

## **Children's (Prescribed Forms) Regulations 2022**

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### **THE CHILDREN'S ACT 2020**

#### **Regulations made by the Minister under section 71 of the Children's Act 2020**

- 1.** These regulations may be cited as the **Children's (Prescribed Forms) Regulations 2022**.
- 2.** In these regulations -  
"Act" means the Children's Act 2020.
- 3.** For the purpose of section 36 of the Act, an application for an emergency protection order shall be made in the form set out in the First Schedule.
- 4.** For the purpose of section 37 of the Act, an application for a placement order shall be made in the form set out in the Second Schedule.
- 5.** For the purpose of section 39 of the Act, an application for a long-term care order shall be made in the form set out in the Third Schedule.
- 6.** For the purpose of section 40(1) of the Act, an application for a contact order shall be made in the form set out in the Fourth Schedule.
- 7.** For the purpose of section 40(2) of the Act, an application for an order in respect of the contact or authorising refusal of contact between the child and any person shall be in the form set out in the Fifth Schedule.
- 8.** For the purpose of section 40(5) of the Act, an application for the variation or discharge of a contact order shall be made in the form set out in the Sixth Schedule.
- 9.** For the purpose of section 46(1) of the Act, an application for a mentoring order shall be made in the form set out in the Seventh Schedule.
- 10.** For the purpose of section 46(7) of the Act, a mentoring order shall be made in the form set out in the Eighth Schedule.
- 11.** For the purpose of section 46(7)(e) of the Act, an application for the extension of a mentoring order shall be made in the form set out in the Ninth Schedule.

- 12.** For the purpose of section 46(8)(a) of the Act, an application for the variation or discharge of a mentoring order shall be made in the form set out in the Tenth Schedule.
- 13.** These regulations shall come into operation on 24 January 2022.

Made by the Minister on 24 January 2022.

**FIRST SCHEDULE**

[Section 36]

**IN THE PROTECTION DIVISION OF THE CHILDREN'S COURT**

**PART I —APPLICATION FOR EMERGENCY PROTECTION ORDER**

(Under the Children's Act 2020)

Cause no. ....

I, the authorised officer of the Ministry of Gender Equality and Family Welfare, have reasonable grounds to believe minor ..... (name), ..... (gender), born on..... (date), residing at ..... (address) needs better care and protection.

I am hereby making an application for an Emergency Protection Order in respect of the said minor.

I believe that the Emergency Protection Order should be granted for the following reasons -

( a ) . . . . .

( b ) . . . . .

( c ) . . . . .

( d ) . . . . .

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Name of authorised officer

Signature of authorised officer

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National Identity Card no.  
of authorised officer

Date

**PART II - ORDER OF THE PROTECTION DIVISION OF  
THE CHILDREN'S COURT**

I hereby grant/refuse\* the application for Emergency Protection Order for the following reasons –

(a) .....

(b) .....

(c) .....

(d) .....

I also order/authorise (as the case may be) –

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Name of Magistrate

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Date

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Signature of Magistrate

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**SECOND SCHEDULE**

[Section 37]

**IN THE PROTECTION DIVISION OF THE CHILDREN'S COURT**

**PART I - APPLICATION FOR PLACEMENT ORDER**

(Under the Children's Act 2020)

Cause no. ....

I, the authorised officer of the Ministry of Gender Equality and Family Welfare,  
am hereby making an application for a Placement Order/the renewal of Placement  
Order in respect of minor .....(name), ..... (gender),  
born on ..... (date), residing at ..... (address).

I believe that the Placement Order/renewal of the Placement Order\* should be  
granted for the following reasons –

- (a) .....
- (b) .....
- (c) .....
- (d) .....

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Name of authorised officer

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Signature of authorised officer

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National Identity Card no.  
of authorised officer

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Date

**PART II - ORDER OF THE PROTECTION DIVISION OF  
THE CHILDREN'S COURT**

I hereby grant/refuse\* the application for the Placement Order/renewal of the Placement Order\* for the following reasons and/or on the following conditions -

- ( a ) .....
- ( b ) .....
- ( c ) .....
- ( d ) .....

The Placement Order/renewal of the Placement Order\* is granted for a period of ..... days and on the following conditions -

- ( a ) .....
- ( b ) .....

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Name of Magistrate

Signature of Magistrate

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**THIRD SCHEDULE**

[Section 39]

**IN THE PROTECTION DIVISION OF THE CHILDREN'S COURT**

**PART I - APPLICATION FOR LONG-TERM CARE ORDER**

(Under the Children's Act 2020)

Cause no. ....

I, the authorised officer of the Ministry of Gender Equality and Family Welfare,  
am hereby making an application for the Long-term Care Order in respect of  
minor ..... (name), .....(gender), born on .....(date),  
residing at ..... (address).

I believe that the Long-term Care Order should be granted for the following reasons -

- ( a ) . . . . .
- ( b ) . . . . .
- ( c ) . . . . .
- ( d ) . . . . .

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Name of authorised officer

Signature of authorised officer

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National Identity Card no.  
of authorised officer

Date

**PART II - ORDER OF THE PROTECTION DIVISION OF  
THE CHILDREN'S COURT**

I hereby grant/refuse\* the application for the Long-term Care Order. for the following reasons and/or on the following conditions –

(a) .....

(b) .....

(c) .....

(d) .....

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Name of Magistrate

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Signature of Magistrate

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**FOURTH SCHEDULE**

[Section 40(1)]

**IN THE PROTECTION DIVISION OF THE CHILDREN'S COURT**

**PART I - APPLICATION FOR CONTACT ORDER/ORDER  
AUTHORISING REFUSAL OF CONTACT**

(Under the Children's Act 2020)

Cause no. ....

I, the hereunder authorised officer, state that I am -

the parent of/ the person having parental responsibility in respect of/ the person who, by order of a Court, had the custody or care immediately before a placement order/long term care order\* was made in respect of/neither the parent nor the person having parental responsibility, custody or care immediately before a placement order/long term care order\* was made in respect of \* minor .....(name), ..... (gender), born on ..... (date), residing at ..... (address).

I am hereby making an application for a Contact Order in respect of the abovenamed minor.

I believe that the Contact Order should be granted for the following reasons –

(a) .....

(b) .....

(c) .....

(d) .....

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Name of person making application

Signature of person making application

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National Identity Card no. of person making application

Date

**PART II — CONTACT ORDER**

(Under the Children's Act 2020)

Cause no.....

I hereby grant/refuse\* the application for a Contact Order for the following reasons and/or on the following conditions—

(a) .....

(b) .....

(c) .....

(d) .....

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Name of Magistrate

Signature of Magistrate

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Date

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**FIFTH SCHEDULE**

[Section 40(2)]

**IN THE PROTECTION DIVISION OF THE CHILDREN'S COURT**

**PART I—APPLICATION FOR ORDER WITH RESPECT TO**

**CONTACT/ REFUSING CONTACT**

(Under the Children's Act 2020)

Cause no. ....

I, the authorised officer of the Ministry of Gender Equality and Family Welfare, am hereby making an application *for* the following Order(s) in respect of the contact /an Order Authorising Refusal of contact\* in respect of minor .....(name),

..... (gender), born on .....(date), residing at .....(address)

and ..... (name of person) -

The Orders sought are as follows –

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I believe that the Orders in respect of the Contact Order/Order Authorising Refusal of Contact\* should be granted for the following reasons -

( a ) .....

( b ) .....

( c ) .....

( d ) .....

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Name of authorised officer

Signature of authorised officer

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National Identity Card no. of authorised officer

Date

**PART II — CONTACT ORDER OR ORDER**

**AUTHORISING REFUSAL OF CONTACT**

(Under the Children's Act 2020)

Cause no. ....

I hereby grant/refuse\* the application for Orders in respect of the contact/Order  
Authorising Refusal of Contact\* for the following reasons and/or on the following  
conditions -

- (a) .....
- (b) .....
- (c) .....
- (d) .....

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Name of Magistrate

Signature of Magistrate

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Date

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**SIXTH SCHEDULE**

[Section 40(5)]

**IN THE PROTECTION DIVISION OF THE CHILDREN'S COURT**

**PART I - APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OR DISCHARGE**

**OF CONTACT ORDER**

(Under the Children's Act 2020)

Cause no. ....

I, the authorised officer of the Ministry of Gender Equality and Family Welfare, am hereby making an application for the variation/discharge of the Contact Order\* issued on (date) in respect of minor ..... (name), .....(gender), born on ..... (date), residing at ..... (address).

I believe that the Contact Order should be varied/discharged\* for the following reasons -

- ( a ) .....
- ( b ) .....
- ( c ) .....
- ( d ) .....

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Name of authorised officer

Signature of authorised officer

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National Identity Card no.  
of authorised officer

Date

**PART II - ORDER OF THE PROTECTION DIVISION  
OF THE CHILDREN'S COURT**

I hereby grant/refuse\* the application for the variation/discharge\* of the Contact Order issued on ..... for the following reasons and/or on the following conditions -

- (a) .....
- (b) .....
- (c) .....
- (d) .....

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Name of Magistrate

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Signature of Magistrate

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Date

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**SEVENTH SCHEDULE**

[Section 46(1)]

**IN THE PROTECTION DIVISION OF THE CHILDREN'S COURT**

**APPLICATION FOR MENTORING ORDER**

(Under the Children's Act 2020)

Cause no. ....

I, the hereunder named supervising officer of the Ministry of Gender Equality and Family Welfare, am hereby making an application for a Mentoring Order in respect

of minor ..... (name), .....(gender), born on ..... (date), residing at ..... (address).

I believe that the Mentoring Order should be granted for the following reasons -

- (a) .....
- (b) .....
- (c) .....
- (d) .....

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Name of supervising officer

Signature of supervising officer

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National Identity Card no.

Date

of supervising officer





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Name of Magistrate

Signature of Magistrate

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Date

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**NINTH SCHEDULE**

[Section 46(7)(e)]

**IN THE PROTECTION DIVISION OF THE CHILDREN'S COURT PART I - APPLICATION FOR  
EXTENSION OF MENTORING ORDER**

(Under the Children's Act 2020)

Cause no.

I, the hereunder supervising officer of the Ministry of Gender Equality and Family Welfare, am hereby making an application for the extension of the Mentoring

Order issued on ..... in respect of minor  
..... (name), ..... (gender), born on .....  
(date), residing at..... (address).

I believe that the extension of the Mentoring Order should be granted for the following reasons -

- (a).....
- (b).....
- (c).....
- (d).....

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Name of supervising officer

Signature of supervising officer

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National Identity Card no.

Date

of supervising officer

**PART II—ORDER OF THE PROTECTION DIVISION OF  
THE CHILDREN'S COURT**

I hereby grant/refuse\* the application for the extension of the Mentoring Order for the following reasons and/or on the following conditions -

- (a) .....
- (b) .....
- (c) .....
- (d) .....

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Name of Magistrate

Signature of Magistrate

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Date

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**TENTH SCHEDULE**

[Section 46(8)(a)]

**IN THE PROTECTION DIVISION OF THE CHILDREN'S COURT PART I - APPLICATION  
FOR VARIATION OR DISCHARGE OF MENTORING ORDER**

(Under the Children's Act 2020)

Cause no. ....

I, the hereunder named supervising officer of the Ministry of Gender Equality  
and Family Welfare/parent of the hereunder named minor\*, am hereby making  
an application for the variation/discharge\* of the Mentoring Order issued on  
..... (date) in respect of minor .....  
(name), ..... (gender), born on..... (date), residing at  
..... (address).

I believe that the Mentoring Order should be varied for the following reasons -

- (a) .....
- (b).....
- (c) .....
- (d).....

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Name of supervising officer/parent\*

Signature of supervising officer/parent\*

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National Identity Card no.

Date

of supervising officer/parent\*

**PART II— ORDER OF THE PROTECTION DIVISION OF  
THE CHILDREN'S COURT**

I hereby grant/refuse\* the application for the variation/discharge of the Mentoring Order issued on ..... for the following reasons and/or on the following conditions -

- (a) .....
- (b) .....
- (c) .....
- (d) .....

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Name of Magistrate

Signature of Magistrate

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Date

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