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ABSTRACT

In spite of the progress everywhere around the world, many children are still unable to have their basic rights of living. Child welfare services are concerned with helping vulnerable children by supporting their families and preventing problems by intervention services and tools that involve various resources. Information and Communication Technology (ICT) has a powerful capacity to transmit and deliver information besides controlling the communication. Community Sponsorship System for vulnerable children is suggested in this project by employing a Client Information System (CIS) that seeks ways to manipulate data processed by the CIS in order to assure the needs of vulnerable children and available services / resources are relevantly matched.

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CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Overview

Child welfare service is a broad social work area concerning the support for families and preventing problems by intervention services and tools that involves various resources. It tends to understand acts and/or circumstances thought to harm children in the context of psychological or social difficulties experienced by their families (Spratt, 2001). In the last twenty years, a great deal of discussion and interest was spent about the most appropriate policy paradigm for delivering children's services (Lonne, Parton, Thomson & Harries, 2009). With the entrance of the new century, a noticeable transformation was witnessed in child welfare services around the world. Families could be empowered to look after their children by providing them with support systems or services. With this they are more included and the individual accountability and choices are increased (Dumbrill, 2006).

In spite of the incredible progress everywhere, many children around the world are still suffering from different circumstances that prevent them from

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