

**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 to adjudicate on family/ children cases, There is also the aspect of conducting background 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 and PWDs to register with NHIS, Livelihood Empowerment Against poverty (LEAP), Social Education, Gender mainstreaming / Advocacy, monitoring the activities of NGOs/CBOs among others.

CHILD RIGHTS PROMOTION AND PROTECTION

This Programme is to ensure the promotion and protection of the rights of women and children through mediation in the areas of child maintenance, custody, Access 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.

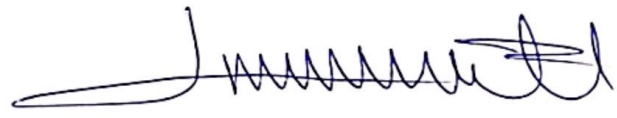
V. SOCIAL EDUCATION

Under this programme, citizens are educated on pertinent issues like domestic violence, gender based violence etc in order to equip them with the needed information, knowledge and understanding of such issues, they are also informed of the relevant state institutions to seek redress incase of violations.

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**.


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