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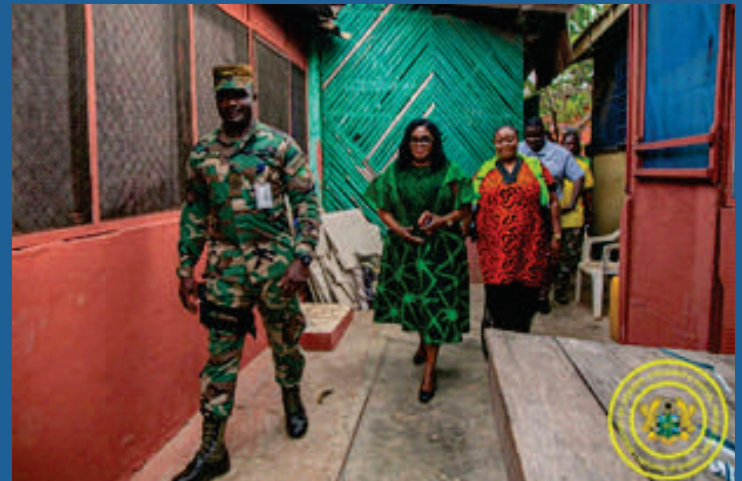
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GENDER MINISTER VISITS JALILA'S FAMILY

Following a report aired by Channel One TV on the alleged abuse of eight-year-old Jalila Abdul Jalil, a Class Two pupil of St. Olives Grammar Boarding School in Dodowa, the Minister for Gender, Children and Social Protection, Hon. Dr. Agnes Naa Momo Larrey,



has visited the child and her family. The visit was to express government's sympathy and assure the family of the State's commitment to Jalila's safety, recovery and future. As part of the visit, the Minister made donations to support the family, including a cash amount of Gh¢5,000, food items, and household supplies.



GENDER MINISTER AWARDED 2025 WOMAN OF HONOUR

The Minister for Gender, Children and Social Protection, Hon. Dr. Agnes Naa Momo Lartey, has been awarded the '2025 Outstanding Women of Honour' at the 8th Edition of the Impactful Women Award. The Minister was awarded for her Inspiring Leadership, Passion for Women Empowerment, and her Excellent Commitment to Societal & Constituency Development.



Hon. Dr. Agnes Naa Momo Lartey was officially presented with the 2025 Outstanding Women of Honour Award during a courtesy call by a delegation from the Impactful Women Awards Initiative, led by its convener, Mr. Barry Joseph.

has constituted and deployed nationwide to conduct stakeholder assessment following the recent reassessment of the LEAP (Livelihood Empowerment Against Poverty) programme.



This assessment marks the Ministry's transition into the final phase of the LEAP reassessment process, focusing on communicating outcomes and the Community Validation Process at the district and community levels.



The process aims to enhance coordination between national, regional, and district-level institutions to ensure consistent, policy-aligned communication. It ensures that clear and uniform information is provided to all stakeholders regarding the outcomes and the role of the Assemblies of God in the Community Validation Process.



STAKEHOLDERS' MEETING FOR THE COMPILATION AND VALIDATION OF THE 2025 ANNUAL TIP REPORT



A stakeholders' meeting aimed at compiling and validating Ghana's 2025 Annual Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Report has been organised by the Human Trafficking Secretariat under the Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection (MoGCSP). The meeting brought together key institutions, partners and agencies involved in anti-human trafficking efforts to review data, assess progress and contribute to the national reporting process.



Discussions focused on the 2025 TIP questionnaire, the collation of victim identification and prosecution data, and the validation of information that will inform the official government report. Participants reviewed submissions, clarified reporting requirements and addressed outstanding data issues to ensure consistency and accuracy across reporting institutions. Ghana's Annual Trafficking in Persons Report provides a comprehensive assessment of trafficking trends in the country, outlines government interventions in prevention, victim protection and prosecution, and measures progress made in combating the crime.



CHILD MARRIAGE UNIT HOLDS CONSULTATIVE MEETING ON THE NATIONAL STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK TO END CHILD MARRIAGE IN GHANA



In a bid to review and update the National Strategic Framework (NSF) on Ending Child Marriage and to assess progress towards eliminating the practice by 2030, the Child Marriage Unit of the Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection (MoGCSP), in collaboration with UNFPA and UNICEF Ghana, has held a one-day consultative meeting in Accra on Wednesday, 21 January 2026. The meeting, organised under the UNFPA/UNICEF Global Programme to End Child Marriage (Phase III), sought to solicit inputs from stakeholders on key achievements, challenges, and lessons learned in the implementation of the National Strategic Framework between 2017 and 2025. It also aimed to identify implementation bottlenecks and systemic challenges, while drawing practical insights from frontline implementers to inform the revision of the framework.



AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW OF THE MINISTER OF GENDER, CHILDREN AND SOCIAL PROTECTION

The exclusive interview of the Honorable Minister for Gender, Children and Social Protection, Dr. Agnes Naa Momo Larley on Ghana Broadcasting Corporation & GTV Ghana. It was revealing, informative, and educative



GSFP CONDUCTS SCHOOL FEEDING MONITORING EXERCISE IN VOLTA, BONO AND BONO EAST REGIONS

The Ghana School Feeding Programme (GSFP) has successfully carried out a one week monitoring and supervision exercise across selected districts in Volta, Bono and Bono East Regions as part of efforts to ensure effective implementation of the programme and adherence to approved operational standards. The monitoring exercise, conducted from



26th to 30th January 2026, focused on the inspection of kitchen equipment used by caterers, assessment of eating utensils, and verification of hygiene and sanitation practices at feeding centres. The team also reviewed data on daily feeding activities, including beneficiary



numbers and meal consistency, to ensure accurate reporting and accountability. In addition, the exercise assessed the level of cooperation and coordination between caterers and school authorities including timely meal preparation in order not to interfere with instructional hours.



WESTERN REGIONAL DEPARTMENT OF GENDER INTENSIFIES PUBLIC EDUCATION ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SGBV THROUGH OGYA FM ENGAGEMENT

The Western Regional Department of Gender, under the Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection (MoGCSP), has enhanced public awareness on domestic violence and sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) through a live radio discussion on Ogya FM on Thursday, 16th January, 2026. The radio engagement formed part of the Department's ongoing public education efforts to ensure that members of the public, particularly survivors of violence, are informed about available protection services and reporting mechanisms. Speaking on behalf of the Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection, the Western Regional Director of the Department of Gender, Madam Maribel Okine, explained the role of the Department in implementing the Ministry's mandate at the regional level, while addressing frequently asked questions from listeners on domestic violence prevention, reporting procedures, survivor support services, and existing legal protections in Ghana.

