REPORT FROM DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE TO PLANNING, ENGENEERING, HEALTH, INFRASTRUCTURE, DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

ITEM 1: Juvenile Justice

I wish to report that the department carried out investigations for Court, for two (2) juveniles who came in conflict with the law during the period in question.

The offences committed and disposals were as follows: -

S/N	Type of Offence	Number of Offences		Disposal
		Male	Female	
1	Theft	1	0	Divergence
2	Unlawful trafficking of psychotropic substances	1	0	Probation

(For the information of the Committee)

ITEM 2: Gender Based Violence and Anti-Human Trafficking Activities

I wish to report that the department working through the District Child Protection Committee managed to retrieve one 16 years old girl from a child marriage. She has since been put into boarding school doing grade eight.

(For Information of the Committee)

ITEM 3.1: Social Cash Transfer

Payments for 11,661 beneficiaries of July-August for 2024 bi-monthly social cash transfers were undertaken. During reporting time, payments for September-October bi-monthly transfers were yet to be paid.

(For the information of the Committee)

ITEM 3.2: Emergency Cash Transfer

Payments for 4,670 beneficiaries of July- August 2024 bi-monthly for emergency Cash Transfer were undertaken. The Emergency Cash Transfer Program will run for a period of one year starting from May-June 2024.

(For the information of the Committee)

ITEM4: Update on the Registration of Persons with Disabilities

The department through ZAPD in collaboration with District Health Office issued disability certificates to persons living with disabilities. A total of 1,055 persons were captured.

(For the information of the Committee)

ITEM 5: Street Children Program

I wish to report to this Committee that Department in collaboration with District Administration and Provincial Child Development Office conducted an activity to identify children found on the street instead of being at school. This was for possible assistance through Gender Division at Cabinet Office and a total of 29 children were identified around Mbulu Market.

(For Information of the Committee)