



AFIGYA KWABRE SOUTH DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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LIST OF SOCIAL SERVICES PROVIDED

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE SERVICES

- Support families and individuals in the handling of Non-Child Maintenance cases, Child Abuse, Custody, Paternity, Family Reconciliation, Domestic Violence and Spousal Abuse.
- Supervise, monitor and facilitate the registration, setting up and operations of Day Care Centers and Residential homes.
- Remove, Rescue, Rehabilitate, Reintegrate Street Children and victims of Child Trafficking.
- Conduct and write social investigation report for the purposes of licensing and compliance of the National standards for residential homes.
- Provide alternative care for children without parental care such as foster care, adoption and OVCs.
- Supervise and monitor children placed on fostering, returned trafficked children and reintegrated children.
- Engage in family tracing of missing children, stranded people, discharged child offenders and discharged psychiatry and assist in family reunification and settlement of such people.

SOCIAL PROTECTION/ COMMUNITY CARE

- Supervise and monitor the implementation of Social Intervention Programmes. E.g. LEAP and activities including PWDs.
- Conduct physical, medical and psychological need assessments and other hospital welfare services.
- Identify and Register Persons With Disabilities (PWDs).

- Inspect, Supervise and Monitor Residential facilities housing OVCs, elderly, PWDs including shelters for abused persons.
- Register and Facilitate opportunities for NGOs to develop Social Services in collaboration with the communities.
- Offer psycho-social counseling to affected persons with disabilities and HIV/AIDS.
- Create awareness on the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS and community care strategies in collaboration with communities, Ministries and related agencies.
- Undertake sensitization and social education on social problems and population issues such as family planning, reproductive health rights and issues affecting women, teenage pregnancy and adolescent health rights.

JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION

- Undertake probation and prison after care services.
- Make representation at the juvenile and family courts.
- Prepare and submit social enquiry reports.
- Provide supervision and mentorship to students from Social work training institutions.

COMMUNITY ADULT EDUCATION AND SENSITIZATION

- Organize literacy and adult education programmes.
- Teach deprived or rural women home management and child care.
- Mobilize voluntary contributions and communal labour for the provision of facilities and services such as water, schools, library, community centers and places of convenience.
- Provide avenues for other institutions to implement community development programmes.
- Mobilize and train voluntary leaders and community –based organizations as change agents in the communities.

HOME SCIENCE AND EXTENSION SERVICE

- Offer employable and sustainable skills training for the youth.
- Promote and provide alternative livelihood empowerment skills for the deprived in the communities.
- Promote entrepreneurial skills, business support services and linkages to financial institutions to beneficiaries of skills training programme.

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