

**MINISTRY OF GENDER, CHILDREN AND SOCIAL
PROTECTION**

ASUTIFI SOUTH DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

LOCATION: DISTRICT ASSEMBLY BLOCK AT BRONIKROM

SOCIAL PROTECTION PROGRAMMES

I. LIVELIHOOD EMPOWERMENT AGAINST POVERTY (LEAP)

This is a cash transfer programme aimed at empowering the poorest/ extremely poor, disadvantaged and venerable population to improve upon their lives. Currently, the programme runs in twenty-six (26) communities within the District.

In the year 2021, beneficiaries received the five (5) payment cycle grant from Asutifi rural Bank. The district has a total number of six hundred and fifty-nine (659) households in twenty-six (26) communities benefitting from LEAP program.

II. FUNDS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY (PWDs)

Government in attempt to minimize the poverty among persons with disability and to enhance their social image, allocate three percent (3%) of District Assembly Common Fund to support them. The fund is meant to build their economic capabilities, support their education and medical needs.

In 2021, twenty-six persons with disability were supported with various economic tools and cash support for education and medical bills. Out of the twenty-Six beneficiaries, ten (10) were males and sixteen (16) females.

As part of effort to ensure that items provided are put into good use the Fund Management committee conducted monitory visit to 129 PWDs who received economic tools.

III. TRAINING PROGRAMME ON BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

On the 22nd September, 2021, the Business Resource Centre (BRC) at Bechem was engaged to conduct the training for thirty (30) women at the conference hall of Asutifi South District Assembly.

Participants were taking through the under listed activities;

- Customer care
- Personal growth
- Stock taking
- Location of business
- Networking
- Pricing
- Family influence

The essence of the training was to equip the women with the requisite skills to boost their income as well as attract and maintain customers.

IV. NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME

Under this program, extremely poor households including LEAP beneficiaries, persons with disability and indigents are registered unto the Health Insurance Scheme free of charge in order to access healthcare when the need arises.

In the year 2021, a total number of five thousand five hundred and eleven (5,511) persons who could not afford to pay for the premium of NHIS were collated and submitted to the NHIA District office for approval and support.

The table below gives the summary of the beneficiaries

S/N	BENEFICIARY GROUP	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
1	LEAP	1,142	638	1,780
2	Indigents	2,185	1,527	3,711
3	PWDs	19	11	30
	GRAND TOTAL	3,346	2,176	5,521

V. SUPERVISION OF DAY CARE CENTRES

The Department of Social Welfare and Community Development is tasked with the responsibility to champion the course of children's welfare and has been mandated to register Early Childhood and Development Centres within the District and monitor their operations to ensure they adhere to practice that would be in the interest of the children. All schools that keep children under four (4) years are to register with the Department of Social Welfare and Community Development.

In 2021, a total of fifteen (15) schools who keep children under four (4) years were supervised within the District to check on their operations and activities whether they conform to the standard been given to them.

The activities were carried out in collaboration with Environment Health and Nutrition Officer from Ghana Health Directorate.

The table below gives the data of the schools supervised;

S/N	NAME OF DAY CARE CENTER	LOCATI ON	CONTAC T NUMBE R	ENROLMENT		
				BOYS	GIRL S	TOT AL
1	Nana Atta Adwoa Agyeiwaa II Creche	Hwidiem	0249179066	26	25	51
2	Dunamis Educational Complex	Hwidiem	0551686603	14	29	43
3.	Margaret Educational complex	Hwidiem	0542600398	21	25	46
4	Adersgate Methodist Academy	Acherens ua	0244169880	15	18	33
5	Green Future Academy	Nkasiem	0546281225	34	22	56
6.	New Generation preparatory school	Nkasiem	0244977415	23	26	49
7.	Cornellia Connelly School	Nkasiem	0208187985			

8	Ave Maria Creche	Acherensua	0247998561	38	22	60
9	Right Foundation School	Nkasiem		17	20	37
10.	Noble Family Basic school	Hwideim	0245314577	10	12	22
11.	OLA	Hwidiem		40	27	67
12.	Gospel Explosion	Hwidiem	0249689066	48	36	84
13	King of Kings Academy	Hwidiem	0242850686	63	49	112
14	Seventh Day Adventist Prep. Sch	Hwidiem	0593618526	8	9	17
15	Acherensua Presby Creche	Acherensua	0244471941	17	37	54

VI. SOCIAL EDUCATION

Under this programme, citizens are educated on pertinent issues in order to equip them with the needed information, knowledge and understanding of such issues.

In the year 2021, education programme on sexual abuse which is one of the aspect of child abuse was organised in six (6) schools and four (4) mosque in five communities in the Asutifi South District.

The table below gives the summary of the programme;

S/N	DATE	COMMUNITY	ACTIVITY	NAME OF SCHOOL
1	22/09/2021	Mehame	Education	Mehame D/A Primary school.
		Dadiesoaba		Dadiesoaba Islamic school.
2	23/09/2021	Hwidiem	Education	Adventist preparatory school.
				Noble Family preparatory school
3	27/09/2021	Acherensua	Education	Methodist school

4	28/09/2021	Nkasiem	Education	R/C school
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S/N	DATE	COMMUNITY	ACTIVITY	MOSQUE
1	3/09/2021	Hwidiem	Education	Hwidiem central Mosque
2	10/09/2021	Acherensua	Education	Acherensua Mosque
3	17/09/2021	Mehame	Education	Mehame Mosque
4	24/09/2021	Nkasiem	Education	Nkasiem Mosque