Potion and promotion of the Algerian child's rights

Legal framework related to protection and promotion of children's rights

- Ordinance n. 66-156 of June 8th, 1966, as amended and supplemented by:
  - Article 333 bis 1 related to the sexual exploitation of minors,
  - Articles 319 bis, 336, 337 bis, 342 and 344 related to child neglect and exposure to dangers and sale.
- Articles 195 bis, 291, 293 bis, 293 bis 1, 295, 295 bis 2, 295 bis 3 on begging and vagrancy of minors.
- Law n. 85-05 of February 16th, 1985, as amended and supplemented on the protection and promotion of health states that medical surveillance must be guaranteed at all stages of growth of a child by protecting him from disease by free immunization, health education and protection of school health and support for people with disabilities.
- Law n. 90-11 of 21th April 1990 related to labor relations protects children from all forms of economic exploitation.
- Law n. 04-14 of 10th November 2004 amending and supplementing Ordinance n. 66-156 of 8th June 1966 on the Code of Penal Procedures, in particular Article 8 concerning crimes committed against minors.
- Ordinance n. 05-02 of 27 February 2005 amending and supplementing Law n. 84-11 of June 9th, 1984 Family Code, particularly Articles 11 and 13 on marriage of minors.
- Law n. 08-04 of 23th January 2008 concerning the framework law on national education, has focused on the constitutional principles of the free education at all levels and obligation for girls and boys from 6 to 16 years old, its generalization by taking into account gender equality and equal opportunities in relation to the conditions of schooling and continuing education after basic education.
- Decree n. 12-04 of 04 January 2012 on the status of institutions of assisted child recognizes the right to social protection and rights of children without families.
- Bill on Protection of Children is under consideration.


In order to improve the quality of living conditions of the nation, we must focus on children, this is the project considered in Algeria as fundamental to the modernization and development of the country.

This National Action Plan reflects the responsible attitude of the Algerian Government vis-à-vis the cause of children as well as targets for contributing to the achievement of a better world for children.

Strategic objectives were listed and developed by priority are:
- Children's rights;
- The promotion of a better life and a healthier lifestyle;
- For quality education;
- The protection of the child.
Committee of the child

The committee established by order of 24th July 1999 on the organization, operation, monitoring and evaluation of the national action plan for the protection and development of children, has 4 commissions in order to ensure monitoring of undertaken actions by the various sectors involved in the development of the child. These are:
- The commission on education and socio-cultural activities, whose mission is the establishment of a concerted collaboration between different departments involved in the process, including the national education sector to investment earlier in small childhood.
- The commission on the legal protection of the child whose mission is the enrichment of legal instruments related to the child by giving opinions and proposals.
- The commission on information and social communication created to highlight all that is undertaken by the various sectors for child benefit and educate adults and children about the need to prevent hazards which may adversely affect the children.
- The commission on health and social protection component aims to propose actions in addition to the medical protection of the child from birth, actions of protection against all forms of abuse, such as child labor.

Specifications

1 - Childhood deprived of family
Capacity building of social workers in different provinces, to improve their skills in the work is being done near daily alongside people with social problems: children and teenagers deprived of a family and living in institutions (Institutions for Assisted Children) but also framing the families affected by insecurity and their children... This is to provide the child with a life plan at a young age. Study and analysis of local services in Algeria for better reading the moral danger including the development of mapping social work in the form of surveys to study the impact of this type of interventions on the development and the welfare of young children.

This study was conducted with the aim of improving existing tools and mechanisms responsible for social outreach and to enhance the relevance (Security, Justice, Youth, Family, Health).

2 - Children with disabilities
Organization of training sessions for professionals on various topics from the perspective of improving the care of children with disabilities and enhance the capacities of professionals in this field. Professionals benefit from support sessions through analytical work on disability with the objective to accompany and to ensure their integration.

3 - Awareness and information
Conducting a survey on knowledge by children of their rights and in order to ensure large awareness of society on respect of children's rights.
Updating the guide on the rights of the child and its diffusion.