Those using money to political gain fail

Ndulo bemoans inadequate juvenile reform facilities

The question of money is there but is it the choices that we make.

He also emphasised the need for the community to learn to take responsibility for the children that find themselves at variance with the justice system as these juveniles were products of society.

"I wouldn’t even worry about who is causing the problem because BPF is not responsible," said Prof Ndulo who cited Zimbabwe as one of the countries with a good administration of juvenile law issues. “It’s important to look at the comparative experience, what others are doing. There is nothing wrong in looking elsewhere. Many of the issues that are raised here are not specific to Zambia.

Kiwu High Court acting deputy registrar Davies Mashita said during a pre-book launch panel discussion that the challenge judicial officers face in handling children that come into conflict with the law is that there were no specialised magistrates or facilities to handle such juveniles.

"There is a lot of trauma when children appear before us," said Mushita. "For instance, we have one child at Katombora in Southern Province. With one single institution that has created congestion at Katombora and some of our children are still being kept at the police stations."

Deputy chief state advocate - Gender-based Crimes at the National Prosecutions Authority, Martha Maleka said in her submission that the issue of dealing with children that come into conflict with the law should not just be left to the players in the juvenile justice system.

She said society should also ensure that children do not enter the justice system in the first place because that was not their place.

"We are having more and children entering the system whether it is violence or as perpetrators themselves," said Zulu.

Kungwa Ng’andu from the Juvenile Secretariat at the Ministry of Community Development, Mother and Child Welfare said that there had been a reduction in the number of children that enter the system but that was not enough.
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