



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

SUPERVISED CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT TEST- SEPTEMBER 2021

UNIT CODE - LPR 303: UNIT TITLE - LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING

Time allowed. ONE HOUR

Date: 23rd September 2021

Time: 2pm to 3pm.

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The **Marala County Government** is very concerned with the suffering of the children in the County. For very many years, children welfare has been left out of the national laws before the devolved government was put in place a year ago. Many children in **Marala County** have not been attending school while several others are not accessing health services, including the mandatory immunization put in place by the World Health Organization (WHO). Consequently, children are dying from preventable and treatable diseases. Many parents do not appear concerned with the state of affairs because they are too busy trying to survive. There are several cases of many well to do men siring children out of wedlock and abandoning the mothers of the children to fend for them. As a result, some mothers, unable to look after the children are forcing the girls, some as young as 9 years into early 'marriages' with well to do adult men. Female genital mutilation is rampant among young female children in an attempt to make them suitable for marriage. The boys, some as young as 7 years, are being forced into the labour market where exploitation is rife.

The **Marala** Governor has requested you to draw a Children Specific Protection Bill to be deliberated in the County Assembly.

- a) List and explain **Five (5)** key issues to be included in the Bill. **[5Marks]**
 - b) Draw a short version of the Bill. **[10 Marks]**
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