

**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**

**JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION**

This programme involves working in collaboration with the court as a panel member of the Family Tribunal, by conducting investigation and writing Social Enquiry Reports (SER) for the Juvenile Court and the Family Tribunal and also providing Probation Services.

**COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAMME**

The Community Care Programme entails working with persons with Disability (PWDs), providing assistance to trained and untrained disabled, helping to secure institutional training for PWDs, provide Hospital Welfare service, work with HIV/AIDS patients who may need our assistance, provide assistance to indigents to register with NHIS, Livelihood Empowerment Against poverty (LEAP), Social Education, among others.

**CHILD RIGHTS PROMOTION AND PROTECTION**

This Programme is to ensure the promotion and protection of the rights of children in the areas of child maintenance, custody, paternity, family reconciliation, supervision of Day Care centres.

**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.

## **II. FUNDS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY (PWDs)**

Government in attempt to minimize the poverty among persons with disability, and to enhance their social image, allocates 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.

## **III. 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.

## **IV. 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.

## **V. 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.

## **VI. INTEGRATED SOCIAL SERVICES (ISS)**

This program is sponsored and funded by UNICEF and under this program, various institutions are collaborated to fish out issues of child Protection in the communities within the District and see how best those issues can be resolved. Also, education and sensitization programs are done to enlighten community members on child and family Welfare Policy.

If you want to access any of the above programs, you can come to Social Welfare and community Development Office which is located at **BRONIKROM** or you can contact us on **0202758717**.