a Girl Child to Work will be to:

- Break mindsets and look beyond the traditional roles reserved for women.
- Build the self-esteem of young girls at a vulnerable stage in their lives.
- Empower and motivate girl learners to pursue their career ambitions and become meaningful contributors to the economy.
- Assist the girl learner to understand the value of their education and inspire them to continue with their studies.
- Provide practical guidance and exposure to the work environment, positive role models and give them an opportunity to make informed decisions.
- Provide a platform for dialogue regarding the needs of young women and their role in South Africa's socio-economic development.
- Show young girls that achievement and acceptance in the wider world is not based on physical appearance.

4.2 TARGETED GRADES

In 2017, Ugu District Municipality will again be targeting Grades 10 – Grade 11 girl learners. These young girls are on the brink of adulthood. This is a period where they begin to see value in being an individual and striving to be the best that they can be.

This initiative is especially necessary in South Africa where it has become a commonplace for women to live in fear of domestic violence, abuse, rape and sexual harassment. The campaign allows young girls to understand and begin to tackle gender equality; as well as place value on being female.

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

- Siphapheme High School (Umdoni Local Municipality)
- Mabiya High School (Umzumbe Local Municipallity)

4.3 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM

Ugu District Municipality will visit the abovementioned two (2) high schools with a delegation of the professionals, who will be explaining their line of work or career paths with an intention of attracting the young girls to pursue same.

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The programme will run over two days between **24-26 May 2016**. The program will be targeting a group of approximately 200-300 young girls each school. In addition, 4 learners who one moot court competition last year will also be afforded an opportunity to join Ugu District Council that will be sitting on **25 May 2017**; in order to observe the proceedings of the Council and also to be awarded by the His Worship the May Cllr MA Chiliza, for their achievement.

5. IN CONCLUSION

The Take Girl Child Child programme is aimed at contributing towards growth of young girls and ensuring a brighter future or creating an enabling environment and deal with poverty alleviation. The programme also intends to encourage them to be independent and self-sufficient so that they could never be exploited.

6. IMPLICATIONS

6.1 FINANCIAL – All the expenses that the project will incur will be covered by the Rights of the

the Child Vote.

6.2 LEGAL - N/A

6.3 STAFF / PERSONNEL – Special Programmes officials attended.

6.4 COMMUNITY - N/A

7. OTHER – N/A

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Progress Report in relation to the Take a Girl Child to Work Programme is submitted for noting and for support

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REPORT TO RIGHTS OF THE CHILD DISTRICT FORUM

FILE REFERENCE: 9/3/2

FOR NOTING

AUTHOR: MS PINKY NGCUNGAMA

SUBJECT: REPORT: CHILD PROTECTION WEEK PROGRAMME

DATE OF MEETING: 05 MAY 2017

1. PURPOSE

To report on the Child Protection Week National Programme that takes place on annual basis. This year in 2017 the programme will commence on the 31 May – 07 June 2017.

2. ANNEXURES

- Child Exploitation Pamphlet
- Child Protection Register Pamphlet

3. LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

- Constitution of South Africa Act 103 of 1996
- Children's Act 38 of 2005

4. BACKGROUND/RATIONALE

National Child Protection Week (CPW) is commemorated in South Africa annually to raise awareness of the rights of children as articulated in the Children's Act 38 of 2005. National Child Protection Week is marked annually to raise awareness for the rights of children. It aims to mobilise all sectors of society to care for and protect children. The campaign is led by the Minister of Social Development; however, it is incumbent on all of South Africans to play a role in protecting children and creating a safe and secure environment for them.

The aim of child protection is to ensure the safety, well-being, care and protection of children through an integrated multi-disciplinary approach. South Africa has drafted legislation which is based on the United Convention of the Rights of the Child, the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child and the Constitution. The latter specifically states that every child has the right to be protected from maltreatment, neglect, abuse or degradation. The theme is: ***"Let Us All Protect Children to Move South Africa Forward."***



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4.1 GREEN RIBBON

Government urges everyone to wear the Green Ribbon during Child Protection Week to show support for promotion of the rights, care and protection of the child. The Green Ribbon was adopted by the National Child Protection Committee in 2004:

- The green refers to life and growth.
- By wearing the Green Ribbon, it shows that you care and support Child Protection Week
- The Green Ribbon lets victims and survivors know that we are united in their support.
- It emphasizes the importance of partnerships to tackle child abuse, neglect and exploitation.

4.2 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM

Ugu District Municipality will be visiting many schools within the district to remind children and the community at large regarding this commemoration, however, the programme will be officially launched at *Siyaphemba Primary School* which is a school located in Umzumbe and all Rights of the Child District Forum members are invited. The programme will be launched together with all other relevant stakeholders such as SAPS, Social Development, Child Welfare, SASSA etc. It should also be noted that other stakeholders have planned programs in place for this commemoration therefore Ugu will also be supporting the programs.

5. IN CONCLUSION

It is the responsibility of all citizens to observe and protect the children and also ensure that the children feel safe and protected regardless of the any circumstances.

6. IMPLICATIONS

6.1 FINANCIAL – All the expenses that the project will incur will be covered by the Rights of the the Child Vote.

6.2 LEGAL - N/A

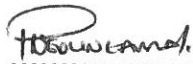
6.3 STAFF / PERSONNEL – Special Programmes officials attended.

6.4 COMMUNITY - N/A

7. OTHER – N/A

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

That the report with respect to the Child Protection Week Programme is submitted for noting and for support

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Victims of child trafficking may be moved from one place to another within a country or across borders to another country. Child traffickers are people who make money or gain in some way from the transport and exploitation.

CHILDREN ARE TRAFFICKED FOR DIFFERENT REASONS:

- Commercial sexual exploitation/ child prostitution.
- Domestic labour.
- Dangerous and illegal work such as mining and drug trafficking.
- Arranged marriages.
- Other forms of exploitation.

CHILD SEX TOURISM

- Child Sex Tourism involves people travelling to an area in their country or to another country to sexually abuse or exploit a child.
- The person may deliberately look for children to buy sex or they may have a child made available to them for sex.
- A child sex tourist may be on holiday or visit for work purposes.

HOW CAN YOU HELP AS A PARENT, NEIGHBOUR AND COMMUNITY MEMBER?

- Educate and empower children on their rights and responsibilities.
- Children should be protected and supervised at all times.
- Monitor the change in your child's behaviour, does the child become obsessed with themselves.
- Does the child spend time away from home or school.
- Does your child have monies not accounted for.
- Does your child come home with new clothes

- and gifts.
- Is you child on the phone on private conversations.
- Watch an adult grooming or unnecessarily befriending a child.
- The child keeping adult company.

PROTECTION AND SAFETY TIPS:

- Have an open relationship with your parents.
- Do not trust people who promise you a better lifestyle, job and luxuries.
- Do not be pressured by peers.
- Do not be pressured by anybody to do things that you are uncomfortable with.
- Do not accept free rides in taxi's or other forms of transport.
- Do not stay out late, without informing your parents of your whereabouts.
- Choose your friends and company wisely.
- Always be confident of yourself and what you do or what decision you make.
- Try not to walk alone, or in fields, isolated areas, in the dark or dark areas or at night.

WHO DO YOU REPORT TO?

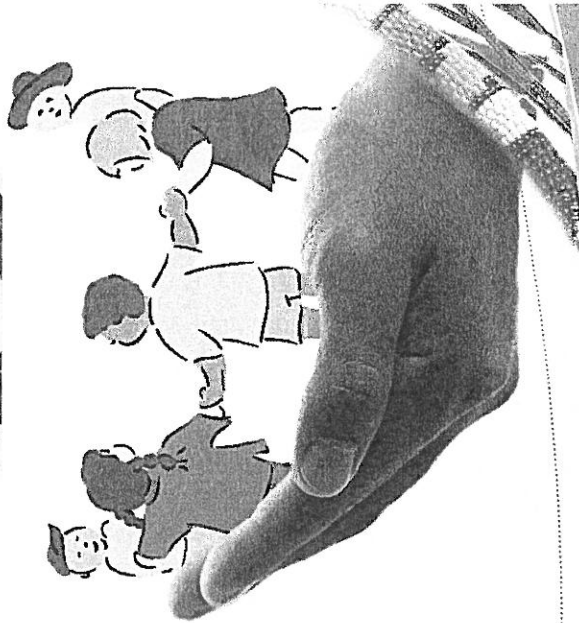
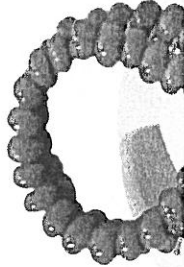
- Report to the SAPS.
- Talk to your parents or teachers, doctor or a relative.
- Go to a social worker at any organisation.

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WHAT IS EXPLOITATION:

According to the Children's Act, (Act No. 38 of 2005), Exploitation is in relation to a child, include all forms of slavery or practices similar to slavery, including debt bondage or forced marriage; sexual exploitation; servitude; forced labour or services; child labour and the removal of body parts.

Commercial sexual exploitation

Commercial sexual exploitation as defined in the Act in relation to a child, means the procurement of a child to perform sexual activities for financial or other reward, including acts of prostitution or pornography, irrespective of whether that reward is claimed by, payable to or shared with the procurer; the child, the parent or caregiver of the child, or any other person; or trafficking in a child for use in sexual activities, including prostitution or pornography.

Commercial Sexual Exploitation of children happens when a child is abused sexually by an adult and the adult pays the child with money, gifts or other favours. Prostitution of children also occur in the same manner when children are sexually abused in exchange for money, gifts and other favours.

A gift could be clothes, food, cellphones or other luxuries.

A favour could be a promise of good grades, shelter, protection or a free ride on a taxi/or other forms of transport.

How children can become victims to commercial sexual exploitation:

- People pay for sex with children in private homes, streets, hotels and brothels.
- When children are bought and sold for sex.
- When children are groomed as sexual objects

or commodities.

- When people travel to have sex with children in exchange for gifts or monies.
- When parents and caregivers sell their children for sex in exchange for monies or a better life style.

Child labour

The Children's Act defines child labour as work by a child which is exploitative, hazardous or otherwise inappropriate for a person of that age; and places at risk the child's well-being, education, physical or mental health, or spiritual, moral, emotional or social development.

No person may employ a child:

- Who is under 15 years of age
- Who is under the minimum school - leaving age in terms of any law, if this is 15 or older.

REASONS FOR CHILDREN TO BE USED IN LABOUR

- Parents send their children to the street to beg for money from tourists/motorists and the public.
- Gangs use children for petty crime or begging.
- For cheap labour.
- To support families living under poor conditions.
- To support their personal needs example, to buy clothes and drugs.
- For domestic work.

WHERE COULD CHILDREN BE USED IN LABOUR?

In Agriculture, Mining Industry, Hospitality Industry, Entertainment Industry, Retail Industry, Domestic, Sex Industry, Taxi Industry and the General Public

CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

Child Pornography is any real or simulated image or is depicted as child under 18 years of age where the child is engaged in sexual conduct, participates in or assists another person to participate in sexual conduct.

It includes images, sound recordings or written words of children being sexually abused and this is used by adults for sexual purposes. Child Pornography is often shared, traded or sold among adults.

Sometimes the child is not aware that the picture is being made and the child is usually unaware how it will be used. Images of child sexual abuse can be sent all over the world via the internet.

CHILD TRAFFICKING

Trafficking, in relation to a child -

(a) means the recruitment, sale, supply, transportation, transfer, harbouring or receipt of children, within or across the borders of the Republic-

(i) by any means, including the use of threat, force or other forms of coercion, abduction, fraud, deception, abuse of power or the giving or receiving of payments or benefits to achieve the consent of a person having control of a child;

(ii) due to a position of vulnerability, for the purpose of exploitation; and

(b) includes the adoption of a child facilitated or secured through illegal means

CHILD VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING MAY BE:

Deceived or tricked by an adult, Threatened with violence or force, Kidnapped, Drugged, Bribed with monies or gifts, Moved with no pressure because the child does not understand or realise that they will be exploited, Groomed by the perpetrator.

CATEGORIES OF ABUSE

- Physical abuse: Could be bruises, scars, fractures, burns bites, etc.
- Sexual abuse: Sexually molesting or assaulting a child or allowing a child to be sexually molested or assaulted; encouraging, inducing or forcing a child to be used for sexual gratification of another person; participating or assisting in the commercial sexual exploitation of a child.
- Emotional abuse: It may take the form of failure to meet a child's need for affection, attention, stimulation, or constant verbal abuse, rejection, threats of violence or attempts to frighten the child.
- Deliberate neglect: Continuous failure to protect a child from exposure to any danger, cold, starvation, substance abuse, not carry out important aspects of care, etc.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER A REPORT HAS BEEN FILED?

- A designated child protection social worker will visit the child and family to assess whether the child is in need of care and protection. If the children's court is satisfied that it is in the best interest of the child not to be removed from his or her home or place where he or she resides, however the removal of the alleged offender from such home or place would secure the safety and well-being of the child.
- The presiding officer can rule that the alleged offender leave the home or place where the child resides and refrain from entering such home or place or having contact with the child until the court hearing.
 - The court may order that the child could be visited by the alleged offender upon such conditions as would ensure the best interest of the child.

- The alleged offender will be ordered to contribute towards the maintenance of the family.
- A social worker can request that a police official must request the alleged offender to appear before a presiding officer, on a set date.

WHEN REPORTING A CASE, ARE CHILDREN ALWAYS REMOVED FROM THE FAMILY?

No, only when the child's life is in danger. The principle of keeping a child within his/her family as long as possible is valued. When taking such a decision, the best interest of the child would be paramount. Families and children are part of any decision-making in their situation.

ARE PARENTAL RIGHTS AFFECTED BY THE CHILD PROTECTION REGISTER?

No, registration in itself does not affect a parent's or care-giver(s) legal responsibility to the child. It is only affected if legal action has to be taken (for example: removal of the child), or when the children's court deems it proper to issue an order to assist the family and the child.

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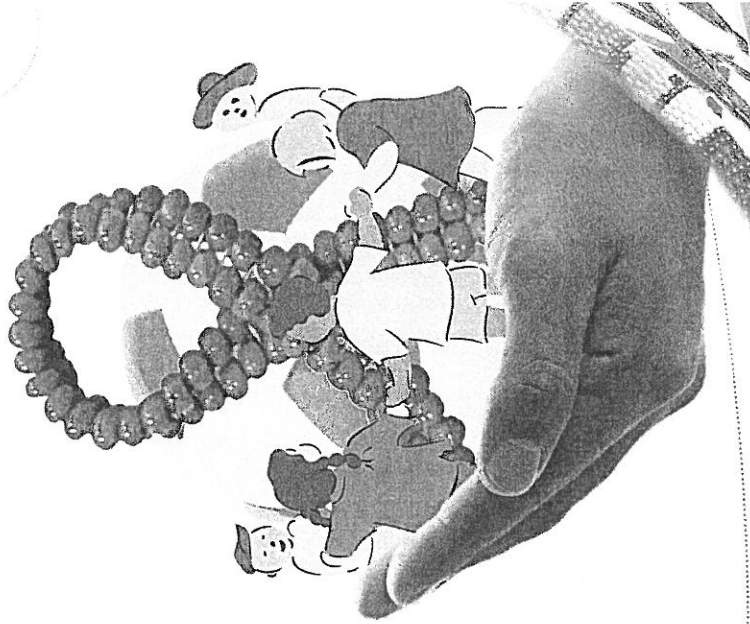
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WHAT IS THE CHILD PROTECTION REGISTER?

The National Child Protection Register records vulnerable children, under the age of 18 years, who are in need of care and protection. The register is maintained by a social worker within a local Department of Social Development and designated child protection organizations. Information contained in the Register is strictly confidential and can only be shared with those who form part of the Child Protection team (for example: a teacher / a nurse / a care giver / a police official / a magistrate, etc)

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE REGISTER?

According to Children's Act (No. 38 of 2005), the purpose of the register is as follows:

- To have a record of abuse or deliberate neglect inflicted on specific children.
- To have a record of the circumstances surrounding the abuse or deliberate neglect inflicted on the children.
- To use the information in the Register in order to protect these children from further abuse or neglect.

- To monitor cases and services to such children.
- To share information between professionals that are part of the child protection team.
- To determine patterns and trends of abuse or deliberate neglect of children
- To use the information in the Register for planning and budgetary purposes to prevent the abuse and deliberate neglect of children and protect children on a national, provincial and municipal level.

WHO SHOULD REPORT?

According to the Children's Act (No. 38 of 2005) the following professional persons are obliged to report child abuse cases. Such persons are listed under section 110(1) as follows:

"Any correctional official, dentist, homeopath, immigration official, labour inspector, legal practitioner, medical practitioner, midwife, minister of religion, nurse, occupational therapist, physiotherapist, psychologist, religious leader, social service professional, social worker, speech therapist, teacher, traditional health practitioner, traditional leader or member of staff or volunteer worker at a partial care facility, drop-in centre or child and youth care centre who on reasonable grounds concludes that a child has been abused in a manner causing physical injury, sexually abused or deliberately neglected, must report that conclusion in the prescribed form to a designated child protection organization, the provincial department of social development or a police official".

IF I AM NOT A PROFESSIONAL PERSON?

Any person (member of society, neighbour, concerned citizen) who on reasonable grounds believes that a child is in need of care and protection may report that belief to the provincial department of social development, child protection organization or a police official.

- Such a person must substantiate that conclusion or belief to the provincial department of social development, a designated child protection organization or police official.
- The person who makes a report in good faith is not liable to civil action on the basis of the report.
- The identity of the informant will be treated as confidential. You only need to be familiar with the following:

- Identifying particulars of the child.
- Identifying particulars of the biological parents / care-givers.
- Address of where the child currently lives and, if away from parents, the address of the parents.
- Dates and type of incidents.
- Details of circumstances giving rise to the abuse.
- Any contact details of other persons who could confirm the alleged abuse.
- Your contact details on the file, should the designated social worker have to follow-up certain details with you, is important.

WHERE TO REPORT?

The report can be made at the nearest social work office, the police or designated child protection organization, where the child resides.

CARE AND PROTECTION/ SERVICES RENDERED

- The police will ensure the safety and wellbeing of the child concerned if the child's safety is at risk.
- The provincial department of social development or designated child protection organization may take measures to assist the child as follows:
 - Risk assessment and investigations
 - Counseling
 - Meditation
 - Prevention and early intervention services
 - Family reconstruction and rehabilitation
 - Behaviour modification
 - Problem solving and referral to another suitably qualified person or organization.
- Support during a criminal procedure-trial.
- Support during a children's court inquiry.

**REPORT TO THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD DISTRICT FORUM**

FILE REFERENCE: 3/8/1**AUTHOR: MS P NGCUNGAMA****FOR NOTING & SUPPORT**

SUBJECT: UGU CHILD AMBASSADOR PROGRAMME**DATE OF MEETING: 05 MAY 2017**

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to inform the Rights of the Child District Forum on the Ugu Child Ambassador Programme that will take place in June 2017.

2. ANNEXURES

2.1. Concept Paper

3. LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS (if applicable)

3.1. Children's Act 38 of 2005

4. BACKGROUND/RATIONALE

The Special Programmes (Rights of a Child, Gender, Disability, HIV and AIDS, EPWP, Senior Citizen, Operation Sukuma Sakhe and Farm Worker) Unit working together with the Office of the Preimer has the responsibility of coordinating and implementing programmes within the Municipality.

The report is therefore presented to the Forum for discussion and perhaps further recommendations. Due to the fact that the entire project would consume extensive time and resources, it was then proposed that the a smaller Municipality with high challenges should pilot the project and Umdoni Local Municipality was identified.

5. COMMENTS FROM THE RELEVANT DEPARTMENT OR COMPONENT OF THE MUNICIPALITY

5.1 N/A

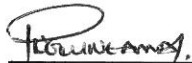
6. IMPLICATIONS (where applicable)

- 6.1 FINANCIAL – N/A
- 6.2 LEGAL – N/A
- 6.3 MEDIA/COMMUNICATION – N/A
- 6.4 COMMUNITY – N/A
- 6.5 STRATEGIC – N/A
- 6.6 STAFF/PERSONNEL – N/A
- 6.7 OTHER – N/A

7. RECOMMENDATION

- 7.1 The report in relation to Ugu Child Ambassador Programme is submitted for noting and support.
- 7.2 That it should be noted that Umdoni Local Municipality will pilot the Ugu Child Ambassador Programme

SUBMITTED BY:



**MS P NGCUNGAMA
SPECIAL PROGRAMMES PRACTITIONER**

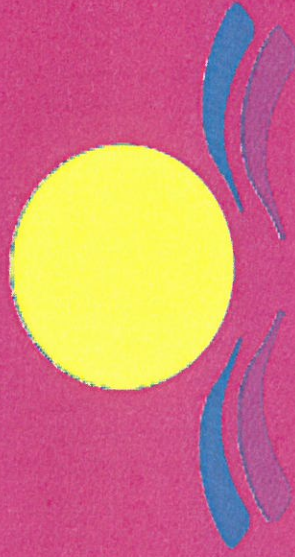
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MANAGER: SPECIAL PROGRAMMES**

CHILDREN'S PARTICIPATION STRUCTURES

CHILDREN'S FORUMS & THE JUNIOR COUNCIL



Ugu District Municipality

LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK

- United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC),
- United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD)
- African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (ACRWC)
- The Constitution (Chapter 2 section 28)
- Children's Act 38 of 2005 as amended
- Children's charter of South Africa (Article 3)

BACKGROUND

- Government and Civil Society have a crucial role in shaping the destinies of children in South Africa.
- Children's participation is an imperative element of children's development as responsible citizens in their own right.
- It has long been recognized that including children in decision making impacts directly on their ability to access opportunities, the development of their capacities and the quality of their lives and ultimately, to take their rightful place as citizens.

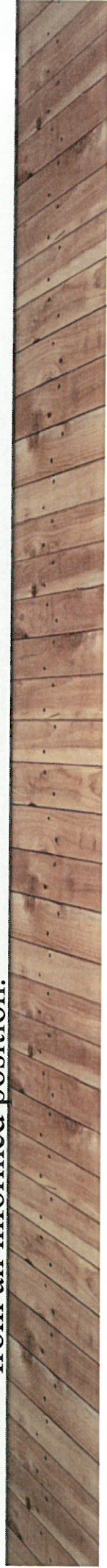
BACKGROUND CONT

- Institutional arrangements should be strengthened in order to facilitated the participation of children in these structures. The promotion of participation will develop capacities and knowledge. Children's capacities to participate must be strengthened and institutional spaces to facilitate this participation must be created
- The Child Ambassador platform will strengthen knowledge of children's rights and responsibilities; facilitate the development of informed child advancement strategies. Children's participation is acknowledged as a basic right
- Municipalities have expressed their commitment to public participation and some of the core activities have included: public hearings, outreach programs



WHAT IS UGU JUNIOR COUNCIL?

- The Ugu Junior Council will be a structure comprises of children representing different Municipalities within the District. Each Municipality will delegate two representative which would be the Chairperson and the Secretary of the local Junior council
- It is a struct that would be representing within their jurisdiction to discuss issues affecting children and be afforded that opportunity to interact with politicians and to also be able to grasp the knowledge to governance and how it operates.
- Children will also be educated about children act so that they could advocate on same from an informed position.

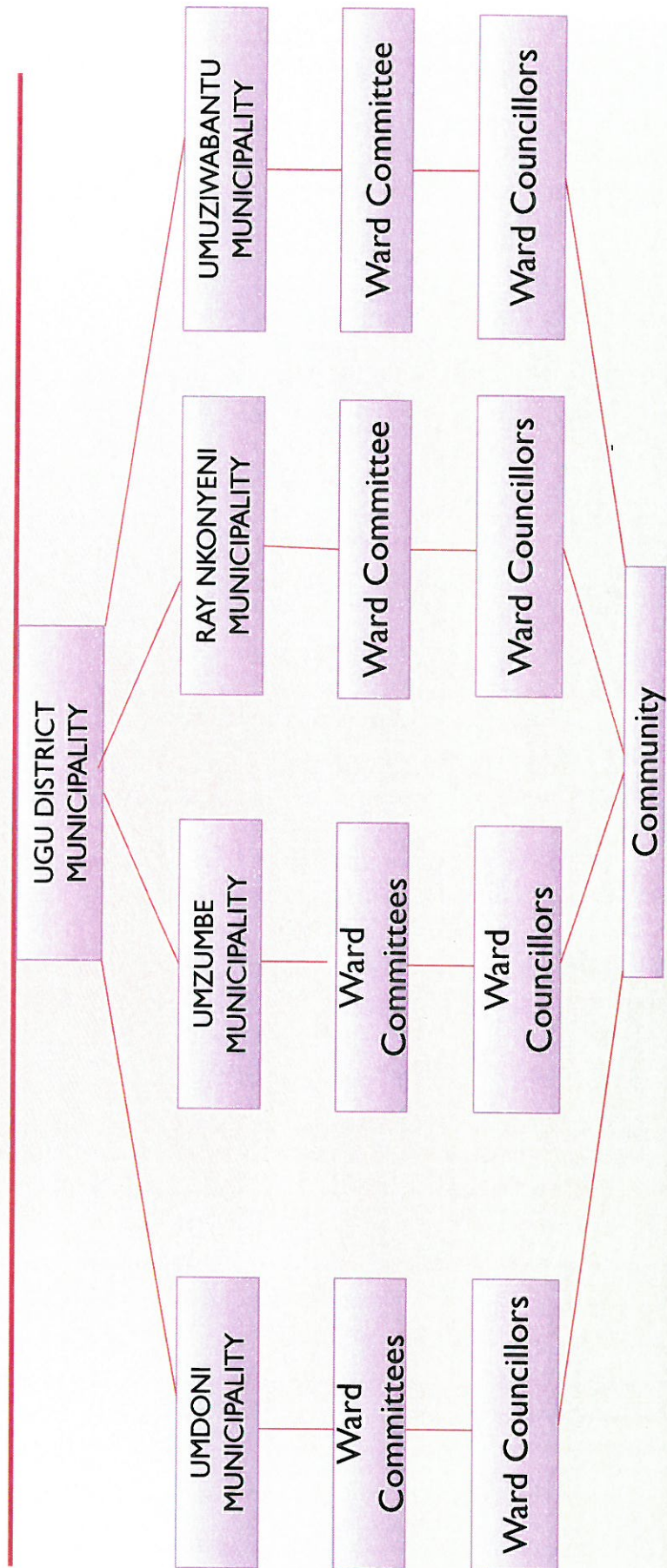


WHAT IS THE CHILD AMBASSADOR?

- Child Ambassadors is a group of children who are exemplary to their peers and influence the rest of the community on certain issue that seek to promote good behavior within the community they leave within.
- Child Ambassadors are expected to be activists and lead campaigns Children's Rights Awareness Campaigns, National Children Day, Children's Parliament.
- Amongst those nominated, one or two children will represent the District at a Provincial Level and National Level.



STRUCTURE



HOW IS THE JUNIOR COUNCIL AND CHILD AMBASSADOR LINKED?

- The Junior Council is a better platform to recruit the Child Ambassadors who will be representing children at Provincial and National in all annual programmes.
- Child Ambassadors will also represent the children within the society in general.
- They are also expected to be exemplary and be able to influence their peers.
- They will also be attending capacity building programme coordinated by the Province.



AIMS OF THE JUNIOR COUNCIL AND CHILD AMBASSADOR

- To promote knowledge of the Bill of Rights and responsibilities linked to those rights
- To raise awareness on the promotion and protection of Children's Rights
- To raise awareness on facilities and organizations which are available to children and how to access them
- To create a platform where children share information and discuss issues of common interest



AIMS CONT.

- To showcase the ability of children in debates on issues pertaining their predicaments
- To maximise children participation and representation within the District.
- To allow space for the Ugu District Council (especially ward Councillors) to avail themselves to interact with and listen to the children in their constituencies



ELIGIBILITY IN THE JUNIOR COUNCIL AND FORUM

- A child must be between 12 -17 years to qualify
- Must be interested and capable of understanding children's right and issues in their immediate environment.
- Must be able to articulate children's issues in any platform provided
- Should still be in school and have aspirations of furthering their studies.
- Must reside in the ward he\she is representing
- Should be excelling academically/maintain a certain grade average (indicates that they will be able to effectively balance academic and council duties)



HOW STRUCTURES ARE FORMED CONT.

- Ugu District Council is formed by four (4) Local Municipalities
- The ward committee and the Special Programmes Unit both Local and District office, facilitate the meeting.
- A Minimum of 5 and a maximum of 8 members form the ward structure.
- In total this means there should be a minimum of 20 or maximum of 32 members of the Junior Council each Local Municipality giving 5 -8 members from each Junior Council.
- After nomination, the structure elects an Ambassador, the deputy and the Secretary.
- The Ambassador represents the Ward in the District structure (Junior Council).



HOW THE STRUCTURES ARE FORMED

- Each school within a ward holds its meeting where children from all the VD's are represented
- Each School in the ward to send children who are already serving in positions or best performing within the school
- Children serving in other structures within and outside the ward to form part of the meeting



JUNIOR COUNCIL MEETINGS

- The structure sits once in four months and advocates for the mainstreaming of children's issues in policies and programme activities
- The notification of the meetings is done through the Ward Councillor, School Principals and the Ward Committee, Speakers of Local Municipalities
- Only issues of children are discussed in the meeting



MEETINGS

- Apart from the Municipal Officials responsible for the protection and promotion of Children's Rights, adults and other interested parties and departments attend the meetings by invitation and/or by request
- The secretary of the structure sits in the War room from time to time to report on progress on children's issues



A CHILD CEASES TO BE A MEMBER IF\WHEN:

- He\She turns 18
- He\She leaves school and Ward for whatever reasons
- He\She decides to resign



CONCLUSION

- Children issues are everyone's business within the society. Giving children some responsibility within the community also sharpens them to become responsible citizens. It also affords them the opportunity to influence their peers positively.
- Participation of children in community development affords them an opportunity to strengthen their voice within their communities.
- It also enlightens adults regarding the issues concerning children. It also makes them pay attention or address these issues, as results social ills epidemics could be kept minimal if not eliminated.





UGU DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD DISTRICT FORUM

PLANNED ACTIVITIES - APRIL - JUNE 2017

No.	PROPOSED PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES	TARGET DATE	TOP/COUNCIL RESOLUTION	TARGETED GROUP	LEAD DEPARTMENT/ INSTITUTION/ ORGANIZATION
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2.	Moot Court	25 April 2017	N/A	2 Learners (Mshweshwe High School) 2 Learners (Ezinqoleni High School)	Ugu District Municipality Umshweshwe High School Ezinqoleni Municipality Local Municipality
3.	Child Awareness Campaign	26 April 2017 08 May 2017 June 2017	SDBIP 2016/2017	Learners, Toddlers	Ugu District Municipality Local Municipalities Thutuzela Care Centre ECD Centres DOE DOH
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REPORT TO THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD DISTRICT FORUM

FILE REFERENCE: 3/8/1

AUTHOR: PINKY NGCUNGAMA

FOR NOTING & SUPPORT

SUBJECT: RIGHTS OF THE CHILD PLANNED ACTIVITIES (APRIL – JUNE 2017)

DATE OF MEETING: 05 MAY 2017

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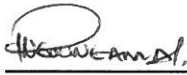
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- 6.2 **LEGAL** – N/A
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7. RECOMMENDATION

The Planned Activities Report for the Rights of the Child be submitted for **NOTING** and **SUPPORT**

SUBMITTED BY:



MS P NGCUNGAMA

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES PRACTITIONER

APPROVED BY:



MS DUDU NGCOBO

MANAGER: SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

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EMPOWER/EDUCATE- PARENTS OF ALL AREAS

FOLLOWING TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED:
BUDGETTING,PARENTING
SKILLS,DISCIPLINE,HYGIENE,SAFETY,
CHALLENGES FACED WHEN CARING FOR
ORPHANS AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN.

THESE PROGRAMS WILL BE CONDUCTED
EVERY 3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

PSYCHOSOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH-ALL AREAS

- EMPOWER / EDUCATE YOUTH
- CREATE A SENSE OF SELF WORTH/SELF ESTEEM
- DISCUSS ANY DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED AND HOW TO OVERCOME THESE
- SESSIONS TO BE HELD AT CWSA OFFICE: EVERY 3RD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

SAY NO TO ABUSE! SAY YES TO PROTECTION!

Jan- March 2017

- Work with crèches in all areas
- Educate and empower children
- Empower children to say No to abuse
- Children have a right to belong- therefore, making them feel secure
- Children need to know that they can feel safe- and who they can speak to if they don't.
- WILL TARGET APPROXIMATELY 10 CRECHES-
GRADE R'S

JAM AT CRECHES

(Joint Aid Management)

- OBJECTIVES:
- PROVIDE NUTRITION TO CHILDREN
- EDUCATE TEACHERS ON NUTRITION
- PROVIDE HOLISTIC CARE TO KIDS
- TIME FRAME: YEAR PROGRAM

PAMPER GIRLS PROGRAM

(Partner with Miss SA teen finalist)

- OBJECTIVE:
- Teen girls feel cared for and loved
- Self Esteem is uplifted
- Sanitary towels are distributed to ensure girls attend school regularly
- Date: 24 February 2017

EASTER PROGRAMME

DATE: 8 APRIL 2017

OBJECTIVES:

- »KEEP CHILDREN OCCUPIED IN A
CONSTRUCTIVE MANNER**
- »CHILDREN TO FEEL LOVED AND
CARED FOR**
- »EDUCATE CHILDREN THROUGH
FUN AND PLAY ACTIVITIES**

INTERACT WITH YOUTH- MKHOLOMBE NETBALL GROUP

- **DATE: ? APRIL 2017**
- **TIME: 10AM TO 2PM**
- **VENUE: MARBURG GROUND**

MY CHILD IS YOUR CHILD- YOUR CHILD IS MY CHILD- TOGETHER WE CAN PROTECT OUR CHILDREN

» MONTH : MAY 2017

» OBJECTIVES:

1. CHILDREN ARE EDUCATED ON ALL FORMS OF ABUSE.
2. TEACHERS / CHILDREN BECOME AWARE OF CHILD WELFARE AND PROGRAMMES OFFERED.
3. CHILDREN LEARN TO SAY NO TO ABUSE.
4. USE PROGRAMME AS A FUND RAISER.
5. CREATE AN AWARENESS IN COMMUNITY.
6. NETWORK WITH ROLE PLAYERS TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE /EFFICIENT SERVICE.

Dates for School Programmes

- KHOSI: 19/05/17 AND 12/05/17
- CLERESSA: 26/05/17 AND 2/06/17
- BUSI: 9/06/17 AND 26/06/17
- KHANYISILE: 19/05/17 AND 12/05/17
- ZINHLE: 23/05/17 AND 30/05/17

CAREERS DAY WITH GRADE 11 STUDENTS

DATE: 10 JUNE 2017

- Educate youth on careers available to them.
- Empower youth on how to have access to various bursaries.
- Discuss study methods

MEN TAKE YOUR STAND!

MONTH : 18 JULY 2017

AREA: BETANIA

OBJECTIVE:

1. Men to arise and become responsible.
2. Ensure that we have responsible men in the present/ future.
3. Engage various role players to educate/empower the young/older men.

WOMEN OF WORTH-WOW!

WOMEN

MONTH: AUGUST 2017

ALL AREAS

- Women to feel valued.
- Be empowered
- Stand up for what is right.
- Say NO to all forms of abuse.

Dates: Khosi: 11/08, Clere: 18/08, Busi: 18/08,

Khanyi: 25/08, Zinhle: 25/08

Holiday Programme

AREA: WHITE CITY

DATE: 6 OCTOBER 2017

OBJECTIVES:

1. Provide an environment for stimulation and protection.
2. Engage with children through medium of play

Children from all areas to be invited

16 DAYS /NO VIOLENCE AGAINST ALL GENDER

MONTH: 8 DECEMBER 2017

AREA: MKHOLOMBE/BOBOYI

OBJECTIVES:

- CREATE AWARENESS
- EMPOWER
- EDUCATE
- NETWORK