

SOCIAL SERVICES

Department of Social Welfare and Community Development

The Department of Social Welfare and Community Development was promulgated by the LI 1961 as the Department of the Assembly. It provides multifaceted (cross-cutting) services to the general public. It seeks to work in partnership with the individuals, families, groups and among others in their communities to improve their social wellbeing through development with equity to the disadvantaged. The above is achieved through the provision of the following service among others.

- Personal social welfare services
 - Non- Child Maintenance
 - Child custody,
 - Paternity,
 - Family reconciliation
 - Spousal abuse
 - Child abuse
- Facilitate community-based rehabilitation of persons with disabilities;
- identify and register Persons With Disabilities (PWDs);
- Supervise and monitor the operations of residential homes
- Intervene in cases of children in worst form of child labour
- Rescue, Rehabilate and reintegrate victims for Traffickingin person
- Provide alternative care for children without parental care

- facilitate the registration and supervision of Day Care Centre
- provide psycho-social counseling *to ensure socio-economic and emotional stability in families*
- make representation at courts (juvenile and family tribunal)
- Prepare and submit social enquiry report to the court
- Provide hospital welfare services
- assist to maintain specialized residential services in the districts;
- Supervise and monitor the implementation of LEAP

- Facilitate the registration and supervision of non-governmental organizations and their activities in the municipal;
- Undertake sensitisation and education programmes on social issues/problem
- Provide employable and sustainable skill training for the youth and women
- assist to organize community development programmes to improve and enrich rural life through:
 - Literacy and adult education classes;
 - Teaching deprived or rural women in home management and child care