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The Principal Secretary
State Department for Social Protection
Ministry of the East African Community, Labour and Social Protection
NAIROBI

Dear Sir:

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

Under the above specific laws I would like to request the following information:

- The total number of children reported missing in Kenya to the Department of Children's Services in the year 2017.
- The total number of children who were reported abducted in Kenya to the Department of Children's Services in the year 2017.
- The total number of babies who were reported stolen in Kenya to the Department of Children's Services in the year 2017.
- The total number of children who were reported in need of care and protection in Kenya to the Department of Children's Services in the year 2017.
- The number of children who were returned to their parents in 2017
- The total number of children who remained under the care of the government at the end of 2017.

I would like to collect this information both in paper and electronic format and will collect it physically from the Department of Children's Services. I undertake to pay for any costs incurred during the reproduction of the information.

I request that you make the information available as soon as possible, but not later than 21 days from the date of receipt of this application, as required by Section 9 of the Access to Information Act 2016.

Yours sincerely


Vincent Ngethe



CC: Office of the Chairman, Commission on Administrative Justice