Protecting Children is our Priority
For more information or questions about Child Protection Centres and their operations, please visit the website [www.cpckenya.org](http://www.cpckenya.org) or visit:

**Malindi Child Protection Centre**

Opposite Mijikenda

Monday – Friday: 8am – 5pm  
Tel: 0702 170 165  
Email: cpcmalindi@yahoo.com

**Nakuru Child Protection Centre**

Bondeni, Opposite Menengai Social Hall, next to Nakuru Children Remand Home

Monday – Friday: 8am – 5pm  
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Email: cpcnakuru@hotmail.com

Toll free child helpline 116

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What is a Child Protection Centre (CPC)?

It is a one stop shop placed within the community to serve as a hub of information and services primarily for children.

It is a place where children at risk of abuse, violence, neglect or exploitation receive integrated protection services such as; individual case assessment, rescue, counselling, legal aid, re-integration with families and referral to other services.

It provides a space where children are encouraged to talk about their concerns and where parents receive information on their duties and responsibilities.

Partners:

**Department of Children’s Services (DCS):** Manages the CPC as a key component of the National Child Protection System.

**CISP:** Facilitates the activities of the CPC, offers technical and advisory support to the staff.

**UNICEF:** Provides technical and advisory support.

**SIDA:** Provides financial support.

**A CPC Management Committee:** Elected by the members of the Area Advisory Council (AAC) and composed of civil society members as well as government officers and religious leaders, provides guidance to CPC staff and monitors services and activities.

**Referral Partners:** Include NGOs, other government departments, CSOs, community leaders, religious leaders and teachers.
Services Provided at the Child Protection Centre

- Referral to other service providers e.g. hospitals, schools, police, other NGOs, government offices, etc.
- Assessment of cases & provision of assistance.
- Child and family counselling.
- Legal advise and aid for parents/caregivers and children.
- Tracing and family reunification for lost or abandoned children.
- Library services and leisure during open days when children come to the centre to have fun interact and also learn about their rights.
Our Targets

DCS, CISP and entire CPC teams reach EVERY YEAR at least:

- **20,000** Children through school outreach and awareness events.
- **30,000** Children and their families through capacity building, focus group discussions, information sessions and awareness events.
- **20** Professionals working in CPC centers.
- **7,200** Children and their families through CPC services.
- **90** Stakeholders’ representatives through capacity building and sharing workshops.
In partnership with DCS and UNICEF, CISP contributed in the design of the CPC model and establishment, furnishing and child-friendly decoration of two CPCs in Kilifi and Nakuru Counties. In 2015, the project received generous support from SIDA (Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency).

CISP’s Support

**Capacity building of staff and Stakeholders:**
- CISP has recruited and trained legal officers, social workers, counsellors, and volunteers to provide services to children at the centres.
- As a fundamental step leading to social behavioural change, the CPC team and CISP staff conduct training activities with AAC members, service providers, teachers, chiefs, local and religious leaders, village elders, and community groups with the aim of deepening and sharing knowledge about children’s rights.

**Case Management:**
- CISP supports case management at CPCs and through mobile services, by covering fees, facilitating repatriation and family reintegration of separated children.

**Strengthening referral:**
- Through regular meetings and visits with stakeholders working with children the efficiency of the CPC referral system is monitored and improved.

**Service Sustainability:**
- Through sensitization and advocacy actions, Government offices, private sector and civil society organizations are sensitized to sustain and promote CPC services and activities.