### OMBUDSPERSON FOR CHILDREN'S OFFICE

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### PART A: OVERVIEW OF DEPARTMENT

#### I. STRATEGIC NOTE

- 1. Major Achievements for 2011
- 275 cases investigated.
- 370 cases pre-investigated.
- 800 cases monitored.
- Book on violence entitled 'ADIEU VIOLENCE' published.
- 21 schools and organisations, 467 children and 207 adults sensitised on the Rights of the Child during a 16-day campaign held in June.
- DVD produced on the Rights of the Child entitled 'Tico et Rajoo'.
- Two new e-documents on Multidisciplinary Case Conference and Positive Discipline at school produced and added to the kit on the Prevention of Violence at school.
- 207 headmasters, mentors and school inspectors and 175 teachers from the pre-primary, primary and secondary sector strained on the CRC and on Prevention of Violence at School.
- 75 frontline officers from government/departments and NGOs trained on the rights of the child and on violence against children.
- 2. Major Constraints and Challenges and how they are being addressed
- High percentage of child abuse/child neglect cases and difficulty to convince stakeholders to invest in prevention and to engage in rehabilitation.
  - More ongoing training of stakeholders will be undertaken.
- Referral of cases that do not fall within our mandate.
  - Close monitoring of other stakeholders' actions regarding these cases.

- 3. Strategic Direction 2012-2014
- The vision is a society where children's right is respected and where children can learn to become responsible citizens. The main strategies are to ensure that the rights, needs and interests of children are given full consideration by public bodies, private authorities, individuals and associations of individuals, and to promote compliance with the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

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### 4. Priority Objectives and Major Services to be provided for 2012 – 2014

### **Programme 151: Protection and Promotion of Children's Rights and Interests**

**Priority Objectives:** 

• Ensure the rights, needs and interests of children are given full consideration by public bodies, private authorities, individuals and associations of individuals

Major Services:

- Investigation of cases of violations of the rights of the child
- Proposals to government on legislation, policies and practices regarding services to or the rights of children
- Sensitisation and awareness among parents, teachers, frontline officers working with children and children on the Convention on the Rights of the Child
- Training of educational staff, frontline officers, staff of NGOs on the rights of the child and its related issues
- Making sure that children under the care of, or supervision of, a
  public body or other institution are treated fairly, properly and
  adequately and that their rights are respected

#### II. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES BY PROGRAMMES AND SUB-PROGRAMMES

		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Code	Programmes and Sub-Programmes	2011 Estimates	2012 Estimates	2013 Planned	2014 Planned
151	Protection and Promotion of Children's Rights and Interests	7,340,000	8,200,000	8,700,000	8,900,000
	Total	7,340,000	8,200,000	8,700,000	8,900,000

### III. SUMMARY OF FUNDED POSITIONS BY PROGRAMMES AND SUB-PROGRAMMES

C. I.	Programmes	То	tal	% Distribution		
Code		In Post 2011	Funded 2012	2011	2012	
151	Protection and Promotion of Children's Rights and Interests	11	13	100%	100%	
	Total	11	13	100%	100%	

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# PART B: SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED AND PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

DELIVERY		PERFORMANCE					
UNITS	DELIVERY UNITS	Service Standards (Indicators)	2010 Actual	2012 Targets	2013 Targets	2014 Targets	
PROGRAMME 151: Protection and Promotion of Children's Rights and Interests Outcome: Rights, needs and interests of children given full consideration.							
Ombudsperson for Children's Office	S1: Policy and Management Services.	SS1: PBB Strategic Plan in line with guidelines submitted.	-	May	May	Apr	
		SS2: % of requests acknowledged within 5 working days.	90%	90%	95%	95%	
	S2: Investigation of cases.	SS1: Average time taken (months)	-	4	4	4	

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## **PART C: INPUTS - FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

## 1. SUMMARY BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Code	Economic Categories	2011 Estimates	2012 Estimates	2013 Planned	2014 Planned
21	Compensation of Employees	5,413,000	6,218,000	6,523,000	6,633,000
22	Goods and Services	1,927,000	1,982,000	2,177,000	2,267,000
24	Interest	-	-	-	-
25	Subsidies	-	-	-	-
26	Grants	-	-	-	-
27	Social Benefits	-	-	-	-
28	Other Expenses	-	-	-	-
31	Acquisition of Non-Financial Assets	-	-	-	-
32	Acquisition of Financial Assets	-	-	-	-
	Total	7,340,000	8,200,000	8,700,000	8,900,000

## 2. SUMMARY FOR YEAR 2012

		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
		Compensation	Goods and	Subsidies/	Acquisition of
Code	Programme	of Employees	Services	Grants	Assets
		[code 21]	[code 22]	[codes 25-28]	[codes 31- 32]
151	Protection and Promotion of Children's	6,218,000	1,982,000	-	-
	Rights and Interests				
	Total	6,218,000	1,982,000	-	-

## Programme 151: Protection and Promotion of Children's Rights and Interests

		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Item No.	Details	2011 Estimates	2012 Estimates	2013 Planned	2014 Planned
21	Compensation of Employees	5,413,000	6,218,000	6,523,000	6,633,000
21110	Personal Emoluments	4,900,000	5,600,000	5,900,000	6,000,000 I
21111	Other Staff Costs	513,000	518,000	523,000	533,000
21210	Social Contributions	-	100,000	100,000	100,000 в
22	Goods and Services	1,927,000	1,982,000	2,177,000	2,267,000
22010	Cost of Utilities	300,000	285,000	290,000	315,000
22020	Fuel and Oil	75,000	75,000	75,000	85,000
22030	Rent	705,000	700,000	700,000	715,000
22040	Office Equipment and Furniture	65,000	245,000	290,000	300,000
22050	Office Expenses	170,000	170,000	220,000	240,000
22060	Maintenance	280,000	175,000	230,000	230,000
22100	Publications and Stationery	210,000	210,000	225,000	225,000
22120	Fees	35,000	35,000	45,000	45,000
22900	Other Goods and Services	87,000	87,000	102,000	112,000
	Total	7,340,000	8,200,000	8,700,000	8,900,000

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## **PART D: HUMAN RESOURCES**

## STAFFING POSITIONS BY PROGRAMMES AND SUB-PROGRAMMES

Salary	Decition Titles	In Post	Funded Positions			
Code	Position Titles	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Programme 151 : Protection and Promotion of Children's Rights and Interests		11	13	13	13	
-	Ombudsperson for Children	1	1	1	1	
08 51 68	Secretary, Ombudsperson for Children's Office	1	1	1	1	
08 44 67	Investigator	2	4	4	4	
01 41 55	Financial Operations Officer	1	1	1	1	
08 31 51	Senior Officer	1	1	1	1	
08 18 48	Officer	2	2	2	2	
08 33 50	Confidential Secretary	1	1	1	1	
08 16 40	Word Processing Operator	1	1	1	1	
24 13 36 24 13 31	Driver	-	-	-	-	
24 08 25	Office Care Attendant	1	1	1	1	
	Total	11	13	13	13	