

**22.2.0            LEGAL ASPECTS IN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT WORK**

**22.2.01          INTRODUCTION**

This module unit is designed to equip the trainee with knowledge, skills and attitudes that will enable him/her appreciate the importance of law in the practice of social development in society.

**22.2.02          GENERAL OBJECTIVES**

By the end of this course unit, the trainee should be able to:-

- a) understand the nature and sources of Kenya law
- b) understand the organization of the judiciary
- c) appreciate the importance of laws to social development in Kenya
- d) demonstrate competency in interpreting social legislation

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## SUMMARY OF MODULE UNITS AND TIME ALLOCATION

CODE	TOPIC	SUB-TOPIC	HOURS
22.2.1	INTRODUCTION TO LAW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meaning of law</li> <li>• Sources of Kenya law</li> <li>• Organization of the judiciary in Kenya</li> </ul>	10
22.2.2	THE LAW OF TORT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meaning and scope</li> <li>• Tort and crime</li> <li>• Tort and contract</li> <li>• Torts and vicarious liability</li> <li>• Torts related to social work</li> <li>• General defenses under the law of tort</li> </ul>	10
22.2.3	CRIMINAL LAW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meaning and scope</li> <li>• Offences and punishment</li> <li>• Duties relating to the provision of social welfare services offences and punishment</li> <li>• General defenses in criminal laws</li> </ul>	10
22.2.4	LAW OF CONTRACT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meaning and scope</li> <li>• Types of contracts</li> <li>• Essentials of valid contracts</li> <li>• Capacity to enter into a contract</li> <li>• Breach of contracts</li> <li>• Remedies</li> <li>• Termination</li> </ul>	15

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consumer protection</li> </ul>	
22.2.5	LAW RELATING TO ORGANISATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meaning of an Act of parliament</li> <li>• Registration procedure of organizations</li> <li>• Management of organizations</li> <li>• Dissolution of organizations</li> <li>• Amalgamation of an organization</li> </ul>	15
22.2.6	LAW OF PERSONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Types of persons</li> <li>• Legal systems of marriage in Kenya</li> <li>• Children and young persons</li> <li>• Mentally disordered (insane) persons protection</li> <li>• Citizenship and nationality acquisition</li> <li>• Domicile and residence</li> </ul>	15
22.2.7	LAW OF SUCCESSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meaning of a will</li> <li>• Conditions of revoking a will</li> <li>• Categories of dependants</li> <li>• Testacy and intestacy</li> <li>• Personal representatives</li> </ul>	10
22.2.8	EMPLOYMENT LAW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment Act</li> <li>• Regulation of wage and conditions of Employment Act</li> <li>• Workmen's Compensation Act</li> <li>• Factories Act</li> <li>• Emerging issues</li> </ul>	10
22.2.9	EMERGING TRENDS IN LAW IN KENYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emerging trends in law in Kenya <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Children bill</li> <li>○ Sex offences Act</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	5
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>100</b>