



Ministry of Gender Equality and Child Welfare

PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF NAMIBIA'S CHILDREN **Revising the Child Care and Protection Bill**



Members of the Technical Working Group

1. Sirkka Ausiku	MGECW	10. Felicity /Goagosos	MOJ
2. Victor Shipoh	MGECW	11. Lisa Van Ryan	MHSS
3. Helena Andjamba	MGECW	12. Helen Mouton	MHSS
4. Joyce Nakuta	MGECW	13. Connie Botma	UNICEF
5. Celeste Feris	MGECW	14. Matthew Dalling	UNICEF
6. Sophia Kavaongelwa	MGECW	15. Marianna Garofalo	UNICEF
7. Mona Zatjirua	MGECW	16. Dianne Hubbard	LAC
8. Willem Bekker	MOJ	17. Rachel Coomer	LAC
9. Tousy Namiseb	MOJ	18. Yolande Engelbrecht	LAC

Experts Consultants Working on the Project

A South African team of experts, headed by Professor Julia Sloth-Nielsen (Dean of the Law Faculty at the University of the Western Cape), will be leading an international contingent of consultants who will be providing expert guidance to this project. Professor Sloth-Nielsen is not only involved in children's rights in South Africa, but also regionally and internationally. Professor Sloth-Nielsen has undertaken research and consulted on children's rights law in many different African countries (including Lesotho, Mozambique, Somaliland & Kenya), and has given lectures internationally on children's rights in Africa. Her current interests include child protection, juvenile justice and the implications of HIV/AIDS for children.

International expertise has been engaged due to a lack of children's rights experts in Namibia. The involvement of the consultants will also provide an opportunity for skills exchange between the international resource people and Namibian professionals who work with children. National consultants and experts will be recruited to work on the project as required during the revision process.

For more information on the draft Child Care and Protection Act, contact the Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Gender Equality and Child Welfare or



MGECW



unicef
unite for children