

NATIONAL FOSTER CARE CONFERENCE

Theme: 'Promoting foster care as an alternative protection system for Children orphaned by HIV/AIDS'

16 – 17 February 2009

Nairobi Safari Club, Lilian Towers, Nairobi

Day one

8:00-8:30 Arrival and registration

8:30-10:00 Opening ceremony

Welcome and opening remarks

- ANPPCAN Regional Office
(Director; Dr. Philista Onyango)
- Department of Children's Services
(Director; Ahmed Hussein)

Official opening

- Key note address
(Catherine Kimotho UNICEF Kenya Office)
- Official Opening Kathurima M'Inoti
(Chairman Kenya Law Reform Commission KLRC)

10:00-10:30 Tea break

10:30-10:45 Presentation; Cluster B Child Rights Club, Korogocho

10:45-11:45 Traditional African Child care systems; Trends and Challenges
(Dr. Salim Nungari University of Nairobi)

11:45-12:45 Policy and legislation framework on alternative Child Care Systems in Kenya
(Judy Children's Department)

12:45-2:00 Lunch break

2:00-3:00 Practice of Alternative care in Kenya –Child Welfare Experience
(Felistas Mwikali Child Welfare Society Of Kenya)

3:00-3:45 Discussions

Tea break

End of day one

DAY TWO

8:30-9:00 Recap of day 1

9:00-10:00 Foster Care practice and Challenges Korogocho Slums, Nairobi
(ANPPCAN Regional Office)

10:00-10:30 Tea break

10:30-11:30 Foster Care; a South African Experience; Give a Child a Family model of Excellence
(Monica Woodhouse GCF, South Africa)

Discussion

11:30-12:30 Group Work

12:30-1:30 Lunch Break

1:30-3:30 Reporting

3:15-3:30 Growing up in a CCI; Experience sharing
(Stephen Ucembe Feed the Children)

3:30-4:00 Tea break

4:00-4:30 Way forward

4:30 5:00 Official closing

(Hon. David Koech Chairperson Parliamentary Select committee on Education)

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