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In the fulfilment of its mission, the Family Court provides services to families and children, as well as children who come in contact with the law as Defendants in criminal proceedings. In particular, the Court's functions include:

- i) Conducting mediation proceedings.
- ii) Provision of social services, including counselling and parent empowerment training.
- iii) Provision of public education and dissemination of information on parenting, family crisis issues, and services of the Court.
- iv) Provision of court services for civil, hybrid, and criminal proceedings under the laws establishing the legal jurisdiction of the Court as it relates to the Juveniles who come in contact with the law and breach of protection orders.
- v) Provision of enforcement services for the Orders made by the Court
- vi) Provision of administrative services to collect and disburse moneys collected by the Court pursuant to maintenance proceedings.
- vii) Provision of service of summons, warrants, and other Court-directed services.
- viii) Collaboration with Courts in other jurisdictions to facilitate registration of Court orders concerning children within the Court's jurisdiction.
- ix) Collaboration with other agencies to facilitate the provision of services to clients.