

Article 21

Governments should protect children from harmful social and cultural practices including child marriage.

Article 22

Children should not be recruited as soldiers, nor should they take a direct part in fighting.

Article 23

Refugee children should receive suitable protection and care.

Article 25

Children who are separated from their parents have the right to protection and alternative family care.

Article 26

Your country should address the special needs of children who are exposed to any forms of discrimination.

Article 27

Children should be protected from all forms of sexual exploitation and abuse.

Article 28

Children should be protected from drug abuse.

Article 29

Governments should protect children from all forms of abduction and trafficking.

Article 30

Children whose mothers have been arrested or detained have the right to be protected by the law.

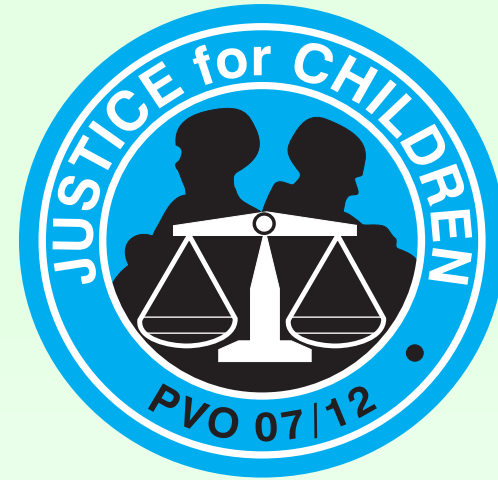
Article 31

Children have responsibilities towards their families and societies, to respect their parents, superiors and elders, to preserve and strengthen African cultural values in their relation with other members of their communities.

Article 32 – 48

Deals with the establishment of the committee on the rights and welfare of the child, mandate and procedure of the committee and miscellaneous proceedings.

CHILD RIGHTS & WELFARE



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PART 1: RIGHTS AND DUTIES

CHAPTER ONE: RIGHTS AND WELFARE OF THE CHILD

Article 1

Your country is supposed to know the rights, freedoms and duties in this Charter and will adopt laws these rights. Anything that is inconsistent with these rights is discouraged.

Article 2

A child means every human being below the age of 18 years.

Article 3

Every child should be allowed to enjoy the rights and freedoms in this Charter, regardless of his or her status.

Article 4

Every child has the right to be heard.

Article 5

Every child has a right to live.

Article 6

Every child has the right to birth registration.

Article 7

Every child who is has the right to communicate freely.

Article 8

Every child has the right to freedom of association in conformity with the law.

Article 9

Every child has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion.

Article 10

Children have a right to privacy.

Article 11

Every child has the right to an education and governments should take special measures to ensure equal access to education for all sections of the community.

Article 12

Children have a right to play and to participate fully in cultural and artistic activities.

Article 13

Every child who is mentally or physically disabled has the right to special protection to ensure active participation in the community.

Article 14

Every child has the right to health including the provision of nutritious food and safe drinking water, as well as adequate health care.

Article 15

Children should be protected from all forms of economic abuse and child labour.

Article 16

Children should be protected from all forms of torture, inhuman or degrading treatment including sexual abuse.

Article 17

Every child accused or found guilty of having broken the law should receive special treatment, those imprisoned should not be mistreated.

Article 18

Every child has the right to family care and protection.

Article 19

Children have the right to live with their parents and any separation should be in the child's best interest.

Article 20

The best interests of the child is paramount in every matter concerning the child.

