Children’s Rights

You have the right to:

- A name and a nationality at birth
- Family care and parental care
- Basic Nutrition
- Shelter
- Basic health care services
- Education
- Social services
- Protection

If you feel that your rights are being violated, please speak to someone you trust such as a parent, teacher, friend, police officer or family friend. They can call the following numbers for help:

Department of Social Development Hotline: 0800 220 250
After hours: 082 227 0478
Childline: 0800 055 555