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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 107 of the Children Act (Cap 28), the Minister responsible for social affairs, makes the following regulations —

**PART I - PRELIMINARY**

**Citation and commencement**

1.(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Children (Working with Children Suitability Check) Regulations, 2024.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025.

**Interpretation**

2. In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires —

“child related work” means child-related work under regulation 4;

“Director” means the Director as defined under section 2 of the Act;

“direct contact”, in relation to child-related work, means any contact between a person and a child that involves —

- (a) physical contact;
- (b) face to face contact;
- (c) contact by post or other written communication;

(d) contact by telephone or other oral communication; or

(e) contact by email or other electronic communication;

“disqualified person” means a person disqualified under regulation 9(7);

“occasional direct contact” means contact with a child that is not a usual part of the worker's duties and such contact is incidental to the work;”

“relevant body” means any governmental authority or other organisation, local or foreign including but not limited to; the Judiciary of Seychelles, the Ministry responsible for Education, Youth, Sport and Family, the Seychelles Police Department, the Health Care Agency, the Public Health Authority, the National Youth Council, the National Council for Children, religious organizations, the Prison Services Authority, the District Administrators, the Department of Employment, the Immigration Department, the Attorney General’s Office, the Child Protection Police, Seychelles Embassies in foreign countries and the international Criminal Police Investigation;

“employer” includes a person who —

(a) in the course of business, arranges for the placement of a person in employment with others;

(b) engages a person under a contract to perform work; or

(c) engages a worker to perform work as a volunteer for the person under an agreement, whether written or unwritten.

“suitability checks” means the process for assessing or re-assessing whether a person may engage in child-related work;

“suitability check clearance” means an authorisation that is in force under these Regulations to engage in child-related work which came about after a successful suitability check;

“worker” means any person who is engaged in work in any of the following capacities —

- (a) as an employee;
- (b) as a self-employed person or as a contractor or subcontractor;
- (c) as a volunteer;
- (d) as a person undertaking practical training as part of an educational or vocational course other than as a school student undertaking work experience;
- (e) as a minister, priest, rabbi or other like religious leader or spiritual officer of a religion or other member of a religious organisation.

“young person” means a young person as defined under section 2 of the Act.

### **Application of Regulations**

3.(1) These Regulations shall apply to all workers engaged in child related work.

(2) A worker who prior to the coming into effect of these Regulations was engaged in child related work and continues to engage in child related work upon the coming into effect of these Regulations, shall have 2 years from the date of the coming into effect of these Regulations to make an application for a suitability check clearance under regulation 6.

## **PART II - CHILD-RELATED WORK**

### **Child-related work**

4.(1) A worker is engaged in child-related work if the work —

- (a) is at or is for a service, body or place, or that involves an activity, specified in subregulation (5); and
- (b) usually involves direct contact with a child.

(2) Notwithstanding subregulation (1), work is not child-related work by reason only of occasional direct contact with children that is incidental to the work.

(3) Notwithstanding subregulation (2), onus shall be on an employer to identify which of his or her worker is eligible for a suitability check where the worker is in constant occasional direct contact with a child.

(4) Without prejudice to any other provision of this regulation, a person is engaged in child-related work if —

- (a) the person is a family member or other person of significance to a child; and
- (b) the child is or has been placed in the out of home care of that person.

(5) The services, bodies, places or activities referred to in subregulation (1)(a) are —

- (a) child protection services;
- (b) child care services;
- (c) education and care services;
- (d) educational institutions;
- (e) out of home care services, remand centres, youth residential centres, youth supervision units or juvenile centres;
- (f) accommodation services specifically provided for students including the provision by a person of accommodation in the person's home;

- (g) paediatric wards of public hospitals, community health centres or private hospitals and paediatric services;
- (h) clubs, associations or movements, including of a cultural, recreational, environmental or sporting nature, that provide services or conduct activities for, or directed at, children or whose membership is mainly comprised of children;
- (i) religious organisations;
- (j) day care or child minding services arranged by a commercial agency;
- (k) fostering children;
- (l) providing, on a publicly-funded or commercial basis, a transport service specifically for children;
- (m) coaching or tuition services of any kind specifically for children;
- (n) counselling or other support services for children;
- (o) overnight camps for children regardless of the type of accommodation or of how many children are involved;
- (p) providing, on a commercial basis and not merely incidentally to or in support of other business activities, an entertainment or party service specifically for children;
- (q) providing, on a commercial basis and not merely incidentally to or in support of other business activities, gym or play facilities specifically for children;
- (r) providing, on a commercial basis and not merely incidentally to or in support of other business activities, photography services specifically for children;

- (s) talent or beauty competitions held for children on a commercial basis and not merely incidentally to or in support of other business activities.

### **Restrictions in engaging in child-related work**

5.(1) A worker shall not engage in child-related work unless —

- (a) the worker holds a suitability check clearance of a class applicable to that work; or
- (b) the worker has lodged a further application to the Director for a suitability check in accordance with regulation 12.

(2) An employer shall not commence employing, or continue to employ, a worker in child-related work if the employer knows or has reasonable cause to believe that —

- (a) the worker is not the holder of a suitability check clearance that authorises the work; and
- (b) there is no current application by the worker to the Director or under the consideration of the Director for a suitability check clearance.

(3) An employer shall not commence employing, or continue to employ, a worker in child-related work unless the employer has obtained and verified the worker's relevant details against the working with children register.

(4) The Director shall retain a record made under this regulation —

- (a) during the period in which the worker carries out child-related work for the employer; and
- (b) for a period of at least 7 years after the worker ceases to carry out child-related work for the employer.

(5) This regulation does not apply —



- (a) in respect of an employer, if the employer is an individual who is the parent of, or has the care of, a child and the child-related work relates to that child; or
- (b) in respect of a person who is exempted under regulation 22 from the requirement to hold a suitability check clearance.

### **PART III - APPLICATIONS FOR WORKING WITH CHILDREN SUITABILITY CHECK AND ITS OUTCOMES**

#### **Classes of clearance**

6. There shall be the following classes of suitability check clearance —

- (a) volunteer, which shall authorise workers to engage in unpaid child-related work; and
- (b) non-volunteer, which shall authorise workers to engage in paid and unpaid child-related work.

#### **Application for working with children suitability checks**

7.(1) A person may apply to the Director, for a working with children suitability check to be carried out on him or her, which if successful shall result in the applicant obtaining a suitability check clearance.

- (2) An application shall —
  - (a) be in the form approved by the Director; and
  - (b) be accompanied by any other identifying information required by the Director;
  - (c) specify the class of clearance applied for.
- (3) The approved form shall provide for the following particulars —

- (a) the full name of the applicant and any other names by which the applicant is or has been known;
  - (b) the date and place of birth of the applicant;
  - (c) the gender of the applicant;
  - (d) the residential address and contact number of the applicant;
  - (e) the type of child-related work in which the applicant is engaged or intends to engage and the class of the child-related work;
  - (f) the name, address and contact number of each person with whom the applicant is engaged in child-related work;
  - (g) any other information in relation to the applicant that the Director reasonably believes is appropriate and necessary.
- (4) The approved form shall include provision for —
- (a) authorising the conduct of a police check on the applicant; and
  - (b) consenting to enquiries being made about the applicant to any relevant government ministry, Authority or Agency set up under an Act, registered non-governmental organisation, association, licensed private business or any other relevant body and authorising the disclosure by that body of any relevant information that may be deemed necessary as part of their duty of care to protect children from any form of moral or physical danger.

(5) The authorisation and consent under subregulation (4) shall only be in connection with the application or if a suitability check clearance is issued, from time to time while the clearance remains in force.

(6) If the Director receives an application that does not include all the information required under this regulation, the Director may require the applicant to provide the information in the manner required by the Director within 28 days or any longer period that the Director determines.

### **Considerations of application**

**8.(1)** The Director in considering an application —

- (a) shall arrange for the conduct of a police record check on the applicant;
- (b) may have regard to any notice, and make enquiries to any relevant body;
- (c) may make any other enquiries to, or seek information on the application from any person or source that he or she thinks fit;
- (d) may make inspection of the premises where the applicant will engage in child-related work if he or she thinks fit; and
- (e) may require the applicant to provide any further information that he or she thinks fit.

(2) A person responding to an enquiry or a request for advice or information from the Director under subregulation (1) shall not be acting in contravention of any duty of confidentiality imposed on the person by or under any Act or agreement, despite anything to the contrary in that Act or agreement.

### **Withdrawal of application**

**9.(1)** An applicant for a suitability check may withdraw his or her application at any time.

(2) If an applicant fails to provide any information required under regulation 7 or further information required under regulation 8 (1) (e) within 6 months, the application shall be treated as withdrawn.

(3) Notwithstanding the withdrawal under subregulations (1) and (2), the Director may reinstate the application as if it were an application made under regulation 7, if the Director is satisfied that the applicant wants to proceed with the application and has provided any information required under regulation 6 or any further information required under regulation 8 (1) (e).

(4) Where an application is withdrawn under subregulations (1) and (2) or reinstated under subregulation (3), the Director shall notify the employer or prospective employer in writing of the withdrawal or reinstatement, provided that the identity of the employer is known.

### **Outcome of application**

**10.(1)** The Director shall have 30 days from the date the application is lodged to make and provide the applicant with a decision.

(2) Where the Director decides to grant a suitability check clearance, he or she shall —

- (a) notify the applicant in writing of the decision; and
- (b) issue to that person a suitability check clearance;

(3) A suitability check clearance shall state —

- (a) the suitability checks clearance number;
- (b) that the person in respect of whom it was issued has passed a suitability check.

(4) The Director shall grant a clearance to a person who is subject to a re-assessment under regulation 16 unless the Director is satisfied that the person poses a risk to the safety of children.

(5) The Director shall grant a suitability check clearance to a person if the Director is satisfied that the person is not a disqualified person under subregulation (8) and the person is not subject to a re-assessment under regulation 16.

(6) Where the Director refuses to grant a suitability check clearance, the Director shall give a written notice of that refusal to the applicant, which notice shall —

- (a) set out the reasons for the refusal; and
- (b) inform the applicant of his or her right to seek a review under regulation 25, if any.

(7) The Director shall not grant a suitability check clearance to a disqualified person.

(8) A person is disqualified and shall be subject to subregulation (7), if —

- (a) the person is convicted before, on or after the commencement of this regulation of an offence specified in the Schedule and the offence was committed as an adult; and
- (b) proceedings in an offence stipulated in the Schedule have commenced, pending determination of the proceedings for the offence; or
- (c) the person is under investigation by social services or the police alleging that he or she has committed an offence stipulated under the Schedule.

### **Employer access to the outcome of the suitability check**

11.(1) Where the applicant is engaged in child-related work by an employer and the Director is aware of the identity of the employer, the Director shall give a notice to that employer informing him or her of the outcome of the suitability check.

### **Duration of the suitability check clearance**

12.(1) A suitability check clearance shall be valid for 3 years from the date it is granted, unless sooner suspended, revoked or surrendered.

(2) The holder of a suitability check clearance may make a further application for a suitability check and at any time within the period beginning 4 months before and ending 1 month after the expiry of the clearance.

### **Further application**

**13.** If the holder of a current suitability check clearance applies for the carrying out of a suitability check in accordance with regulation 12 (2) without any change in his or her circumstances reported to the Director, the Director may consider the further application without having regard to any offence, conduct or information that was considered by the Director in relation to the holder's current clearance.

## **PART IV - NOTIFICATION OF RELEVANT CHANGE IN CIRCUMSTANCES AND RE-ASSESSMENT**

### **Notification of relevant change in circumstances**

**14.(1)** If a relevant change in circumstances occurs with respect to a holder of a suitability check clearance or to an applicant who has applied for a clearance and the application is still pending, that holder or applicant shall within 7 days after becoming aware of the change notify in writing —

- (a) the Director; and
- (b) any person by whom he or she is engaged in child-related work.

(2) A relevant change in circumstances under subregulation (1) includes but is not limited to —

- (a) the person being charged, convicted or found guilty of an offence specified under the Schedule rendering him or her a disqualified person;
- (b) the person becoming subject to a remand application;
- (c) the person getting convicted to a suspended sentence; or
- (d) a relevant finding being made against the person.

### **Notification of change of employer**

**15.(1)** A holder of a suitability check clearance or an applicant for a clearance shall notify the Director —

- (a) if there is a change in any employer by whom he or she is engaged in child-related work; and
- (b) the name, address and telephone number of the employer with whom the holder or applicant will be engaged in child-related work.

(2) The notification under subregulation (1) shall be made as soon as practicable but not later than 21 days after the change has occurred.

### **Re-assessment**

**16.(1)** The Director shall re-assess a person's eligibility to have a suitability check clearance if the Director is notified —

- (a) of a relevant change in circumstances under regulation 15;
- (b) by a relevant body of a relevant finding being made against the person; or
- (c) of a charge or of how a charge has been finally dealt with.

(2) Notwithstanding subregulation (1) (c), the Director is not required to re-assess a person's eligibility to hold a suitability check clearance on being notified of a charge for an offence being finally dealt with if —

- (a) upon the Director being notified of the filing of the charge-sheet containing the charge, a re-assessment was carried out; and
- (b) the suitability check clearance was not revoked following that re-assessment.

(3) Notwithstanding regulation 12 (2), if a suitability check clearance is due to expire within 4 months after the date on which a re-assessment is required, the Director may invite the holder of the suitability check clearance to make a fresh application under regulation 6.

### **Consideration of re-assessment**

**17.(1)** In considering the re-assessment under regulation 16 the Director may —

- (a) have regard to any notice given to the Director by, and make enquiries to, any relevant body; and
- (b) make any other enquiries to, or seek information on the application from, any person or source that the Director considers fit; and
- (c) require the applicant to provide any further information in the manner that the Director considers appropriate.

(2) Upon considering the re-assessment the Director —

- (a) is not required to consider any matter other than the matter that has given rise to the re-assessment; and
- (b) may have regard to any offence or conduct that was previously considered in relation to the giving of the current suitability check clearance.

### **Determination on re-assessment**

**18.(1)** The Director shall determine to revoke a suitability check clearance on a re-assessment if the Director is satisfied that the holder of the clearance has become a disqualified person.

(2) Where the change in circumstances of the holder of a suitability check clearance does not involve the holder becoming a disqualified person, the Director shall not to revoke the clearance if the Director is satisfied that the



holder having the clearance would not pose an unjustifiable risk to the safety of children.

(3) In making a determination under subregulation (2), the Director shall have regard to —

- (a) the nature and gravity of the offence or alleged offence or any other matters that raised the necessity for the conduction of the re-assessment and its relevance to child-related work;
- (b) the period of time since the holder of the suitability check clearance committed, or allegedly committed, the offence;
- (c) the age of each victim of any relevant offence or conduct at the time it occurred and any matters relating to the vulnerability of the victim;
- (d) whether the person knew, or could reasonably have known, that the victim was a child;
- (e) the difference in age between the victim and the holder, and the relationship if any, between the victim and the holder;
- (f) whether a finding of guilt or a conviction was recorded for the offence or a charge for the offence is still pending;
- (g) the sentence imposed for the offence;
- (h) the ages of the holder and of any victim at the time the holder committed, or allegedly committed, the offence;
- (i) whether or not the conduct that constituted the offence or to which the charge relates has been decriminalised since the holder committed, or allegedly committed, the offence;
- (j) the holder's behaviour since he or she committed, or allegedly committed, the offence;

- (k) the likelihood of future threat to a child caused by the holder;
- (l) any information given by the holder in, or in relation to, the re-assessment;
- (m) any other matter that the Director considers relevant to the re-assessment.

(4) In determining whether a holder having a suitability check clearance would not pose an unjustifiable risk to the safety of children, the Director shall be satisfied that —

- (a) a reasonable person would allow his or her child to have direct contact with the holder of the clearance while the holder was engaged in any type of child-related work; and
- (b) the holder's engagement in any type of child-related work would not pose an unjustifiable risk to the safety of children.

## **PART V - SUSPENSION, REVOCATION AND SURRENDER OF SUITABILITY CHECK CLEARANCE**

### **Suspension of suitability check clearance**

**19.(1)** Pending the carrying out and completion of a re-assessment, the Director shall suspend the suitability check clearance of a holder.

(2) The Director is not required to suspend the suitability check clearance of a holder if the reassessment is based on the Director being notified of a charge for an offence being finally dealt with and a re-assessment carried out, or the Director being notified of the filing of the charge-sheet containing the charge.

(3) If the Director is notified that a holder of a suitability check clearance is being re-assessed based on the Director being notified that the holder has been charged with an offence or the holder is being investigated for

an alleged offence, the Director may reinstate the clearance if, after suspension of the clearance —

- (a) the charge against the person is withdrawn;
- (b) the charge is dismissed by a court;
- (c) the person is acquitted of the offence by a court; or
- (d) the investigation into an alleged offence is completed and no charge is brought against the person.

(4) The Director shall notify the person whose suitability check clearance has been suspended under this regulation as soon as practicable but not later than 14 days after the suspension of the clearance.

(5) The Director shall as soon as practicable but not later than 14 days, give written notice of the suspension to —

- (a) an employer engaging or proposing to engage the holder of a clearance in child-related work; or
- (b) any other person the Director reasonably believes to be a notifiable person in relation to the holder of the clearance.

### **Revocation of suitability check clearance**

**20.(1)** The Director shall revoke the suitability check clearance of a holder if —

- (a) the Director becomes aware that the person is a disqualified person;
- (b) the Director is satisfied that the holder poses a risk to the safety of children;
- (c) the holder is being re-assessed under regulation 15 and he or she fails to provide information to the Director in accordance with regulation 17 (1) © or;

- (d) it is determined during the re-assessment under regulation 16, that the holder's eligibility to hold a clearance is compromised.

(2) The Director shall as soon as practicable but not later than 14 days, notify the holder in writing of the decision to revoke the clearance and shall set out in the notice the reasons for the revocation and the right to seek a review under regulation 24 when applicable.

(3) The Director shall as soon as practicable but not later than 14 days after the revocation of the clearance, give written notice of the revocation to —

- (a) the employer engaging or proposing to engage the holder in child-related work; or
- (b) any other person the Director reasonably believes to be a notifiable person in relation to the holder.

### **Surrender of clearances**

**21.** Where a holder of a suitability check clearance is no longer engaged in child-related work, the holder may surrender the clearance.

### **Restrictions on the right to reapply**

**22.(1)** A person who was refused a suitability check clearance is not entitled to make another application under regulation 7, until 5 years have elapsed after the date of that refusal notice unless, since that date, there has been a relevant change in circumstances.

(2) A relevant change in circumstances under subregulation (1) includes but is not limited to —

- (a) a charge or trial that was pending at the date of the notice being finally dealt with, without the person being found guilty of the offence;
- (b) a finding of guilt being quashed or set aside by a court after the date of the notice; or

- (c) a relevant finding being quashed or set aside expressly or impliedly after the date of the notice.

(3) If a person who was refused a suitability check clearance is subsequently given a clearance under a further application made in accordance with regulation 13, the refusal is deemed to be void and of no effect from the date the clearance is granted.

## **PART VI - EXEMPTIONS FROM WORKING WITH CHILDREN SUITABILITY CHECK**

### **Exemptions**

**23.(1)** The following persons or category of persons shall be exempted from a suitability check —

- (a) a parent engaging in an activity in which his or her child is participating or ordinarily participates;
- (b) a person engaging in child-related work where each child with whom he or she is required to have direct contact during the work is a child who is closely related to him or her;
- (c) a child or young person below the age of 15 years;
- (d) a person who is not ordinarily resident in Seychelles, in respect of child-related work in which he or she engages in Seychelles, but only if the period during which the person engages in that work is not more than 30 days and the person does not engage in any other child-related work in Seychelles within the same calendar year.

(2) Notwithstanding subregulation (1)(d), a person or employer who seeks the service of a person that is not ordinarily resident in Seychelles, may require that he or she applies for a suitability check when the child-related work he or she engages in Seychelles is less than 30 days.

(3) A person is not exempted under this regulation if the person has been refused a suitability check clearance and has not subsequently been granted a clearance.

## PART VII - REVIEW

### Review Panel

24.(1) There shall be a Review Panel consisting of a Chairperson and four other members appointed by the Minister, in consultation with the Director.

(2) In appointing the Chairperson and other members under subregulation (1), the Minister may as far as possible give due consideration to representation by persons of good character and integrity possessing experience and expertise in social work, early childhood care development, education, health care, legal and policing and whose contributions are deemed valuable to children's care.

(3) The Minister shall cause the names of the appointees to be published in the *Gazette*.

(4) The Chairperson and other members of the Review Panel shall hold office for a period of 3 years and are eligible for reappointment.

(5) The Minister may at any time terminate the appointment of the Chairperson or the members of the Review Panel, if any of them —

- (a) is charged or convicted of any offence involving children;
- (b) is unfit to continue in office by reason of infirmity of mind or body;
- (c) is found guilty of a misconduct or breach of trust in the discharge of his or her duties; or
- (d) commits any offence that calls into question his or her professional standing.

(6) The Chairperson and other members of the Review Panel may resign from their appointment by giving 1-month notice in writing to the Minister and upon acceptance of the resignation, the Chairperson or other members shall be deemed to have vacated office.

(7) Where a vacancy arises under subregulations (5) and (6), a person appointed to fill such vacancy shall hold office for the unexpired period of the term.

(8) The Chairperson and other members of the Review Panel shall be remunerated in accordance with government policy.

(9) The Review Panel shall regulate its own proceedings.

### **Right of review**

**25.(1)** A person shall be entitled to apply to the Review Panel for a review of the Director's decision where —

- (a) the person being an applicant under regulation 7 has been refused a clearance; or
- (b) the person being a holder of a clearance, upon re-assessment under regulation 16 has had his or her clearance revoked.

(2) A disqualified person shall have no right of review.

(3) An application for review under subregulation (1) shall —

- (a) be made in writing;
- (b) specify the reasons for making the application; and
- (c) be made within 28 days from the date the notice of the decision was given.

(4) The Review Panel shall, upon receipt of the application for review invite the applicant to make a submission in writing or in another form approved by the Panel, where it is deemed necessary.

(5) The Review Panel shall make a decision under this regulation within 30 days of the date of submission of an application for review under subregulation (1).

- (6) The Review Panel may, after considering an application —
- (a) confirm the decision of the Director and dismiss the application; or
  - (b) quash the decision of the Director and order that the —
    - (i) applicant be granted a suitability check clearance; or
    - (ii) suitability check clearance that was revoked is reinstated.

## PART VIII - OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

### Offences in relation to a worker

- 26.(1) A person, being a worker, shall not —
- (a) engage in child-related work without a current suitability check clearance;
  - (b) apply for, or engage in, work that is child-related work if he or she has at any time been refused a suitability check clearance under regulation 10 (5);
  - (c) use in connection with his or her work, or an application for work —
    - (i) a document purporting to be a suitability check clearance knowing that the document is false;
    - (ii) a document purporting to be a suitability check clearance given to him or her knowing that the document is a suitability check clearance given to another person.



(2) A person who contravenes subregulation (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of level 2 on the standard scale or to imprisonment not exceeding 2 years, or to both.

### **Offences in relation to an employer**

27.(1) A person, being an employer in child related work shall not engage, or continue to engage, another person as a worker, knowing that the worker does not have a current suitability check clearance.

(2) A person who contravenes subregulation (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of level 3 on the standard scale or to imprisonment not exceeding 3 years, or to both.

### **False or misleading information**

28. A person who in, or in relation to, an application for the carrying out of a suitability check under regulation 7 or in connection with a re-assessment under regulation 16 gives information that is false or misleading in a material particular, commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of level 3 on the standard scale or to imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or to both.

**SCHEDULE****OFFENCES RENDERING A PERSON A DISQUALIFIED PERSON***[Regulation 10 (8)]*

<b>DISQUALIFYING OFFENCES</b>	<b>SECTION</b>	<b>ENABLING LEGISLATION</b>
Sexual assault	130	Penal Code
Abduction of girls under 18 years	133A	Penal Code
Abduction of girls under fifteen years.	134	Penal Code
Sexual interference with a child.	135	Penal Code
Sexual interference with a dependent child.	136	Penal Code
Indecent act.	137	Penal Code
Procuration	138	Penal Code
Procuring defilement of woman by threats or fraud or administering drugs.	139	Penal Code
Householder etc permitting defilement of girls under thirteen years of age on his premises.	140	Penal Code
Detention of female in brothel and elsewhere.	141	Penal Code
Procuring for prostitution for purposes of gain.	143	Penal Code
Procuring for prostitution, etc, other than for purposes of gain.	144	Penal Code
Conspiracy to defile.	146	Penal Code
Attempt to procure abortion.	147	Penal Code
Abortion by woman with child	148	Penal Code
Supplying drugs and instrument to procure abortion	149	Penal Code
Display of or traffic in indecent material	152	Penal Code
Brothel	155	Penal Code
Living on earning of prostitution	156	Penal Code
Desertion of children.	162	Penal Code
Neglecting to provide food, etc for children	163	Penal Code
Child stealing	165	Penal Code

<b>Manslaughter against a child deemed to be capable of being killed.</b>	<b>192 read with 200</b>	<b>Penal Code</b>
Attempt to murder	207	Penal Code
Accessory after the fact to murder	209	Penal Code
Conspiracy to murder	211	Penal Code
<small>Causing a child's death</small>	212	Penal Code
Suicide pacts	213	Penal Code
Infanticide	214	Penal Code
Killing of unborn child	215	Penal Code
Abduction	241	Penal Code
Kidnapping or abducting in order to murder	243	Penal Code
Kidnapping or abducting with intent to confine person	244	Penal Code
Kidnapping or abducting in order to subject person to grievous harm, slavery, etc.	245	Penal Code
Wrongfully concealing or keeping in confinement kidnapped or abducted person	246	Penal Code
Kidnapping or abducting child under fourteen years with intent to steal from its person	247	Penal Code
Cruelty to children	70	Children Act
Corporal punishment	70B	Children Act
Children not to be used for begging	71	Children Act
Children not to be given liquor	72	Children Act
Children not to be given drugs	73	Children Act
Children not to be given tobacco	73A	Children Act
Children not to be used for witchcraft	74	Children Act
Children not to be used for offences	75	Children Act
Any offence of trafficking in persons		Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons Act 2014
Any drug related offences		Misuse of Drugs Act 2016

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