



**SOCIAL WELFARE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF THE GA SOUTH MUNICIPALITY**

**Social Services Available to the Citizenry in the Municipality  
in respect to Functions of Social Welfare and Community  
Development Department, Ga South**

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- a. Facilitate community-based rehabilitation of persons with disabilities (PWDs) and registration of persons with disabilities;
- b. Facilitate provision of community care services including:
  - (i) Social Protection programmes, i.e., LEAP, NHIS etc. for poorest households
  - (ii) assistance to the elderly;
  - (iii) hospital welfare services;
  - (iv) assistance to children, child survival and development; and
  - (v) socio-economic and emotional stability in families;
- c. Assist to maintain specialized residential services in the districts;
- d. Facilitate the registration and supervision of non-governmental organizations and their activities in the district;
- e. Justice administration – assist children and adults in contact and conflict with the law;
- f. Register and supervise early childhood development centres;
- g. Organize community development programmes to improve and enrich standard of living through:
  - (i) Literacy and adult education programme;
  - (ii) Mobilise voluntary contributions and communal labour for the provision of facilities and services such as water, schools, public places of convenience etc.
  - (iii) Teach deprived women in home management and child care
  - (iv) Offer employable and sustainable skills training for the youth.
  - (v) Promote and provide alternative livelihood empowerment skills for the deprived in the communities
  - (vi) Promote entrepreneurial skills, business support services and linkages to institutions to beneficiaries of skills training programme
  - (vii) Mobilise and train voluntary leaders and community-based organisations as change agents in the communities
- h. Provide extension services to governmental and non-governmental organisations
- i. Facilitate the roll out of the Child Protection tool kits through community engagement and dialogue

Pictures to consider for the brochure





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