

Presentation: Child-Friendly Complaints Mechanisms: The Jamaican Experience

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Introduction

This presentation by Mary Clarke, Child Advocate, Jamaica was delivered at the Expert Consultation on Harmful Practices. It examines key issues related to violence against children with a focus on child-friendly complaints mechanisms: the Jamaican experience.

Key Points

- * Overview of the situation and evidence base
- * Existing legal and policy frameworks
- * Good practices from national and regional experiences
- * Challenges in implementation
- * Recommendations for strengthened action

Conclusions

Mary Clarke, Child Advocate, Jamaica calls for strengthened political commitment and improved coordination between governments, UN agencies, civil society, and communities to protect children from violence.