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African Network for the Prevention and Protection against Child Abuse and Neglect

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“Caring for and Protecting Children from Abuse”

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WHO WE ARE

ANPPCAN is a Pan-African network that promotes child rights and child protection in Africa. It was founded in 1986 in Enugu, Nigeria, at the first Child Labour Conference. The organization has national chapters in 26 African countries and its headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya.

The African Network for the Protection and Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ANPPCAN) - Malawi Chapter is a non-profit and civil society organization, registered on 2nd May 2004 under the *Malawi's trustee's incorporation act of 1962..*

Nationally, ANPPCAN Malawi Chapter is a member of the Council for Non-Governmental Organizations in Malawi (CONGOMA) and Human rights Consultative Committee (HRCC) and also Member of NGO Coalition on Child Rights, Gender Coordinating Network (NGO-GCN), while internationally affiliated to ANPPCAN Africa, a registered Pan-African international non-governmental organization, with its headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya and to the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (IPSCAN) in the USA.

ANPPCAN Malawi seeks to promote and empower young generations of the Malawi society in the areas of human rights, economic, socio-political and education enhancement. The organization has its headquarters in Chinyonga in the city of Blantyre.

ANPPCAN Malawi believes in the creation and nurturing of a democratic society in which all the citizens have the right to participate in the affairs of their daily lives and governance. The prevention of Human Rights violation and abuse is a non-negotiable responsibility, which ANPPCAN Malawi has shouldered with full commitment as an organization and a humanitarian entity. ANPPCAN Malawi has planned activities, which aim at reducing and eradicating all the injustices, oppressions, segregation and abuses, which are subjected to the vulnerable and minority groups including women and children

GOVERNANCE AND PROJECT EXECUTION

ANPPCAN Malawi has a Board of Governors composed of ten members of various technical as well as administrative skills who meet every 6 months to provide oversight to the organization. Up to three board members meet on ad-hoc basis (extraordinary) when need arises in between two scheduled meetings during implementation of any project. In addition, the board is involved in project formulation, proposal review, monitoring and evaluation of programs and gives direction on proper execution of activities. In most cases the board is involved through meetings or minute circulation. The chairperson and one board member are among the signatories of ANPPCAN financial accounts.

OUR MISSION

To enhance, in partnership with others, the prevention and protection of children from all forms of maltreatment, thus, ensuring that the rights of children are realized

OUR VISION

ANPPCAN Malawi believes that women's and children's rights are not only necessary in and of themselves, but that they are central to ending the challenges the world faces today by eradicating poverty, building peace, effectively tackling the HIV and AIDS pandemics just to name a few.

ANPPCAN Malawi has a confidence that no lasting solutions to the issues affecting women and children are possible without a strategy that puts women's and children's rights at the center. Therefore ANPPCAN Malawi works to build a world where women and children's rights have been achieved and where all people enjoy their human rights.

OUR OBJECTIVES

- To promote rights' education as a basic right for every Malawian child;
- To convene and participate in national, regional and international forums dealing with the promotion of rights for all;
- To initiate, and conduct, situation analysis on the state and nature of child abuse and neglect and publish such results periodically;
- To accomplish the work built upon feminist values toward the full equality of women, children and human rights of all people. This includes work towards the eradication of all discriminations based on gender, sexuality, religion, age, ability, ethnicity, language, nationality, class or other factors
- To work as a part of networks that advocate for to collective voice, power and influence against child abuse and neglect, as well as any form of violence against women.
- To provide forum that enables the exchange of information on the problems affecting children in Malawi

ANPPCAN Malawi's Secretariat

ANPPCAN Malawi has a qualified and experienced secretariat headquartered in Chinyonga, Blantyre district. **ANPPCAN Malawi Chapter is composed of:**

- Country Director
- Program Manager

- Finance and Administrative Officer
- Project Officers
- Internship Students
- Field Assistant
- Volunteers