
Setting up a Child Protection Center in Malindi District (Kenya)

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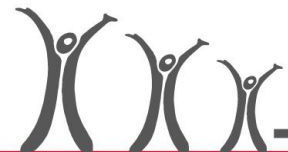


- In 2010 a project to set up a Child Protection Centre (CPC) in Malindi (Kenya) has been established by CISP in collaboration with UNICEF with the support of Italian Cooperation and within the strategies of DGCS.
- The program is implemented in partnership with the District Children Office.



Main issues identified as a threat to child protection:

early marriage, child trafficking, drug abuse,
child labor, early pregnancy, neglect, sexual
exploitation, irresponsible tourism, lost children
and school drop-out...

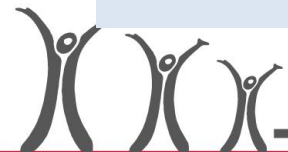


Malindi Child Protection Center

- a community resource center placed within the community
- A place where to receive protection services
- A space to relax and talk about their problems including their parents.
- A hub of information and networking



SERVICES OFFERED



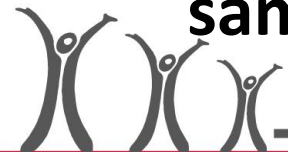
Overall approach

- **To test the translation the National Child Protection System at district level through a large variety of service coordinated by a CPC ‘model’.**
- **to offer child prevention and protection services following a holistic approach**
- **to support the coordination of the work of all referral system actors**
- **To raise awareness and consensus on children’s rights**
- **To promote dialogue with the private sector**
- **To make the most of staff and institutions capacities**



ACHIEVEMENTS FROM JULY 2008 TO OCTOBER 2012

- **over 6,500 cases have been managed**
- **34,000 people reached during awareness activities at CPC and in rural areas**
- **Open Days to promote the CPC as a children and youth friendly Centre.**
- **65 sessions for a total of 1950 parents have been organized at the CPC**
- **Mobile CPC (1 each month), the entire CPC staff go to different locations in the community to offer the same services that are offered at the CPC .**



- 28 chiefs' barazas (assembly called by the village chief) already organized
- 87 Schools have been reached through the children rights outreach program, for a total of 26000 students and 150 teachers
- *Malindi Music Festival for Children: 3rd edition on 1° December*

(<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XhLzCPfzwBU&feature=plcp>)





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