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COMMUNITY PROBATION VOLUNTEERS (CPV)

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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

ABOUT COMMUNITY PROBATION VOLUNTEERS (CPVs)

WHO IS A CPV?

A Community Probation Volunteer, commonly referred to as CPV, is a person selected, trained and appointed by Probation and Aftercare Service to assist a Probation Officer in supervising offenders serving various non-custodial sentences in the community.

WHY ARE CPVs NEEDED?

Community Probation Volunteers are useful in extending our support to offenders, especially among those coming from arid and semi-arid regions which are vast, and those coming from urban regions with densely populated slums.

WHAT IS THE AIM OF CPV PROGRAMME?

The objectives of this programme are to:

- Enhance effective offender supervision
- Promote public participation in offender management
- Increase the capacity and speed within which Probation Officers can

- Be able to provide court services
- Increase effectiveness in service delivery
- Benchmark with best practices

HOW ARE CPVs IMPORTANT TO US?

VPOs are important to use because they:

- They are live in the same residential areas as our offenders making it easier for them to reach our clients faster whenever necessary.
- Are able to develop a proper listing of offenders needs since they have better background knowledge on the social, cultural, economic circumstances.
- They can seek cooperation from residents without difficulty.
- Can easily access and maximize the use of readily available community resources.
- Are able to create rapport and gain access to the offender's family in a comfortable manner thus establishing a mutually respectable relationship for information sharing.

HOW TO BE A COMMUNITY PROBATION VOLUNTEER (CPVs)

WHO CAN ONE BE A CPV?

- Anybody who is willing and processes the following qualities:
- Is over 30 years in age
- A respectable member of community
- Considered as socially reliable in his/her character and conduct
- Willing to create time for volunteer work
- Willing to provide free service but with facilitation
- A stable person who is not looking for volunteer work as a way of looking for a job
- A good role model with good virtues and with integrity

- Able to keep information private and confidential
- Reasonably educated and possess a passionate attitude for social services

WHAT THE BENEFITS OF BEING A CPV?

1. You will become a support pillar in your community
- 2.2) You will gain exposure through exchange programmes
3. You will benefit from trainings
4. You will have a good relations with the government
5. You will gain recognition for your efforts

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