

GOMOA EAST DISTRICT ASSEMBLY POTSIN



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND COMMUNITY. DEV'T.



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OVERVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT:

The Department of Social Welfare was established in 1946 by the Local Ordinance Order No.66 with a mandate for both Social Welfare and Housing Services.

The Department of Community Development is a decentralized Department under the Sector Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development. It was established in 1948 through an Administrative Regulation 28 (1948) which has further been strengthened by the 1992 Constitution of the Republic of Ghana and the Local Governance Act, 2016 (Act 936)

The Department of Social Welfare and Community Development is one of the decentralized agencies under the Assembly to ensure the welfare and overall development of inhabitants of communities in the Gomoa East District. The department's activities are organized under six core programs, i.e. Child Rights Promotion and Protection, Justice Administration and Community Care for the Social Welfare Unit as well as Adult Education, Home Services for the Community Development Unit.

1. CHILD RIGHTS PROMOTION AND PROTECTION

- Day – care registration/ Monitoring
- Residential Homes Monitoring and Supervision
- Child Maintenance
- Assist children who come in conflict and contact with the law.

2. COMMUNITY CARE

- Services for people with disabilities (PWDs)
- Hospital welfare services
- Registration and Monitoring of Non – Profit Organizations (NPOs)
- Registration and Assistance to people with disabilities

- Supervise Leap activities.
- Assist communities to initiate and implement self-help projects
- Support and organize skill-based training for targeted groups.

3. JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION

- Probation Services
- Paternity
- Prison After – care
- Adoption and Fostering

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT UNIT CORE FUNCTIONS

- Adult Education
- Women Empowering Programmes
- Extension services

VISION:

To take the lead in integration the Disadvantaged, Vulnerable and Excluded into Mainstream of Development.

MISSION:

To work in partnership with individuals, Families, Groups and Communities to improve their Social well-being through their active participation in promoting development with equity.

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