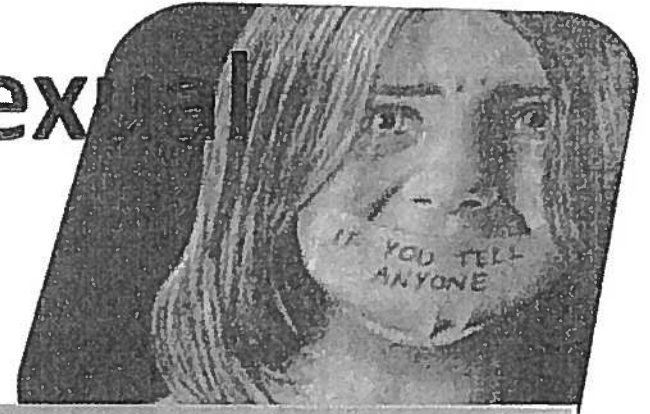


# Presentation To Parliament Committee on Sexual Offences



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# ROLES OF CISOCA

- Investigate allegations of sexual offences and child abuse
- Create an atmosphere that will encourage victims to report incidents of sexual offences and child abuse.
- efficient and effective investigation into allegations of abuse.

# ROLES OF CISOCA

- Ensure that rehabilitation of victims through counseling and therapy.
- Conduct public education programmes on Sexual Offences and Child Abuse
- Ensure that victims are medically examined by medical doctors
- Ensure that victims receive the necessary health treatment

# ROLES OF CISOCA

- Empathize and reassure victims and their relatives
- Investigate and ensure that offenders are arrested
- Matters are placed before the court as quickly as possible
- Chain of custody is preserved in all exhibits collected



## TYPES OF CASES

- Rape
- Assault with intent to rape
- Buggery
- Attempted Rape
- Attempted Buggery
- Sexual Intercourse with a person under the age of 16 years old
- Grievous Sexual Assault
- Cruelty to Child
- Child in Need of Care and Protection

# Persons with Reporting Responsibilities

- Member of the public
- Guidance Counsellors
- Parents
- Anonymous Calls
- OCR
- Medical Doctors
- Victim Support Division
- OCR
- CDA
- The police
- Just about anyone  
(Prescribed persons)

# Steps Taken By CISOCA

## (Investigative Process)

- Interview and assess each complainant
- Record statements of victims, witnesses and potential witnesses.
- Arrange for victims to be medically examined and treated by a medical doctor
- Secure medication for victims as also Medical Certificates for evidential purposes.
- Prepare and take exhibits to the Forensic Government Laboratory for analysis

# Steps Taken By CISOCA Cont'd

- Apprehension of perpetrators for arraignment before the Court
- Multi-agency approach to rehabilitation involving the following agency:
  - Office of the Children's Registry,
  - Office of the Children's Advocate,
  - Victims Services Division,
  - Child Development Agency,
  - Women's Crisis Centre
  - Among others



# Steps Taken By CISOCA Cont'd

- Public Education - Conduct lectures in
  - A) Schools:
    - pre-school, tertiary level,
    - secondary level,
    - tertiary level
  - B) Churches
  - C) Training Institutions
  - D) Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
  - E) Neighborhood watches
  - F) Printed Materials - Brochures

# Questions

