

# **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 26 communities within the District.

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

Government in an attempt to minimise poverty among Persons with Disability and to enhance their social image allocated 3% of the District Assemblies Common Fund to support them. The fund is meant to build their economic capabilities, support their educational and medical needs.

### **III. NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME**

Under this programme, extremely poor households including LEAP beneficiaries, Persons with Disabilities and Indigents are registered unto the Health Insurance Scheme free of charge so they can access health care when the need arises.

### **IV. SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAMME**

This is an effort to supplement the nutritional needs of school children as well as ensuring their retention in school, Government introduced this programme to provide one hot nutritious meal to school children on a daily basis. Currently this programme is been implemented in 12 schools across the District with a total enrolment of 4279.

### **V. SUPERVISION OF DAYCARE CENTERS**

The Social Welfare Unit 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 practices that would be in the best interest of the children. All schools that keep children under 4 years are to register with the Department.

## **VI. JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION**

This programme involves working in collaboration with the court as a Probation Officer of the Family Tribunal, by conducting investigation and writing Social Enquiry Reports (SER) for the Juvenile Court and the Family Tribunal and supervising Juveniles on probation. These activities are done at the Court in Kenyasi.

## **VII. OPERATION OF TRANSITIONAL HOME (SHELTERS).**

The Department of Social Welfare and Community Development has the mandate to provide temporary place of abode for children who need care and protection from all forms of abuse as well adults (destitute) who need some form of support to get their lives back on track. The Department has as a result registered Fit Persons to help provide temporary care for children and a designated house to provide for all who need a place on a temporal basis.

## **VIII. FAMILY WELFARE**

The Department is tasked to ensure that there is peace and harmony in the family. As such, the Department therefore helps to settle of forms of disputes that may arise in the family. Again, Social Education programmes are done in the community from time to time to educate the citizenry on their rights and responsibilities within the family.

## **IX. HOSPITAL WELFARE SERVICES**

The Department works with the St. Elizabeth Hospital to trace the family of patients who are on admission without the knowledge of the relatives and also assist to register indigents on admission on to the Health Insurance Scheme. The Department again, assist to bury paupers whose relatives cannot be located.

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