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**RE: ACCESS TO INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER ARTICLE 35 OF THE
CONSTITUTION AND THE ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT 2016**

Your letter dated March 29th 2016 on the above subject matter in which you requested to be provided with data on the following case categories reported to Department of Children Services in the year 2017;

- Total number of children reported missing
- Total number of children reported abducted
- Total number of babies reported stolen
- Total number of children reported in need of care and protection
- Total number of children returned to their parents
- Total number of children under the care of government

Attached find the above data as reported to the department within the financial year 2016 -2017 in hard and soft copy for your use. Sincere apologies for any inconveniences caused resulting from the delay.

Note that the government bears all costs of printing of hard copy and e mailing of soft copy.

Thank you.


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CASELOAD REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2016/17

CASE CATEGORIES BY AGE & GENDER

| Case Category | 0 - 5 yrs | | 6 - 10 yrs | | 11 - 15 yrs | | 16 - 18 yrs | | 18+ yrs | | Sub-Total | | Total |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | |
| Abandoned | 1834 | 1513 | 836 | 847 | 392 | 357 | 101 | 102 | 18 | 27 | 3181 | 2846 | 6027 |
| Abduction | 264 | 269 | 200 | 181 | 116 | 143 | 12 | 32 | 14 | 9 | 606 | 634 | 1240 |
| Child Affected by HIV/AIDS | 52 | 47 | 59 | 68 | 47 | 38 | 18 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 180 | 168 | 348 |
| Child Delinquency | 6 | 28 | 92 | 62 | 551 | 387 | 347 | 151 | 75 | 13 | 1071 | 641 | 1712 |
| Child headed household | 10 | 12 | 46 | 37 | 50 | 86 | 152 | 140 | 159 | 398 | 417 | 673 | 1090 |
| Child Labour | 26 | 19 | 120 | 87 | 394 | 457 | 153 | 137 | 54 | 25 | 747 | 725 | 1472 |
| Child Marriage | 0 | 16 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 589 | 0 | 393 | 0 | 455 | 0 | 1474 | 1474 |
| Child of imprisoned parent(s) | 108 | 87 | 147 | 154 | 51 | 161 | 81 | 18 | 135 | 8 | 522 | 428 | 950 |
| Child offender | 16 | 9 | 58 | 22 | 217 | 63 | 321 | 63 | 147 | 70 | 0 | 227 | 227 |
| Child pregnancy | 0 | 56 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 440 | 0 | 426 | 0 | 217 | 0 | 1174 | 1174 |
| Child radicalization | 13 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 24 | 13 | 37 |
| Child Truancy | 48 | 41 | 304 | 150 | 1207 | 562 | 472 | 270 | 117 | 155 | 2148 | 1178 | 3326 |
| Child with disability | 60 | 165 | 257 | 89 | 85 | 45 | 19 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 424 | 318 | 742 |
| Children on the Streets | 49 | 32 | 318 | 83 | 503 | 106 | 201 | 39 | 148 | 15 | 1219 | 275 | 1494 |
| Custody | 5630 | 5326 | 4444 | 4392 | 2124 | 2248 | 361 | 506 | 131 | 124 | 12690 | 12596 | 25286 |
| Defilement | 29 | 153 | 38 | 398 | 67 | 1160 | 34 | 731 | 14 | 43 | 182 | 2485 | 2667 |
| Disputed paternity | 427 | 486 | 147 | 153 | 86 | 52 | 30 | 29 | 10 | 10 | 700 | 730 | 1430 |
| Drug and substance abuse | 17 | 14 | 12 | 13 | 62 | 27 | 74 | 8 | 12 | 2 | 177 | 64 | 241 |
| Emotional abuse | 143 | 146 | 202 | 235 | 175 | 220 | 92 | 103 | 34 | 49 | 646 | 753 | 1399 |
| FGM | 0 | 9 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 97 | 0 | 57 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 197 | 197 |
| Harmful cultural practice | 10 | 6 | 4 | 17 | 4 | 62 | 1 | 37 | 1 | 7 | 20 | 129 | 149 |
| Incest | 18 | 27 | 2 | 12 | 9 | 23 | 1 | 25 | | 4 | 30 | 91 | 121 |
| Inheritance | 22 | 22 | 48 | 34 | 76 | 41 | 50 | 26 | 36 | 16 | 232 | 139 | 371 |
| Internally displaced child | 70 | 67 | 68 | 67 | 41 | 43 | 13 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 199 | 196 | 395 |
| Lost and found children | 171 | 165 | 530 | 525 | 383 | 336 | 53 | 99 | 17 | 16 | 1154 | 1141 | 2295 |
| Neglect | 21380 | 21177 | 13272 | 11985 | 8337 | 8503 | 5205 | 4909 | 2913 | 2188 | 51107 | 48762 | 99869 |
| Orphaned Children | 484 | 408 | 768 | 655 | 762 | 841 | 456 | 468 | 393 | 476 | 2863 | 2848 | 5711 |
| Parental Child abduction | 577 | 501 | 353 | 314 | 133 | 150 | 34 | 23 | 8 | 15 | 1105 | 1003 | 2108 |
| Physical Abuse/Violence | 251 | 378 | 408 | 395 | 405 | 358 | 402 | 491 | 39 | 37 | 1505 | 1659 | 3164 |
| Refugee children | 28 | 36 | 28 | 21 | 16 | 20 | 7 | 6 | | | 79 | 83 | 162 |
| Registration | 151 | 117 | 151 | 135 | 145 | 137 | 60 | 69 | 15 | 14 | 522 | 472 | 994 |
| Sexual assault | 9 | 15 | 7 | 32 | 4 | 58 | 5 | 25 | | 11 | 25 | 141 | 166 |
| Sexual Exploitation & abuse | 4 | 9 | 10 | 15 | 16 | 74 | | 50 | | 13 | 30 | 161 | 191 |
| Sodomy | 5 | 1 | 23 | 2 | 53 | | 9 | | 3 | 1 | 93 | 4 | 97 |
| Trafficked child | 24 | 13 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 25 | 5 | 14 | 2 | 4 | 50 | 65 | 115 |

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