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AFTERCARE PROGRAMME

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ABOUT US

INTRODUCTION

Probation and Aftercare Service is a criminal justice agency in the State Department for Correctional Services, Ministry of Interior and National Administration, Kenya.

Probation and Aftercare Service provides community correctional Services countrywide, and is committed to reforming lives and building safer communities. We driven by the belief that individuals have in themselves the ability to change.

MANDATE

Probation and Aftercare Service derives its main mandate from the Probation of Offenders Act CAP 64 and the Community Service Orders Act CAP 93 in relation to management of offenders in the community and provision of social inquiry reports

VISION

A just, safe, secure and crime-free society.

MISSION

To Promote and enhance the administration of justice, community safety and public protection through provision of social inquiry reports, supervision and reintegration of non-custodial offenders, victim support and social crime prevention.

CORE VALUES

Probation and Aftercare Service is committed to courtesy and excellence in service delivery and is guided by the following core values:

- Fairness
- Respect for human dignity
- Reliability
- Confidentiality
- Integrity
- Professionalism

WHAT IS AFTERCARE?

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Aftercare is a programme that resettles, reintegrates, empowers and rehabilitates offenders leaving various correctional institutions. It aims at providing services intended to prevent offenders leaving correctional institutions from regressing to a life of dependency and custodial care.

The role of Probation

Probation and Aftercare Service has a crucial role to play in supporting offenders leaving custodial and non-custodial institutions adjust to normal life.

The objectives of Aftercare are to:

- Resettle, reintegrate and offenders existing corrective institutions.
- Empower offenders with life skills, education and training.
- Continue the rehabilitation of offenders in the community as an aftercare measure.
- Provide support to offenders living in the community to mitigate victimization and social stigma.

Who is a Probation Officer?

This is an officer appointed under the Probation of Offenders Act to supervise offenders. He/she is a highly trained person in community based correctional methods. His/her task and responsibility is to ensure that offenders placed under his/her care are well integrated in the community where they belong.

Who qualifies as an Aftercare supervisee?

Aftercare beneficiaries comprise persons leaving:

- Remand
- Probation Hostels
- Prison
- Psychiatric offenders
- Youth Corrective Training Center
- Borstal
- Rehabilitation School

AFTERCARE SERVICES

Services

The Aftercare Programme service entail:

- Preparation and submission of Power of Mercy Pre-release Advisory Reports to Power of Mercy Advisory Committee
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- Preparation and submission of Environmental Adjustment Reports to Probation Hostel, Borstal Institutions and Rehabilitation Schools
- Supervision of offenders released by Presidential Release Warrant, Court Order, Board of Visitors License, Discharge Board Releases Warrant
- Voluntary supervision of offenders released from custodial institutions
- Resettlement and reintegration of aftercare supervisees into the community
- Rehabilitation of aftercare supervisees in the community
- Reconciliation of victims and aftercare supervisees
- Provision of Certificate of Completion

Duration of Aftercare

The period of aftercare shall be accordance to provision of various release document in the case of mandatory supervision, but shall not exceed two years.

Principles

The Principles of Aftercare are:

- Involvement of the community in resettlement, reintegration and rehabilitation of offenders
- Safeguarding the rights and interests of aftercare supervisees vis-a-vis the rights of victims and the community
- Sensitization and awareness creation on the benefits of aftercare
- Identification and assessment of risks and needs of aftercare supervisees