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SOCIAL WORKERS ASSOCIATION OF GHANA (SWAG) JOIN THE WORLD TO CELEBRATE WORLD SOCIAL WORK MONTH 2025.

The Social Workers Association Ghana (SWAG) is a registered professional organization dedicated to promoting the values and principles of social work. Our mission is to support social workers in their efforts to enhance the well-being of individuals and communities, advocate for social justice, and advance the profession through education, research, and collaboration.

SWAG also exists to create an enabling environment for members to develop their skills and inherent potential, making them valuable contributors to social welfare policies and national development.

As part of our commitment to the profession, SWAG proudly join the global community in celebrating Social Work Month. This annual event recognizes the invaluable contributions of social workers to society and highlights their dedication to improving the lives of individuals, families, and communities.

This year's celebration is themed: **“Strengthening Intergenerational Solidarity for Enduring Well-being.”** The theme underscores the critical role social workers play in fostering connections across generations, promoting social justice, and advocating for the most vulnerable members of society.

Throughout the month, SWAG will commemorate Social Work Month with several activities, including Media Engagement and Student Outreach Programmes, aimed at raising awareness about the profession and its impact on Ghanaian society.

KEY EVENTS DURING SOCIAL WORK MONTH:

1. Engagement with the New Minister of Gender, Children, and Social Protection: Discussion on strengthening the social work profession in Ghana and addressing key policy issues.
2. Media Engagement: Interactive sessions to educate the public on the importance of Social Work and how to access support services.
3. Students Engagement: Face-to-face interactive sessions with tertiary students to inspire and educate the next generation of social workers.

ADVOCACY FOR POLICY REFORMS

On this occasion, SWAG appeals to the Government of Ghana to expedite the passage of the Social Work Bill, which is currently awaiting deliberation in Parliament. This bill is crucial in professionalizing Social Work, Regulating the Sector, and Ensuring the Protection of Vulnerable Populations.

Additionally, we urge the government to establish a Social Protection Fund to provide financial support for vulnerable groups that currently lack protective funding for their needs.

Call to Action.

In light of these pressing issues, SWAG invites all Ghanaians, Media Houses, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Corporate Bodies, and other Stakeholders to join us in celebrating Social Work Month. Your participation and support are vital in recognizing the invaluable role of Social Workers in building a more just and compassionate society.

For more information about Social Work Month and a detailed schedule of events, please contact:

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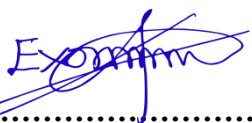
Social Workers!!! Human Dignity and Development.

Thank you.

Yours Faithfully,



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