

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND HOTLINE OF DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AT MASS GATHERINGS.

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The Department of Social Welfare and Community Development is one of the Departments of the District Assembly under the Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection and Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development. Its mandate is to ensure gender equality and equity, facilitate the enforcement of rights of Children, promote and protect the integrity of the Vulnerable and the Excluded. This is done in collaboration with Government and Non-Governmental Organization (NGOs).

In order to realize the above, the Department undertakes many activities which fall under

Core Programme:

- a) Justice Administration (J.A)
- b) Child Rights Promotion and Protection (CRPP)
- c) Community Care (CC).

SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES UNDER JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION ARE:

- a) Probation Service – Supervision.
- b) Court work with the family tribunal
- c) Writing of Social Enquiry Reports – SERs on Juveniles Offenders
- d) Adoption and fosterage.
- e) Registration of fit persons among others.
- f) Prison Aftercare Service

ACTIVITIES UNDER CHILD RIGHTS PROMOTION AND PROTECTION ARE:

- a) Registration and inspection of day care centers
- b) Running of children's Home / Orphanage
- c) Casework with Families (Maintenance, Family welfare etc.)
- d) Child survival and Development
- e) Child Custody and paternity

ACTIVITIES UNDER COMMUNITY CARE

- a) Registration and Monitoring of Early Childhood Centres
- b) Work / Service for Persons with Disabilities (PWDS)
- c) Hospital Welfare services
- d) Registration and Supervision of NPOS
- e) LEAP implementation (Monitoring of LEAP payment and case management)
- f) Facilitation of NHIS registration and renewal for indigents
- g) Alternative Livelihood Programme (Youth in Skills Training)
- h) Integrated Social Service Delivery(ISS)
- i) Community Sensitization/Education
- j) Implementation of the Ghana Productive Safety net Project
- k) Personal Welfare Services Citizen Advisory Bureau

These social services of the Department was announced at the following events;

1. Community sensitization programme in 15 communities
2. Back to school Sensitization in 10 communities
3. General Assembly meeting
4. Radio/Information Centre programme on Child protection

It is important to state that stickers and copies of the programmes of the department have been pasted at vantage places and notice boards of key collaborators.

KEY COLLABORATORS

1. Ghana Education Services (GES)
2. Ghana Health Service (GHS)
3. Ghana Police Service (DOVVSU)
4. Ghana Prison Service (GPS)
5. National Health Insurance Agency (NHIA)

6. Traditional Authority
7. Commission on Human Right and Administrative Justice (CHRAJ)
8. Family Tribunal (Court)
9. National Commission for Civil Education (NCCE)
10. Assembly Member
11. Civil Society Organizations
12. Faith Based Organizations

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