

LIST OF SOCIAL SERVICES RENDERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

SOCIAL WELFARE UNIT:

❖ Community care

- Identification and registration of vulnerable groups e.g. PWDs, OVCs e.t.c
- Financial assistance to PWDs from Disability Common Fund e.g. Business start up/expansion, Health care, Education
- LEAP cash out payment
- Trainings in employable skills for PWDs (Vocational Rehabilitation)
- Hospital Welfare services
- Work with Non-Governmental Organizations (N.G.O.S)
- Public and social education

❖ Child Rights Promotion and Protection

- maintenance, family welfare , Paternity, custody & child welfare case hearings
- Identify, register and inspect day care centres
- Family re-unification/integration and referral services (family planning)
- Child survival and Development

❖ Justice Administration

- Investigate and produce Social Enquiry Report on juvenile offenders and child custody for court's decision
- Probation Services and Voluntary supervisions
- Care order for fit persons

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT UNIT:

❖ Adult education /Study group/Mass meetings

- Organize community durbars to sensitize communities on topical issues
- Formation and empowering of women groups through entrepreneurial and skill trainings

❖ Home Science Education

- Visit to households to sensitize them on good sanitation and hygiene practices
- Education on proper and safe home keeping

❖ Extension services/Collaborations with other Departments/NGOs/CSOs

- Collaboration with departments to carry field work/sensitizations
- Referrals to other departments for action to be taken
- Referrals/collaborations with other departments in social protection