

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT
ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION**

Dated Shillong, the 12th July, 2023

No.SW(S)37/2021/130: In pursuance to Para 2 Sub Para 2.8 of the Guidelines of Mission Vatsalya, Child Protection Services(CPS) Scheme, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to constitute the **District Child Welfare and Protection Committee** for all the 12(twelve) Districts of Meghalaya with the following members and until further orders:

1.	District Magistrate	-	Chairperson
2.	Additional District Magistrate (to be nominated by the District Magistrate)	-	Member
3.	Superintendent of Police	-	Member
4.	District Social Welfare Officer	-	Member
5.	District Programme Officer (ICDS Cell)	-	Member
6.	District Medical & Health Officer	-	Member
7.	Project Director, DRDA	-	Member
8.	Principal Magistrate JJB member or his/her nominee who is a member of JJB.	-	Member
9.	Chairperson, Child Welfare Committee	-	Member
10.	Secretary, District Legal Services Authority	-	Member
11.	District School Education officer	-	Member
12.	Deputy Labour Commissioner	-	Member
13.	District Mission Coordinator, SAA	-	Member
14.	District Child Protection Officer	-	Member Secretary
15.	Representative from one NGO to be nominated by the - Member Chairperson	-	Member
16.	One Expert to be nominated by the Chairperson	-	Member
17.	Representative of CHILD LINE	-	Member
All SDOs (Civil) within the District are permanent invitees to the Meeting.			- Member

Function of the Committee:

1. The District Magistrate shall chair the District Child Welfare and Protection Committee in every District.
2. The Committee shall be responsible for the effective implementation of Mission Vatsalya.
3. The District Magistrate shall hold quarterly review meetings of the Committee.
4. The District Child Welfare and Protection Committee shall be assisted by District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), to supervise and monitor the activities as well as the overall implementation of Mission Vatsalya at the district level based on district specific indicators, to be developed in the process of implementation of the scheme.
5. The Committee with the assistance of DCPU shall conduct periodic and regular mapping of all Child related services at districts for creating a resource directory and making the information available to the Committees and Boards from time to time, assess the number of children in difficult circumstances and create district specific data bases to monitor trends and patterns of children in difficult circumstances.
6. The Committee shall also facilitate the implementation of non-institutional care programmes including Sponsorship, Foster Care and After Care at the district level.
7. The Committee with the assistance of DCPU may also frame a media and communication plan to generate awareness among the public on various aspects of the Mission for the rehabilitation and procedures for better protection of children.
8. The Committee shall make special efforts towards convergence with other government departments to ensure the benefits of government welfare schemes reach the children in the district.

Sd/-

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2. The P.S to the Hon'ble Speaker, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly for information of Hon'ble Speaker.
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4. The Private Secretary to the Minister I/C. Social Welfare for kind information of the Minister.
5. The Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
6. The Registrar General, Meghalaya High Court, Shillong.
7. The Director Social welfare, Meghalaya, Shillong.
8. The Director of Printing & Stationery, Shillong for favour for publication in the Meghalaya Gazette.
9. All Members concerned.
10. All Deputy Commissioners.
11. The SIO, National Informatics centres, Meghalaya, Shillong for information.
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