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## Webinar: Strengthening the Social Service Workforce for Vulnerable Children: Highlights from 4Children's Journey in Uganda

Initiated in 2017, the 4Children Uganda System Strengthening project has made significant contributions to the strengthening of the social service workforce in Uganda—including before and amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Through close collaboration with partners at all levels, key milestones in the journey include:

- Strengthening case management through the update and roll out of a national case management package.
- Nationwide dissemination of child protection policies through the Social Welfare Workforce App.
- Development of the new national standards for social work training approved by the National Council for Higher Education.
- Advance training and continuing professional development for the social welfare workforce.
- Improve the child protection response – particularly for child and adolescent survivors of sexual violence.
- Virtual technical support to the government social service workforce amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

As the project closes September 30, 2020, 4Children would like to invite you to join us for a webinar on September 16, to reflect on the key learning and successes over the life of the project. 4Children will be joined by key partners, including UNICEF, Makerere University Department of Social Work and Social Administration, and the National Association of Social Workers of Uganda (NASWU).

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