

ANNEX C – INFORMATION ON AWARDS FOR FOSTER CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FOSTER CARE WORKERS

The Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF) organises the Awards Ceremony for Foster Children and Youth annually to recognise their achievements in the areas of academics, sports and arts, and character development. This year's event will be held in conjunction with the 70th Fostering Anniversary Appreciation Dinner on 31 October 2026. It is the 13th year of the Awards Ceremony.

2 A total of 39 awards will be presented to foster children and youth who have made significant progress or excelled in the following award categories:

- **Academic Achievement Award (12 awardees):** recognises children and youth who have shown improvements and consistency in their academic performance and their overall efforts and attitude towards learning.
- **Sports and Arts Achievement Award (10 awardees):** appreciates children and youth who have achievements and improvements in the areas of sports, arts and/or music.
- **Character Development Award (13 awardees):** presented to children and youth who have demonstrated good conduct and have displayed resilience in facing difficult circumstances.
- **Outstanding Achievement Award (4 awardees):** accorded to foster children and youth who have displayed well-rounded and consistent achievements in various areas such as academics, character development and leadership.

3 This year, for the first time, MSF will also present the following awards to recognise excellence among Foster Care Workers and Foster Care Teams:

- **Foster Care Worker Excellence Award:** recognises Foster Care Workers who demonstrate excellence in professional practice, deliver high-quality support, and contribute to positive outcomes for foster children and families.
- **Team Excellence in Fostering Award:** recognises Foster Care Teams that demonstrate excellence in professional practice, deliver high-quality practice and services, and contribute to positive outcomes for foster children and families through collective effort.