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3rd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CHILD PROTECTION IN AFRICA, 2025

Theme

“Child Protection and Climate Change”

PROGRAMME

DATE: 5th - 7th Nov, 2025

VENUE Kenya School of Government,
Nairobi, Kenya

Chief Guest



H.E Prof. Kithure Kindiki, E.G.H
Deputy President of The Republic of Kenya

We are honoured to have His Excellency the Deputy President of the Republic of Kenya, Prof. Kithure Kindiki as the Chief Guest at the Third International Conference on Child Protection in Africa, held under the theme “Child Protection and Climate Change.”

His Excellency’s steadfast leadership and commitment to advancing the welfare of children and strengthening family and community resilience provide invaluable inspiration to this conference’s mission of ensuring every child is safe, protected, and able to thrive.

Message from the Cabinet Secretary



Hon. Hanna Wendot Cheptumo
Cabinet Secretary
*Ministry of Gender, Culture and
Children Services*

It is with great honour and joy that I welcome you to the Third International Conference on Child Protection in Africa (ICCP 2025), held under the theme “Child Protection and Climate Change.” The purpose of this conference is to deepen our collective understanding of the intersection between child protection and climate change, and to develop practical strategies that ensure the well-being, safety, and resilience of all children across Africa in the face of climate-related challenges.

This year’s conference is both timely and urgent. Across Africa, climate change is not only an environmental concern but a growing child rights challenge affecting children’s safety, health, education, and well-being. The discussions we hold here will shape how our continent strengthens resilience and ensures that every child thrives, even in the face of climate adversity.

We are deeply honoured by the presence of His Excellency Prof. Kithure Kindiki, Deputy President of the Republic of Kenya, our Guest of Honour, whose attendance demonstrates the Government’s unwavering commitment to child rights and protection.

I extend a warm welcome to our distinguished guests from across Africa and beyond, as well as to our partners from development agencies, academia, and civil society, and especially to the children who have joined us at this conference. Their voices remind us why we are here to build a safer, kinder, and more sustainable future for every child.

Let this conference inspire bold action and collaboration, ensuring that the protection and empowerment of children remain central to our climate and development agendas.

Welcome to ICCP 2025.
Asanteni sana.

Message from the Principal Secretary



CPA Carren Ageng'o
Principal Secretary
*State Department for Children
Services*

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the Third International Conference on Child Protection in Africa (ICCP 2025). This gathering provides an important platform to turn dialogue and research into actionable steps that make child protection systems more responsive to the growing challenges posed by climate change.

We are deeply honoured by the presence of His Excellency Prof. Kithure Kindiki, Deputy President of the Republic of Kenya, our Guest of Honour. His participation affirms the Government's strong commitment to safeguarding the rights and well-being of children. I also extend my appreciation to Mrs Hanna Wendot Cheptumo, EGH, Cabinet Secretary for Gender, Culture and Children Services, for her visionary leadership and support in advancing this agenda.

Our shared goal is to ensure that the outcomes of this conference directly benefit children through stronger community-based protection systems, improved coordination across sectors, and sustained investment in child protection and climate-resilient programmes for vulnerable families.

I am especially pleased that children are not only represented here but are active contributors to the conference. Their insights and lived experiences will guide us in developing practical, inclusive, and sustainable solutions that reflect their realities.

I extend heartfelt appreciation to our partners from the United Nation bodies, Non Governmental Organizations, academic institutions, and others for their collaboration and continued support.

May this conference result in concrete actions and enduring partnerships that keep children at the heart of climate action and national development.

Karibuni sana to ICCP 2025

Keynote Speakers - ICCP 2025



Eugenia Olliaro

Country: Italy

Current Work: International and Health Law Jurist

Affiliation: Independent Advisor, Responsible Data & Technology.

Sub-theme:

Climate Change and Humanitarian Crises in Africa: Implications for Child Protection.

About Eugenia:

Eugenia Olliaro is a jurist specialized in international and health law. With 10 years of experience across the humanitarian, development, academic, tech, and non-profit sectors, Eugenia brings a legal background and an intersectional perspective to advancing child rights, youth engagement, and responsible data and technology—particularly with and for underserved communities in the Global Majority. Whether collaborating with grassroots changemakers or shaping global policy, she thrives on building inclusive, culturally grounded, and rights-based solutions.



Monika Emad

Country: United States

Affiliation: Founder, Human Unity Gateway Foundation

Sub-theme:

Children and Young People's Participation in Climate Initiatives.

About Monika Emad:

Moni Emad is a holistic Wellness Counsellor and Energy & Empowerment Coach, devoted to elevating humanity by helping individuals access deeper vitality, clarity, and purpose.

Certified in Positive Psychology, Reiki, and Holistic Therapy. As the founder of the Human Unity Gateway Foundation, she develops life-changing programs that cultivate self-leadership, emotional intelligence, and purpose-driven action.



Alana Chelangat

Country: Kenya

Current Work: Environmental Ambassador and Climate Change Advocate

Affiliation: Host of "Climate Gumzo with Alana"

Sub-theme:

Children and Young People's Participation in Climate Initiatives

About Alana Chelangat:

Alana Chelangat is a 13-year-old climate advocate. She Serves as an Environmental Ambassador and Voice of the Children in Africa. Alana actively connects with peers across Africa to inspire climate action. She is also an author and Champions the rights of children, who are most vulnerable to climate change.



Dr. Sheila Paryvn
Wamahiu

Country: Kenya

Current Work: Consulting Professional with a PhD in Education

Affiliation: Director, Jaslika Consulting

Sub-theme:

Child Protection and Safeguarding in the Education Sector During the Climate Change Crisis.

About Dr. Wamahiu:

Dr Sheila is a strong consulting Professional with a PHD in Education. She has contributed significantly to education and child rights policies. She has guided practice in the East African region through her research and advocacy work on issues related to girls' education, adolescent and youth participation, and value-based education. An experienced Senior International Consultant with a demonstrated history of working in the education management industry. Skilled in Nonprofit Organisations, Intercultural Communication, Policy Analysis, Programme Evaluation, and Qualitative Research.



Prof. Jenelle R.
Shanley, PhD

Country: USA

Current Work: Psychologist and a Professor in the PhD Clinical Psychology program at Pacific University in Oregon, USA

Affiliation: Pacific University, Oregon, USA.

Sub-theme:

Promoting Localization: Community-Based Approaches in Strengthening Child Resilience in the Face of the Climate Crisis.

About Prof. Shanley:

Dr. Jenelle Shanley is a licensed Psychologist and a Professor in the PhD Clinical Psychology program at Pacific University in Oregon, USA. With over 20 years of experience in behavioural and implementation research, her work centers on improving the dissemination and implementation of parenting programs to reduce barriers, enhance engagement, and prevent and address child mental health and child maltreatment. She has 15 years of experience integrating parenting programs into community organizations in the USA and internationally, including training, consulting, and collaborating with providers, administrators, and policymakers to plan, initiate, and sustain these programs. Prof. Shanley has also contributed extensively to developing a program with Community Health Volunteers in Kenya, building on work initiated in 2016.

Dr. Shanley was recently awarded as lead multiple Principal Investigator a US National Institutes of Health R01 grant to assess a newly adapted parenting program with Community Health Volunteers in Kenya, continuing a project initiated in 2016. She has published widely and presented internationally on parenting, child mental health, and maltreatment prevention.



Gloria Makahwi

Country: Zimbabwe

Current Work: Climate Change Advocate

Affiliation: Gender and Advocacy Officer at Women and Land in Zimbabwe

Sub-theme:

Integrating Child Protection into Climate-Responsive Health, Nutrition, and Mental Health Services.

About Gloria Makahwi:

Gloria Makahwi is a Gender and Advocacy Officer at Women and Land in Zimbabwe, holding an MSc in Gender and Development Studies (2014). She advocates for women's land rights, wetland and biodiversity protection, and sustainable watershed management, representing Southern African rural women in regional and international forums to promote gender equality in environmental management.



Yann Grandin

Country:

Current Work: Regional Child Protection Specialist for Eastern and Southern Africa at UNICEF

Affiliation: UNICEF

Sub-theme:

Enhancing Legal and Policy Frameworks for Climate-Responsive Child Protection

About Yann Grandin:

Yann Grandin is an experienced humanitarian and development professional with over 20 years of work across Asia and Africa, specializing in child protection, violence prevention, and the promotion of children's and women's rights. He currently serves as the Regional Child Protection Specialist for Eastern and Southern Africa at UNICEF, where he leads emergency preparedness and response for conflicts, health crises, and climate-related disasters. His recent work focuses on strengthening the evidence base linking child protection and climate change, including multi-country research on climate change and child marriage, and advocacy on climate-induced migration. Yann has also coordinated regional emergency responses, built technical capacity, and developed surge mechanisms. Previously, he held leadership roles in West and Central Africa, Madagascar, the DRC, and Côte d'Ivoire.



Pauline Kedogo
Anubi

Country: Ethiopia

Current Work: Policy & Advocacy Advisor, Plan International AU Liaison Office

Affiliation: Plan International African Union Liaison Office

Sub-theme:

Sustainable Financing for Local Organizations Addressing Climate-Related Child Protection Risks

About Pauline Kedogo Anubi:

Pauline is a distinguished Advocate of the High Court of Kenya and a technical specialist in child rights policy advocacy and gender equality. Ms. Kedogo's career spans over 13 years where she has significantly contributed to impactful human rights-based programming, project management, and child rights policy advocacy. She has provided technical expertise in legal reforms and policy influencing processes at national, regional and global levels.

Pauline coordinate efforts to influence African Union policies and decisions on key issues, with a focus on gender equality, child and youth participation and climate change, among others. She is the Programme Manager of the African Children's Charter Programme (III) and leads on child rights and climate change initiatives targeted at integrating child rights and climate change in policies and programmes in Africa. Additionally, she incorporates and brings the lived experiences of girls sharing the gendered impact of climate change while taking into consideration how local organizations are integrating community based programmatic and financing solutions to avert child protection climate change risks.



Achieving climate goals means upholding children's rights and ensuring their well-being in a changing world.

DAY ONE 5TH NOVEMBER, 2025

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER	MODERATOR	VENUE
7.30am - 8.00am	Arrival and Registration	All	Ushers	Main Entrance
8:00am – 8:20am	Tree Planting	• Guest of Honor • Other guests • Child guests	KSG SDCS	KSG Compound
8:20am – 8:30am	• National and EAC Anthems • Prayer	• Band • Chaplain KSG	Master of Ceremony	Auditorium
8.30 am - 8.45am	Entertainment	SIFA Sounds		
8.45am - 8.50 am	Welcoming remarks	Prof. Nura Mohamed, EBS. <i>The Director General Kenya School of Government</i>	Director Administration SDCS	
8:50am – 9:00 am	Remarks	Barrack Malika <i>Child Guest</i>		
9:00 am - 9.10 am	Remarks	• Country Rep PLAN International • Country Rep World Vision		
9:10 am - 9.15 am	Remarks	Shaheen Nilofer, UNICEF Country Rep		
9:15 am - 9.25 am	Conference Overview	CPA Carren Ageng’o <i>Principal Secretary - State Department for Children Services</i>		
9:25 am - 9.35 am	Remarks	Hon. Hanna Wendot Cheptumo <i>Cabinet Secretary - Ministry of Gender, Culture and Children Services</i>	CPA Carren Ageng’o Principal Secretary - State Department for Children Services	
9:35 am - 9.45 am	Remarks	Hon. Aden Bare Duale, E.G.H. <i>Cabinet Secretary - Ministry of Health</i>	Hon. Hanna Wendot Cheptumo Cabinet Secretary - Ministry of Gender, Culture	
9:45 am - 9.55 am	Remarks	Hon. Julis Migos Ogamba, E.B.S. <i>Cabinet Secretary - Ministry of Education</i>		

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9:55 am - 10:05 am	Remarks	Hon. Dr. Deborah Mlongo Barasa <i>Cabinet Secretary - Ministry Environment, Climate Change and Forestry</i>	<i>and Children Services</i>	
10:05 am - 10.25am	Official Opening Remarks	H.E Prof. Kithure Kindiki, E.G.H <i>Deputy President of The Republic of Kenya</i>		
10.25am - 11:00am	Panel Discussion: All 8 keynote speakers	All Keynote Speakers	Dr. Roseline Olumbe	
11:00am - 11:30am	Health break			Tent
11:30am-11:50am	Keynote speaker 1 Sub-Theme: Enhancing Legal and Policy Frameworks for Climate-Responsive Child Protection	Yann Grandin <i>(UNICEF Regional Office)</i>	Samuel Munyuwiny	Auditorium
Breakout Session: Presentations and Discussions Thematic Area 1: Climate Change and Humanitarian Crises in Africa: Implications for Child Protection.				
11:50am - 1:00pm	Paper 1: Regreening Childhoods	Author: Dr. Carol Munini Co-Authors: Prof. Harrison Maithya, Prof. Josephat Kimatu, Dr. Harun Kiruki, Dr. Lucia Ngei, Antony Mativo, Humphrey Wafula, Joseph Matata, Dr. Hellen Kipkullei, Alex Macharia, Margret Matheka, Alice Muller, Sarah Downes Affiliate Institution: World Vision International.	Dr. Mary Mutisya	Auditorium
	Paper 2: The Influence of Climate	Author: Wilfred Azegele Imbukule		

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	Change on Child Protection in West Pokot County, Kenya.	Affiliate Institution: State Department for Children Services, Kenya.		
	Paper 3: Climate Change and Child Protection: The Impact of Climate Change on Child Marriage, FGM, and Teenage Pregnancy in Eastern and Southern Africa	Author: Ken Ondoro Affiliate Institution: UNICEF and Child Frontiers.		
Breakout Session: Presentations and Discussions Thematic Area 2: Children and Young People’s Participation in Climate Change Initiatives				
11:50am - 1:00pm	Paper 1: Embedding Children and Youth Participation in Climate Change Responses as a Safeguarding Strategy	Author: Diana Imbiti Affiliate Institution: Terre des hommes Foundation, Kenya	Mark Keya	Room D11, 1st Flr
	Paper 2: Child Protection: Children and Youth as Catalysts in Climate Action	Author: George Wanjala Wanyonyi Affiliate Institution: National Gender and Equality Commission.		
	Paper 3: Child Participation in Addressing Adaptation to Climate Change to Promote Child Rights.	Author: Euphrasia Agala Muhumbwa Affiliate Institution: State Department for Children Services.		
Breakout Session: Presentations and Discussions Thematic Area 3: Promoting Localization: Community-Based Approaches in Strengthening Child Resilience in the Face of Climate Crisis.				
11:50am - 1:00pm	Paper 1: Strengthening Child Protection in the	Author: Macrine Otuge	Janet Nyangweso	Room D23, 1st Flr

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	Face of Climate Change: Addressing and Preventing Child Domestic Work in Kisumu County, Kenya	Co-Authors: Beatrice Ogutu Affiliate Institution: Investing in Children and their Societies (ICS).		
	Paper 2: Climate Change and The Rise of Child Trafficking in Northern Kenya	Author: Lilliane Mutuku Co-Authors: Caroline Parmet Affiliate Institution: Terre des Hommes Netherlands TdH NL		
	Paper 3: Community-Led Approaches to Strengthen Child Resilience Amid Climate-Linked Risks	Author: Alfred Kinoti Co-Authors: Grace Gatugi Affiliate Institution: Ripples International		
Breakout Session: Presentations and Discussions Thematic Area 4: Child Protection and Safeguarding in the Education Sector During the Climate Change Crisis.				
11:50am - 1:00pm	Paper 1: Effects of 2024 floods on academic performance of learners in public primary schools in Mathare sub-county, Nairobi, Kenya.	Author: Claire Samoka Co-Author: Dr Elizabeth Kithuka Affiliate Institution: State Department for Children Services, Daystar University	Billy Adera	Room CC202, 2nd Flr
	Paper 2: Silent Storms: Building Psychological Resilience in Children Amid Climate-Induced Displacement in Mathare Nairobi, Kenya	Author: Mureithi Melvin Co-Authors: Tesha Magira, Casey Nyanjiru, Cathrine Gaturu Affiliate Institution: Kenya Counseling and Psychological Association.		

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	Paper 3: Towards a Model Transformative Education Program for Learners in Rehabilitation Schools in Kenya	Author: Dr. Catherine Mwarari Affiliate Institution: Tangaza University		
Breakout Session: Presentations and Discussions Thematic Area 5: Integrating Child Protection into Climate-Responsive Health, Nutrition, and Mental Health Services.				
11:50am - 1:00pm	Paper 1: Climate Change Threat to Children' s Peace and Security in Northern Kenya	Author: Ndirangu Ngunjiri Affiliate Institution: University of Nairobi	Maureen Buyu	Room CC210, 2 nd flr
	Paper 2: Another Mental Health Conversation: From Eco-anxiety to Climate Agency among children in the Global South	Author: Sheena Kuchio Co-Authors: Joyce Karimi Affiliate Institution: Strathmore University		
	Paper 3: Effects of Climate Change Related Stressors on Mental Well-Being of Children	Author: Dr. Mary Mogute Affiliate Institution: Daystar University		
1:00pm-2:00pm	Lunch			Tent
2:00pm-2:30pm	Keynote speakers 2&3 Sub-Theme: Children and Young People’s Participation in Climate Initiatives	• Monika Edmond (USA) • Alana Chelangat <i>Child advocate, (KE)</i>	Gabriel Ochieng	Auditorium
Breakout Session: Presentations and Discussions Thematic Area 1: Climate Change and Humanitarian Crises in Africa: Implications for Child Protection.				
2:40pm-4:00pm	Paper 1: Vicarious trauma in disaster	Author: Prof Frans Koketso Matlakala	June Wachira	Room D11, 1 st flr

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	situations: Social workers' experiences with Cyclone Idai in Zimbabwe	Co-Authors: Prof Louis Nyahunda, Prof Jabulani Makhubele Affiliate Institution: University of Venda and North-West University		
	Paper 2: Strengthening Child Protection Amid Climate-Induced Crises: Lessons from Community-Based Interventions in Kenya	Author: Francis Ruruma Co-Authors: Grace Gatugi Affiliate Institution: Ripples International.		
	Paper 3: Impact of Drought on Child Protection in Hard-to-Reach Communities in Kenya	Author: Nancy Sironga Affiliate Institution: Save the Children, Kenya Country Office		
Breakout Session: Presentations and Discussions Thematic Area 2: Children and Young People's Participation in Climate Change Initiatives				
2:40pm-4:00pm	Paper 1: Young Climate Voices: Practice-Based Innovations in Southern Africa. Paper 2: Street Connected Children and Youth as Climate Actors Child Protection in Waste Recovery – The HOK-M-Taka Model	Author: Dr. Sithandweyinkosi Nkomo Co-Authors: Dennis Ratemo Affiliate Institution: Terre des Hommes Germany. Author: Eric Obare Co-Authors: Timothy Oyoo and Benson Abila Affiliate Institution: Homeless of Kisumu.	Ken Ondoro	Room D23, 1st flr

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER	MODERATOR	VENUE
	Paper 3: Amplifying the Voices of Children with Disabilities: Climate Change Resilience and Adaptability	Author: Nancy Nteere Co-Authors: Maya Sethi Affiliate Institution: Able Child Africa Network.		

Breakout Session: Presentations and Discussions

Thematic Area 3: Promoting Localization: Community-Based Approaches in Strengthening Child Resilience in the Face of Climate Crisis.

2:40pm-4:00pm	Paper 1: Embedding Child Safety and Adolescent Participation in Local Climate Governance in West Bengal, India (virtual)	Author: Atiya Bose Affiliate Institution: Aangan Trust (in collaboration with the Climate Group of Friends of the Alliance)	Martin Odhiambo	Room CC202, 2nd flr
	Paper 2: Community-Led Child Protection in the Face of Climate Vulnerability: Lessons from Tushinde's Family-Based Model in Urban Informal Settlements	Author: Evans Otieno Oloo Co-Authors: Judith Atieno Affiliate Institution: Tushinde Children's Trust.		
	Paper 3: Enhancing Multi-Sectoral Coordination for Delivery of Optimal ECD Services in Kenya in Light of Climate Change	Author: George Evans Owino Co-Authors: Patricia Kitsao-Wekulo, Silas Onyango, Margaret Nampijja, Charity Waweru-Mwangi Affiliate Institution: African Population and Health Research Center.		

Breakout Session: Presentations and Discussions

Thematic Area 4: Child Protection and Safeguarding in the Education Sector During the Climate Change Crisis.

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER	MODERATOR	VENUE
2:40pm-4:00pm	Paper 1: Assessing the Effectiveness of Child Protection Policies in Schools During Climate Crises in Nyamira County, Kenya	Author: Lilian Kerubo Osero Affiliate Institution: State Department of Children Services.	Wenslaus Musindayi	Room CC210, 2 nd flr
	Paper 2: Child Safeguarding within the Education System in the Phase of Climate-Induced Crisis	Author: Diana Imbiti Affiliate Institution: Terre des hommes Foundation		
	Paper 3: Revival of 4k Clubs in Comprehensive Schools for Climate Resilience	Author: Jane Muthoni Maina Affiliate Institution: Pioneer Child Development Programme.		
4:00pm-5:00pm	Health Break			Tent
5:00pm onwards	End of Day one			

DAY TWO 6TH NOVEMBER, 2025

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER	MODERATOR	VENUE
7.30am - 8.00am	Arrival and Registration	All	Ushers	Main entrance
8:00am – 8:30am	Recap-Overview of Day one	Rapporteur	SDCS	Auditorium
8:30am – 9:00am	Keynote Speaker 4: Sub-theme: Promoting Localization: Community-Based Approaches in Strengthening Child Resilience in the Face of the Climate Crisis	Prof. Jenelle R. Shanley, PhD (USA), <i>Pacific University in Oregon, USA</i>	Jane Kanyari	

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Breakout Session: Workshop				
9.10 am - 10.30am	Workshop: Promoting Access to Justice Amid Climate-Related Child Protection Vulnerabilities	NCAJ Standing Committee on Access to Justice for Children.	Natasha Njeri	Auditorium
Breakout Session: Presentations and Discussions Thematic Area 1: Climate Change and Humanitarian Crises in Africa: Implications for Child Protection.				
9.10 am - 10.30am	Paper 1: How Does Climate Change Affect the Practice of Female Genital Mutilation? Building the evidence-base to accelerate the elimination of the practice in humanitarian settings	Author: Line Baago-Rasmussen, Catherine Muller, Indrani Sarkar Co-Authors: Veronica Kamanga Njikhoo, Aicha Wa Ba, Manahil Siddiqi Affiliate Institution: UNICEF	Diana Imbiti	Room D11, 1 st flr
	Paper 2: The Impact of Climate Change on Care and Care Reforms in Kajiado County, Kenya	Author: Ken Ondoro Co-Authors: Bertha Lutome Affiliate Institution: UNICEF and Child Frontiers		
	Paper 3: Drought, Displacement, and Child Exploitation: Climate Change Impacts on Pastoralist Communities at the Kenya–Ethiopia Border	Author: Fisehatsion Afework Laeke Co-Authors: Isabella Lanza Turner, Bayou Abera, Lea Kutscher, Nawras Al Husein, Hildana Wondesen, Ahmed Hassan, Wako Diba, Joshua Galgalo, Demelash Deghebo and Kimberley Anderson		

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		Affiliate Institution: Terre des Hommes Netherlands (TdH NL), Ethiopia.		
Breakout Session: Presentations and Discussions Thematic Area 2: Children and Young People’s Participation in Climate Change Initiatives				
9.10 am - 10.30am	Paper 1: Empowering children and communities in the face of climate crises	Author: Lanick Kimathi Affiliate Institution: N/A.	Irene Mlanga	Room D23, 1 st flr
	Paper 2: Empowering Child-Led Climate Action through Child Rights Clubs in Meru County, Kenya	Author: Olusegun Obasanjo Co-Authors: Grace Gatugi Affiliate Institution: Ripples International.		
	Paper 3: Integrating Child Participation into Climate Resilience	Author: Billy Omondi Adera Affiliate Institution: State Department for Children Services.		
Breakout Session: Presentations and Discussions Thematic Area 3: Promoting Localization: Community-Based Approaches in Strengthening Child Resilience in the Face of Climate Crisis.				
9.10 am - 10.30am	Paper 1: Building Child and Community Resilience to Floods in Kenya	Author: Mark Keya Affiliate Institution: State Department for Children Services, Kenya.	Mercy Mboje	Room CC202, 2 nd flr
	Paper 2: Localizing Child Protection: Community-Driven Approaches to	Author: Maureene Ayodi		

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	Building Climate Resilience in Busia County, Kenya	Affiliate Institution: Baridi Kwa Baridi Women CBO, Busia.		
	Paper 3: Community Based Trauma-Informed Care for Children in Kenya's Changing Climate	Author: Stacy Mwaura Co-Authors: Hellen Gathondu Affiliate Institution: Chariots For Hope.		
Breakout Session: Presentations and Discussions Thematic Areas 6: Enhancing Legal and Policy Frameworks for Climate-Responsive Child Protection.				
9.10 am - 10.30am	Paper 1: Climate Change and Missing Children in Kenya Paper 2: Climate-Responsive Legal and Policy Frameworks for Child Protection in Africa Paper 3: A Holistic Approach to Child Well-Being in the Phase of Climate Change.	Author: June Wachira Co-Authors: Esther Mugure Affiliate Institution: State Department for Children Services, Kenya Author: Loyce Anzigale Affiliate Institution: State Department for Children Services. Author: Maureen Buyu Affiliate Institution: ICS SP	Dr. Eric Ater	Room CC210, 2 nd flr
10:30 am- 11:00am	Health Break			Tent
11:00am-11:30am	Keynote Speaker 5: Child Protection, Education and the Climate Crisis: Dismantling Silos, Transforming Mindsets	Dr. Sheila Paryvn Wamahiu, Jaslika Consulting	Dr. Wilkins Ndege Muhingi	Auditorium
Breakout Session: Workshop				

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11:40am-1:00pm	Workshop: Building Local Resilience: Policy Pathways for Protecting Children from Climate-Induced Labour Exploitation	NIA Consortium and The Freedom Fund	Dr. Waruinge Muhindi	Auditorium
Breakout Session: Presentations and Discussions Thematic Area 1: Climate Change and Humanitarian Crises in Africa: Implications for Child Protection.				
11:40am-1:00pm	Paper 1: Water scarcity, drought exposure, and safety perceptions among adolescent girls in Ethiopia	Author: William Rudgard Co-Authors: Silinganisiwe Dzumbunu Affiliate Institution: University of Oxford and Cape Town.	Dr. Cecilia Osyangu	Room D11, 1 st flr
	Paper 2: Innocent Victims: A Systematic Review of Climate Change and Child Protection in Africa	Author: Dr Okumu Eliud Ongowo (PhD) Co-Authors: Kiprono Amos, Musau Mukui Cecilia, Otuni Seema Bridgit Affiliate Institution: Egerton University.		
	Paper 3: Social Workers' Intervention During Natural Hazards: Implications for Child Protection amid Climate Change	Author: Prof. Frans Koketso Matlakala Co-Authors: Prof Louis Nyahunda, Ms Katlego Rantho, Prof Jabulani Calvin Makhubele Affiliate Institution: North-West University and University of Venda.		

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Breakout Session: Presentations and Discussions Thematic Area 3: Promoting Localization: Community-Based Approaches in Strengthening Child Resilience in the Face of Climate Crisis.				
11:40am-1:00pm	Paper 1: Building and strengthening resilience of families in Garissa through social protection programs	Author: Irene Mlanga Affiliate Institution: Investing in Children and Societies.	Dr. Mary Mutisya	Room D23, 1 st flr
	Paper 2: Climate Adaptation for Nurturing Care for Children Under Three Years in Kenya	Author: Lydia Oyugi Affiliate Institution: Zizi Afrique Foundation.		
Breakout Session: Presentations and Discussions Thematic Area 5: Climate-Responsive Health, Nutrition, and Mental Health Services.				
11:40am-1:00pm	Paper 1: Menstrual Health Hygiene Climate Change Coping Strategies for Enhanced Child Protection	Author: Dr. Roseline Olumbe (PhD) Co-Authors: Dr. Leah Komen (PhD); Dr. Elizabeth Kithuka (PhD); Dr. John-Bell Okoye (PhD); Mr. Timothy Ekesa (MA) Affiliate Institution: Daystar University; Kenya Alliance for Advancement of Children Rights	Janet Nyangweso	Room CC214, 2 nd flr
	Paper 2: Policy-driven research to prevent childhood sexual abuse driven by climate shocks in sub-Saharan Africa	Author: Luciana Leite Co-Authors: Bothaina Eltigani, Paolo Andrich, Janina Jochim, William Rudgard, Sopuruchukwu Obiesie, Joel-Pascal Ntwali-N’Konzi, Mona Ibrahim, Manami Kawamoto,		

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		Hani Mansourian, Seth Flaxman, Neil Hart, Lucie Cluver Affiliate Institution: University of Oxford & University of Cape Town		
	Paper 3: Advocating for alternatives to prosecution as a sustainable tool in crime prevention and its ripple effect on climate change	Author: Leah Wanja Mati Affiliate Institution: Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions.		

Breakout Session: Presentations and Discussions

Thematic Area 6: Enhancing Legal and Policy Frameworks for Climate-Responsive Child Protection.

11:40am-1:00pm	Paper 1: Strengthening National Care Reform through Emergency Family-Based Interventions	Author: Carolina Bascunan Affiliate Institution: UNICEF, Mozambique	Billy Adera	Auditorium
	Paper 2: Sustainable and Inclusive Play Spaces for Climate-Responsive Child Protection in Kenya	Author: June Wachira Affiliate Institution: State Department for Children Services.		
	Paper 3: Climate Change interface with Child Protection risks in Africa: Evidences from Ethiopia, Somalia and South Sudan	Author: Eshetu Alemu Jilcha Affiliate Institution: World Vision, Ethiopia.		

Breakout Session: Presentations and Discussions

Thematic Areas 6: Enhancing Legal and Policy Frameworks for Climate-Responsive Child Protection.

11:40am-1:00pm	Paper 1: Climate Change and Child	Author: Omar Mohamed	Maureen Buyu	Room CC210, 2 nd flr
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	Protection in Ganze Sub County, Kenya	Affiliate Institution: State Department for Children Services, Kenya		
	Paper 2: The Nexus of Climate Change and Child Marriage in Kenya. A systematic Review of literature.	Author: Tabitha A. Awuor Co-Authors: Calvin O. Ouko & David W. Magogo Affiliate Institution: State Department for Children Services, Kenya		
	Paper 3: Integrating Artificial Intelligence, ICT, and Innovation for Climate-Resilient Child Protection Systems in Kenya	Author: Waruinge Muhindi Affiliate Institution: The Management University of Africa.		
1:00pm-2:00pm	Lunch			Tent
2:00pm-2:30pm	Keynote Speaker 6: Climate Change and Humanitarian Crises in Africa: Implications for Child Protection (Virtual)	Eugenia Olliaro, Italy	Gabriel Ochieng	Auditorium
Breakout Session: Workshop				
2:40pm- 4:00pm	Workshop: Operationalizing Localization to enhance efficiency in climate induced humanitarian situation - Beyond Rhetorics	Consortium for Re-Imagining Humanitarian Action (CRHA)	Samuel Munyuwiny	Auditorium
Breakout Session: Presentations and Discussions Thematic Area 1: Climate Change and Humanitarian Crises in Africa: Implications for Child Protection.				
2:40pm- 4:00pm	Paper 1: The wrath of climate change upon Turkana Child	Author: Jared Muyonga Atsiaya	Ken Ondoro	Auditorium

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		Affiliate Institution: State Department for Children Services, Kenya		
	Paper 2: Climate Change and Child Protection: Bridging the Gaps for a Resilient Future – Kenyan Context	Author: Stacy Njeri Wachira Affiliate Institution: State Department for Children Services		
	Paper 3: Food Insecurity and Access to Child Health Services for Under-Five Children in Dadaab Refugee Camp – Kenya	Author: John Kiama Ngari Co-Authors: Dr. James Sankale; Benadette Okwemba Affiliate Institution: The Catholic University of Eastern Africa		
	Sub-theme: Child Protection and Safeguarding in the Education Sector During the Climate Change Crisis			
	Paper 4: Strengthening Governance and Accountability through Project Management Frameworks in Child Protection Programs in Africa	Author: Dr. Benard Lango Co-Authors: Dr. Mary Mutisya Affiliate Institution: The Catholic University of Eastern Africa		
Breakout Session: Presentations and Discussions Thematic Area 3: Promoting Localization: Community-Based Approaches in Strengthening Child Resilience in the Face of Climate Crisis.				
2:40pm- 4:00pm	Paper 1: Foster Care for Refugee Children: A Community-Based Model in Dadaab, Kenya	Author: Janet Mitchel Nyangweso Co-Authors: Nuuh Tukow, Nancy Sironga	Lilliane Mutuku	Room D11, 1 st flr

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		Affiliate Institution: Save the Children International.		
	Paper 2: Foster Families Cultivating Resilience Through Modern Kitchen Gardens in Githunguri	Author: June Wachira Affiliate Institution: State Department for Children Services.		
	Paper 3: Psychosocial Effects of Sexual Abuse on the Girl Child in Sub-Saharan Africa, and the Role of Spirituality as a Source of Child Resilience during Climate-Induced Disasters: A scoping review Protocol	Author: Keikabile Tsholofelo Co-Authors: Matlakala Frans Koketso, Rantho Katlego Magdeline & Mapaling Curwyn Affiliate Institution: North-West University, SA.		
4:30pm- 5:00 pm	Health Break			Tent
End of Day two				

DAY THREE 7TH NOVEMBER, 2025

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER	MODERATOR	VENUE
7.30am - 8.00am	Arrival and Registration	All	Ushers	Main entrance
8:00am – 8:30am	Recap-Overview of Day two	Rapporteur	SDCS	Auditorium
8:40am – 9:30am	Keynote Speaker 7: Sub-Theme: Sustainable Financing for Local Organizations Addressing Climate-	Pauline Kedogo Anubi, <i>Plan International African Union Liaison Office</i>	Wenslaus Musindayi	

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	Related Child Protection Risks			
9.40am - 10:30 am	Keynote Speaker 8: Sub-Theme: Integrating Child Protection into Climate-Responsive Health, Nutrition, and Mental Health Services.	Gloria Makahwi, Women and Land in Zimbabwe	Jane Kanyari	
10:30 am- 11:00am	Health Break			Tent
11:00am-12:00am	Workshop: Sustainable funding Models	AICS & SDCS	Dr. Waruinge Muhindi	Auditorium
12:00am - 1:00pm	Workshop: Masterclass Fundraising in Shifting ODA	Bell Consultants	Dr. Cecilia Osyanju	
1:00pm-2:00pm	Lunch			Tent
2.00 pm - 2.15pm	Entertainment	SIFA Sounds		Auditorium
2.15pm - 2.45pm	Introductions of the Conference Organizing Committee: Vote of Thanks & Gifts to Key Note Speakers Vote for Next Host Country	Chairperson, ICCP 2025 Conference Planning Committee	DA SDCS Director Migosi	
2:45pm – 3:00pm	Presents Memorandum to Principal Secretary	Child Representative		
3:05pm - 3.20pm	Official Closing Remarks	CPA Carren Ageng’o <i>Principal Secretary - State Department for Children Services</i>		
3.20pm	Closing Prayer	Chaplain, KSG		
End of Day Three				

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