



The Presidency: Republic of South Africa

**A Broad Overview:
2004/05- 2008/09 Strategy Plan
Office on the Rights of the Child**

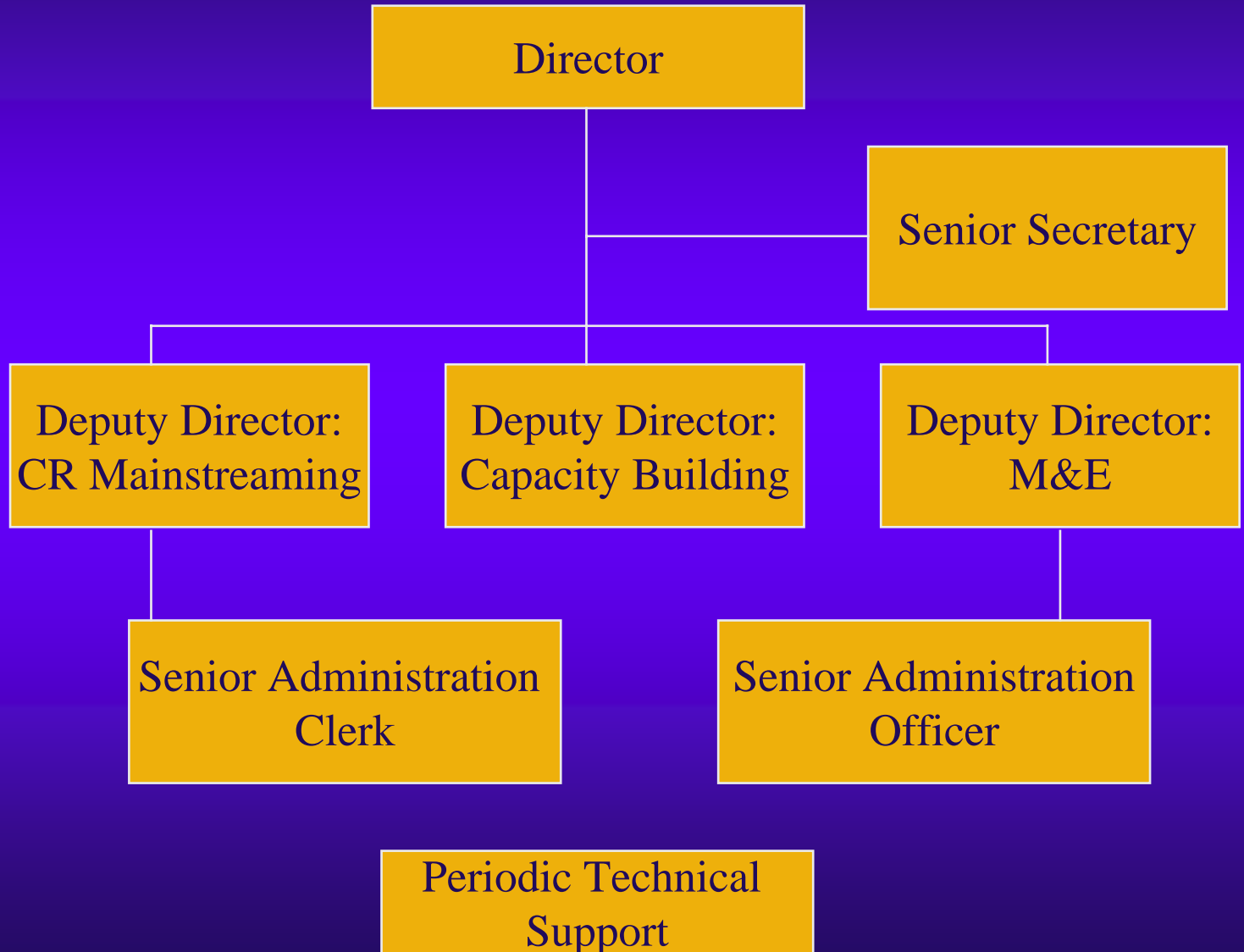


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ORC Organogram



Broad Mission & Vision of ORC

The overall vision of ORC is to provide leadership in the CR sector, towards the building of a united, non-racial, non-sexist, democratic and prosperous society.

To achieve this, ORC is committed to:

- ◆ Mainstreaming of “best interest of the child standards” in governance processes
- ◆ Strengthening of child protection and development cooperation at the three spheres of Government
- ◆ Advancement of CR Public, Private Partnerships
- ◆ Mainstreaming of indigenous best practice in processes of the national CR programme
- ◆ Accounting on CR performance in South Africa to the nation, AU and UN



National CR Priorities



- ◆ Development, promotion and facilitation of implementation on the child poverty reduction strategy
- ◆ Monitoring, reporting and facilitation of continuous improvement on quality education
- ◆ Institutionalisation of child and parents input in key national, continental and international processes
- ◆ Strengthening of child protection measures in society
- ◆ Efficient administration of primary health care and services to children
- ◆ Promote, support and initiate CR initiatives for the benefit of children in Africa and the World

ORC Mandate & Core Functions



Mandate: The ORC's overall Mandate and Core Business is to provide high-quality, professional support to the President, Deputy President and Minister in the execution of their executive responsibilities to South Africa's children



Vision: “Excellence in Delivery on the Constitutional, African Union and United Nations mandates on children

Mission: “Development, Leadership and Management of the National Children's Rights Programme”

Strategic Objectives

- ◆ Strengthening of strategic CR leadership and management capabilities at all spheres of Government to achieve cohesion in the sector
- ◆ Improvement of management, access and sharing of children's rights related information
- ◆ Facilitation, coordination, monitoring, evaluation, communication and reporting on the performance of CR legislation, policies and programmes
- ◆ Fostering of desired citizenship principles among children and - thereby - give impetus to the people's contract



Strategic Objectives Continued



- ◆ Enhancement of integrated policy implementation for accelerated children's rights delivery
- ◆ Facilitation, support and consolidation of children's rights initiatives towards a better Africa and a better world
- ◆ To ensure that opportunities that derive from economic growth and second economy initiatives strengthen child protection and development in South Africa

Values & Principles



The work of the ORC is underpinned by Batho Pele Principles, i.e

Responsibility, Commitment to Service, Equality
Courteousness, Loyalty, Empowerment, Fairness
Accountability, Responsiveness, Social Justice ,
Child participation, Openness and Integrity





5 Yr ORC Performance Overview: 2004-2009

Broad Measurable Objectives	Performance Milestones 2004/05	Performance Milestones 2005/06	Performance Milestones 2006/07	Performance Milestones 2007/08	Envisaged Performance Milestones 2008/09
<p>To establish cohesion in the sector by developing and institutionalising systems for CR facilitation, co-ordination, oversight & reporting</p>	<p>Efficiency and effectiveness audit of the national CR programme</p>	<p>A national CR framework aligned to the Constitutional mandate, strategic agenda of Gov & Gov processes and systems</p>	<p>Institutionalised CR facilitation, co-ordination, oversight and reporting systems and processes</p>	<p>Enhanced CR competencies at the 3 spheres of Gov</p>	<p>Alignment at the 3 spheres of Gov on the understanding interpretation and implementation of the national CR fac, co-ord, and oversight prog.</p>



Resources Plan

UNIT	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/9	09/10	
	Rm					TOTAL
ORC	3, 524	3, 706	3, 891	5 373 Pending Approval	Yet to be Deter- mined	11 121

2007/08 Executive Performance Report



- ◆ National Policy for the Advancement and Co-ordination of CR Delivery in SA
- ◆ Children's Energy Summit
- ◆ Simultaneous CR mainstreaming in Gov & Civil Society
- ◆ Municipality ORCs
- ◆ Final 3 Yr CR mainstreaming, co-ordination and M&E training
- ◆ National CR Advisory Council Meetings
- ◆ Child Killings
- ◆ AU Mid-Term Country Report
- ◆ Sectoral M&E Framework
- ◆ International Convention & Protocol on the Recovery of Maintenance
- ◆ Day of the African Child, National Children's Day and Annual Children's Fun Day

2008/09 Operational Plan



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Additional Reports



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Thank You.

