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LET US KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE

- Government reiterates that we all have a duty to care for the children in our society.
- Everyone has the responsibility to ensure that children in their care are safe and protected at all times.
- You must know where your children are at all times. Know their friends and be clear with them about the places and homes they may visit.
- Caring for children and keeping them safe is a shared responsibility. Parents and caregivers must be extra vigilant over the safety and whereabouts of children.
- Parents, guardians and caregivers are key to addressing issues that affect teenagers such as teenage pregnancy, alcohol and substance abuse.
- Let us guide and empower teenagers to make good life choices and informed decisions on matters affecting them.
- We must instil positive norms and values that will assist young girls and boys create a brighter future.
- It is the duty of everyone to report those who hurt, exploit and abuse children so that they can be arrested and convicted.
- Child abuse can be reported to a local police station or call the toll-free Crime Stop number: 086 00 10111. Alternatively, report using the MySAPS App available for smart phones on Google Play store or Apple App store.

