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**TO STAKEHOLDERS IN CHILDREN SECTOR,**

**RE: THE PROPOSED DRAFT CHILDREN BILL, 2016.**

### **Background:**

The National Council for Children Services (NCCS) is a semi-autonomous government agency established under section 30 of the Children Act 2001. The NCCS is mandated to exercise general supervision and control over the planning, financing and co-ordination of Children Rights and Welfare activities and to advise government on all matters concerning children.

The Ministry of East African Community, Labour and Social Protection through National Council for Children's Services formally presented the final stakeholder validated Amendment Bill to the Constitution Implementation Commission (CIC) in June 2014 for their input. The CIC observed that the draft comprised of 112 amendments thus had surpassed the threshold required for amendment of Bills. It was therefore recommended that the process of drafting a Comprehensive Children Act to repeal the Children Act 2001 be commenced.

The draft Bill is hereby availed to you as stakeholders in the children Sector for input. In addition, there are planned consultative forums for stakeholders including children in the whole country to seek and consolidate views from the wider public.

