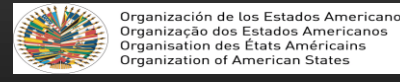




PAN-AMERICAN CHILD AND ADOLESCENT CONGRESS
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INTERCAMBIO DE EXPERIENCIAS. EXPOSICIÓN DE LOS ESTADOS.

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SURINAME

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SURINAMES INITIATIVES TO UPHOLD CHILD RIGHTS

STRATEGIES TO PREVENT

AND TACKLE CHILD ABUSE

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INTERNATIONAL, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL MANDATES

- **SURINAME IS A STATE PARTY TO THE UN CRC & ITS FIRST OPTIONAL PROTOCOL; UN CEDAW AND OTHER RELEVANT HUMAN RIGHTS TREATIES.**
- **SURINAME HAS SIGNED THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS FOR PERSONS WITH DISSABILITIES.**
- **SURINAME IS A STATE PARTY TO THE INTER AMERICAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS.**
- **ARTICLE 8 SUB 1 OF OUR CONSTITUTION STATES THAT EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO EQUAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS.**
- **ARTICLE 35 SUB 3 OF THE CONSTITUTION DECLARES THE RIGHT TO PROTECTION OF EVERY CHILD WITHOUT ANY FORM OF DISCRIMINATION.**
- **THE VISION STATEMENT REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2012- 2016: “EVERY CITIZEN SHOULD ENJOY THE ULTIMATE PLEASURES OF FREEDOM OF HUMANITY”.**
- **THE JOB DISCRPTION OF ALL RELEVANT MINISTRIES TAKE INTO ACCOUNT TO IMPROVE AND PROTECT THE WEL BEING OF ALL CITIZENS.**
- **EXECUTION OF THE INTEGRATED ACTION PLAN FOR CHILDREN 2009- 2014 BY ALL MINISTRIES DIRECT AND INDIRECTLY IN CONTACT WITH CHILDREN.**

HOLISTIC POLICY INITIATIVES REGARDING CHILD PROTECTION

(1)

- **MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND POLICE: PROTECTIVE MEASURES REGARDING CHILDREN IN FAMILY JUDICIAL AFFAIRS; PROVIDE FREE LEGAL AID TO CHILDREN; GUIDANCE OF CHILDREN IN (PRE-) DETENTION OF THE STATE; GUIDANCE TO CHILD VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE; PROTECTION VIA YOUTH POLICE.**
- **MINISTRY OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT: CREATING, DEVELOPING AND PROTECTING EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN LIVING IN TRIBAL AND MAROON COMMUNITIES.**
- **MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH: DEVELOPING, PROMOTING AND PROTECTING THE HEALTH OF ALL CHILDREN (PRE-NATAL, PERI-NATAL, PERI-NATAL AND POST-NATAL) NATION WIDE.**
- **MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: IMPLEMENT THE BILL ON FREE BASIC MEDICAL INSURANCE FOR CHILDREN 0-17 YEARS & STUDENTS 18-25 YEARS.**

HOLISTIC POLICY INITIATIVES REGARDING CHILD PROTECTION

(2)

- **MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING: DATA GATHERING THROUGH CHILD HELPLINE SERVICES, COMMUNITY, FAMILY AND INDIVIDUAL GUIDANCE, FOOD PROGRAM, SUBSIDY TO RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES, GENERAL CHILD ALLOWANCE, SCHOOL UNIFORM, FINANCIAL AID, PROMOTION OF CHILD RIGHTS, MONITORING INTEGRATED CHILD POLICY.**
 - **MINISTRY OF EDUCATION & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: PROTECTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN VIA FREE BASIC EDUCATION, AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM, (CARE) COUNCELORS WITHIN THE SCHOOLS.**
 - **MINISTRY OF LABOR: MONITORING THE ERADICATION OF CHILD LABOR VIA THE STATE LEGISLATION ON HAZARDOUS WORK.**
 - **MINISTRY OF SPORTS & YOUTH AFFAIRS: DEVELOPING, PROMOTING AND ESTABLISHING THE PARTICIPATION OF YOUTHS WITHIN ADMINISTRATION, OFFERING SKILLS BUILDINGS AND GUIDANCE TO YOUNG MOTHERS, PROMOTING A HEALTHY LIFE STYLE AND SPORT ACTIVITIES NATION WIDE BY SETTING UP SPORT FACILITIES IN VARIOUS NEIGHBORHOODS.**
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HOLISTIC AND INTEGRATED PROJECTS REGARDING CHILD PROTECTION

- SAFE SHELTER FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FOR MOTHERS AND CHILDREN.
 - NATION WIDE SET UP OF INTEGRATED CRISIS AND PASSAGE HOMES FOR CHILDREN.
 - SAFE HOUSE FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN WHO BECAME A VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFIC AND HUMAN SMUGGLE.
 - BILL ON (CHILD) CARE INSTITUTIONS.
 - ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNCILS OF ADVISE AND MONITORING REGARDING ALL CARE INSTITUTIONS.
 - CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEM (TOOLKIT).
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CHALLENGES REGARDING HOLISTIC AND INTEGRATED CHILD PROTECTION

- LACK OF LEGISLATION.
- LACK OF MONITORING MECHANISMS REGARDING CURRENT LEGISLATION.
- LACK OF EFFECTIVE COORDINATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND NGO'S.
- LACK OF APPROPRIATE KNOWLEDGE AND BEHAVIOR ON CHILD RIGHTS.

APPROPRIATE NEXT STEPS

- LEGISLATION REFORM REGARDING CHILD RIGHTS.
 - ESTABLISHING HOLISTIC, INTEGRATED AND APPROPRIATE MONITORING MECHANISMS.
 - EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT ALLOCATION OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES.
 - (FURTHER) EXECUTION OF THE OAS PROPOSAL ON PROTECTING WOMEN AND CHILDREN TRAVELING THROUGH OUT THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.
 - SHARING BEST PRACTICES THROUGH OUT THE REGION.
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CONSIDERAÇÕES FINAIS

- “DEN PIKIN FU UNU, DENG BROMKI FU TAMARA MUSU KISI TENG FU GRO”.
 - “OUR CHILDREN, OUR FLOWERS OF THE FUTURE MUST BE GIVEN ALL OPPORTUNITIES TO FLORISH”.
 - “NUESTROS HIJOS, NUESTRAS FLORES DEL FUTURO SE DEBE DAR EL TIEMPO PARA CRECER”.
- OBRIGADO, TANG BUN!