

COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

**WRITTEN REPLIES BY THE GOVERNMENT OF SEYCHELLES CONCERNING THE
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**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS
OF THE CHILD**

SEYCHELLES PAPER

PART 1

A Data and Statistics

1. Updated demographic data of the under 18 population disaggregated by gender for the last years (1999-2001).

1999				2000			
Age	Male	Female	Total	Age	Male	Female	Total
0	708	651	1359	0	742	728	1470
1	705	677	1382	1	700	645	1345
2	795	756	1551	2	697	674	1371
3	797	736	1533	3	788	752	1540
4	780	720	1500	4	788	732	1520
0-4	3785	3540	7325	0-4	3715	3531	7246
5	757	697	1454	5	759	709	1468
6	754	704	1458	6	737	686	1423
7	730	706	1436	7	733	693	1426
8	727	718	1445	8	710	694	1404
9	721	721	1442	9	708	707	1415
5-9	3689	3546	7235	5-9	3647	3489	7136
10	712	709	1421	10	710	712	1422
11	695	701	1396	11	702	700	1402
12	700	690	1390	12	684	691	1375
13	691	678	1369	13	689	680	1369
14	702	683	1385	14	681	669	1350
10-14	3500	3461	6961	10-14	3466	3452	6918
15	706	685	1391	15	692	680	1372
16	711	672	1383	16	697	682	1379
17	727	698	1425	17	702	667	1369
15-17	2144	2055	4199	15-17	2091	2029	4120

2001

Age	Male	Female	Total
0	712	756	1468
1	739	722	1461
2	698	641	1339
3	694	670	1364
4	785	749	1534
0-4	3628	3538	7166
5	775	725	1500
6	745	702	1447
7	721	679	1400
8	717	687	1403
9	695	687	1382
5-9	3653	3479	7132
10	705	701	1406
11	707	707	1414
12	699	695	1394
13	682	686	1368
14	686	675	1361
10-14	3479	3464	6943
15	682	660	1342
16	694	671	1365
17	698	674	1372
15-17	2074	2005	4079

2. In the light of article 4 of the Convention, provided below are data on the amount and proportion of the national budgetary allocation and spending on social needs in the last three years (1999-2001).

- (a) Education (pre-primary, primary, secondary and vocational)

Education Level	Year		
	1999 Actual %	2000 Actual %	2001 Estimated
Pre-Primary	12.65	12.65	12.65
Primary	39.50	39.50	39.50
Secondary	34.40	34.40	34.40
Polytechnic	9.55	9.55	9.55
Teacher Training	2.65	2.65	2.65
School for Exceptional Child	1.25	1.25	1.25
Total Education (Recurrent)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

- (b) Health care (including different types of health services for children such as preventive health care programs in school, immunisation programs, mental health care programs and reproductive health care).

To be provided later.

- (c) Children with disabilities.
 (d) Child protection services and programs to preventive programs for children at risk.
 (e) The juvenile justice system including juvenile detention facilities and community based rehabilitation programs for juvenile offenders.

Category	Year		
	1999	2000	2001
Children with Disabilities	RS 1, 757, 000.00	RS 533, 000.00	RS 407, 000.00
Child Protection Services	RS 8, 577, 985.00	RS 6, 337, 002.00	RS 7, 228, 515.00
Juvenile Justice System	RS 1, 159, 500.00	RS 564, 000.00	RS 260, 500.00

3. **Children deprived of a family environment and separated from parents desaggregated by sex and age: -**

(a) Children placed in institutions

1999 2 female - 12yrs and 3yrs.

2000 6 female - 2 months, 6months 1yr, 8yrs, 8yrs, and 10yrs.

11 male - 9yrs, 8yrs, 6yrs, 8yrs, 5yrs, 3yrs, 3yrs, 4yrs, 4yrs, 14yrs and 10yrs.

2001 6 female - 7yrs, 2yrs, 16yrs, 1yrs, 12yrs, and 10yrs.

4 male - 1yr, 15months, 9yrs and 16yrs.

Total 27 children.

3(b) Children adopted via domestic or inter-country adoption.

Year	No of cases	Male	Female
1999	3	1	2
2000	8	3	5
2001	6	2	4

3(c) Children in Foster Care.

Year	Numbers	Sex	Age	Total
1999	2	Female	9 years and 1 and half	2
2000	1	Female	11 months	1
2001	Nil	Nil	Nil	0

4 Annual statistical data for the last three years on: -

- (a) The number of individual complaints received annually by Social Services.

Sexual Abuse

Year	Cases	Number of cases
1999	Sexual Abuse	30(confirmed)
	Attempted Sexual Abuse	3
	Alleged Sexual Abuse	1
2000	Sexual Abuse	26 (confirmed)
	Attempted Sexual Abuse	1
	Alleged Sexual Abuse	5
2001	Sexual Abuse	125
	Attempted Sexual Abuse	2
	Alleged Sexual Abuse	4

Physical Abuse

Year	Number of cases
1999	10
2000	13
2001	20

4(b) The number of complaints by victims under 18yrs of age which have resulted in either a court decision or other type of follow up (desaggregated by age.) and the:-

5(c) Number of children who were sentenced by Courts to Sanctions.

Year	Age	No of cases	Offence	Sentence
1999	16yrs	15	Sexual Assault (1)	1) 6yrs and 2) 2yrs suspend for the 3yrs,
	17yrs		House breaking and stealing (4)	5yrs prison
	17yrs		Possession of drug (1)	Probation for 24months
	17yrs		Breaking into building and committing a felony therein (1)	2yrs prison suspend for 3yrs.
	All 17yrs		AOABH (1)	1 year prison.
2000	15, 16, & (2) 17yrs	25	Remand (4)	Discharged
Year	Age	No of cases	Offence	Sentence
	17yrs		Burglary and stealing from dwelling house (2)	1) Ct, 15yrs - Ct.22yrs to run concurrently 2) case still pending
	(2) 17yrs, 14 and 16yrs		Stealing (4)	1) 1yrs probation 2) 18months imp. to refund R:5,000/- to complainant. 3) Still pending. 4) 2yrs at YJTC
	15yrs		Breaking into building & committing 1 felony therein (1)	2yrs suspend for 3yrs.
	16yrs		Unlawful wounding (1)	Fine RS3,000/- to place under probation for 1yr, to pay comp. R:1,000/- out of fine.

	15yrs		Criminal trespass (1)	Pending
	17yrs		Housebreaking (5)	Pending
Year	Age	No of cases	Offence	Sentence
			Sexual interference with a child (1)	pending
	17yrs		Murder(1)	Transfer to Supreme (life in prison)
	15yrs		Indecent towards a child (1)	Pending
	15yrs		Indecent act (3)	Pending
	(2) 17yrs & (1) 16yrs		Robbery (3)	1) 2yrs prison susp. for 3yrs, to pay RS 1,500/- comp to the victim. 2) 2 still pending.
2001		19	Stealing (6)	1) 3 still pending 2) 3 convicted to YRTC for 3yrs.
			Damaging property (1)	Still pending
	15yrs		Remand (1)	Set aside.
			Wounding (1)	Pending.
	17yrs & 9yrs		Housebreaking (3)	1) 2 still pending. 2) 1 (1yr at YRTC)
	16yrs		Possession of drugs (2)	Still pending
	16yrs		AOABH (1)	Guilty, fine RS 1,000/-
			Retaining stolen property (1)	Pending
	16yrs		Indecent Assault (1)	Pending
			Sexual Assault (1)	Pending
	17yrs		Arson (1)	Pending.

4(c) The number of child victims (disaggregated by the age and gender) and vulnerable families that have received counselling and assistance for recovery and reintegration.

To be provided later

5 (a to h) There is a table attached for this section.

5(h) under 12 years of age that have been detained at the Youth Residential Treatment Centre

Year	Numbers	Age	Sex	Offences
1999	0	Nil		
2000	0	Nil		
2001	2	10yrs & 12yrs	2 Male	(2) Stealing