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INFORMATION ABOUT GOD'S MERCY CHILDREN'S HOME

God's Mercy was a Child Care Institution Operating illegally without approval of my Ministry as required by law. In addition God's Mercy was found operating outside our rules and regulations as enshrined in the Children (Approved Home) Rules, 2013 and so it was closed on 10th April 2017. Concerning dealing with American Adoption Agency, European Adoption Agency (EAC), it is true that we found all the guardianship orders processed for children from God' Mercy Children's home were done through the law firm of Dorah Mirembe and Sebagala Advocates in Kampala who were dealing directly with European Adoption Agency (EAC) of which later we found that some adoptions were done fraudulently and at the moment some parents are claiming their children that were adopted from God's Mercy.

This was a great concern to us and in a way it accelerated our first response to close the home to save the lives of children living therein.

God's Mercy was closed due to many reasons among which are:

- a) Operating the children's home illegally
- b) Trafficking of children
- c) Processing guardianship orders fraudulently
- d) And above all God's mercy was operating below the minimum standards

Since 2015, three Homes one from Kampala Capital City Authority and two from Wakiso District have been closed on the same. God's Mercy becomes the 4th now.


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