

ADANSI ASOKWA DISTRICT ASSEMBLY EMPOWERS 23 PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES THROUGH DISABILITY COMMON FUND SUPPORT

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The Adansi Asokwa District Assembly has reaffirmed its commitment to inclusive development and the empowerment of vulnerable groups by distributing income-generating, educational, and assistive support items to 23 Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) across the district.

The disbursement exercise, organized by the District Disability Management Committee on Friday, July 3, 2026, at the Forecourt of the Business Resource Centre (BRC) in Adansi Asokwa, formed part of the implementation of the 2025 Fourth Quarter Disability Common Fund allocation. The initiative aims to improve the welfare, independence, and economic participation of Persons with Disabilities within the district.



The beneficiaries were drawn from 13 communities, including Asokwa, Fumso, Akwanserem, Piiso, Bodwesango, Adoposo, Aboabo No. 2, Duaponpo, Nsokote, Anwona, Akromaso, Nyankumase, and Brofoyedru. A total of 23 beneficiaries, comprising 12 males and 11 females, received various forms of support tailored to their individual needs and livelihood aspirations. Items distributed included deep freezers, wheelchairs, sewing machines, school bags and sandals, laptops, hairdressing equipment, wheelbarrows, a cocoa spraying machine, and a welding machine. Additionally, two beneficiaries received financial support of GHS 5,000 each to expand their existing businesses. The support targeted persons living with physical disabilities, visual impairment, hearing impairment, and a beneficiary living with deafness and cerebral palsy. The Assembly noted that the overarching objective of the intervention is to equip Persons with Disabilities with practical tools and resources that enhance their ability to generate income,

pursue education, and address mobility and medical challenges. The initiative also seeks to reduce poverty among PWD households while promoting dignity, self-reliance, and social inclusion.



Addressing beneficiaries during the event, the District Chief Executive commended Persons with Disabilities for their resilience and patience throughout the selection process. He encouraged recipients to make effective use of the items provided to improve their livelihoods and support their families. The DCE further assured beneficiaries of the Assembly's continued commitment to supporting more Persons with Disabilities as additional Disability Common Fund allocations become available. He emphasized that the Assembly remains dedicated to ensuring that vulnerable citizens are not left behind in the district's development agenda.



The Social Welfare Officer used the occasion to call on community members, traditional leaders, Assembly Members, and Unit Committees to assist in identifying Persons with Disabilities who may qualify for future support. According to the Officer, some eligible PWDs remain hidden or unreported due to stigma and social barriers. He urged communities to work closely with the Department of Social Welfare to ensure that all eligible persons are registered and considered for future assistance under the Disability Common Fund.



Speaking on behalf of the beneficiaries, the Disability Representative expressed gratitude to the Adansi Asokwa District Assembly, the Disability Management Committee, and the Department of Social Welfare for the support provided. She noted that the assistance would significantly improve the economic well-being of beneficiaries and their families. She also appealed for the continuation and expansion of the programme to reach more Persons with Disabilities across the district.

The successful disbursement exercise demonstrates the Assembly's ongoing commitment to promoting the welfare and economic empowerment of Persons with Disabilities. By investing in livelihood opportunities, education, and assistive devices, the Assembly is helping beneficiaries become more productive and independent members of society.



To enhance the impact of future interventions, the Disability Management Committee recommended intensified community sensitization and data collection, regular monitoring of beneficiaries, vocational and business skills training, and stronger collaboration between the Assembly, community leaders, and the Department of Social Welfare. The Committee also called for increased funding to expand support for business development and assistive devices in future disbursements.



The Adansi Asokwa District Assembly remains committed to building an inclusive district where Persons with Disabilities have equal opportunities to contribute to and benefit from local development.