



**OFFICIAL**

**LAUNCH OF THE**

**MINIMUM STANDARDS  
OF  
RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE  
FACILITIES**

**IN NAMIBIA**

**Friday  
17<sup>th</sup> July 2009  
08h30**

**Venue: Namibia Children's Home**

**Program:**

*Director of ceremonies:*

*Ms Joyce Nakuta  
Acting Director  
Child Welfare Services*

08:30 Arrival of invited guests

08:45 Arrival of Keynote Speaker

09:00 National & AU Anthems

09:05 Prayer

Dr. H.G. Platt

09:10 Welcoming

Mrs R.N. Nehova  
Acting Principal NCH

09:15 Overview on development of  
RCCF Standards

Ms. L.P. Eises  
Registrar RCCF

09:30 Children's Perspective  
on RCCF Standards

Ms. Treza Cooper (NCH)

09:40 **Cultural Performance**

10:00 Statement by RCCF  
Network Member

Mr. Leonard Diergaardt  
(RCCF Network)



10:15 **Cultural Performance**

10:30 Statement by the US  
Ambassador to Namibia

H.E Ms. Dennise  
Mathieu

10:45 Keynote Address &  
Official launch

Hon. Marlene Mungunda  
Minister of Gender  
Equality & Child Welfare

11:15 Handing over of Standards

Hon. A Muharukua  
Deputy Minister of  
Gender Equality and  
Child Welfare  
*(assisted by Janee-Lee Eichab &  
Madeline Scott)*

**11:30 Cultural Performance**

11:45 Vote of Thanks

Kadja Beukes  
(SOS Children's Village)

11:50 AU & National Anthems

12:00 Refreshments



**Official launch with thanks from**

