

**DISBURSEMENT FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITY (PWD) FOR 2022 HELD  
AT THE FORECOURT OF THE ADA EAST DISTRICT ASSEMBLY.**

**INTRODUCTION**

The Ada East District Assembly disbursed items for People Living with Disabilities (PWDs) on the 15th of December, 2022. The disbursement was for the first, second, third and fourth quarters of 2021 and first and second quarters of 2022. The programme was held at the forecourt of the District Assembly at Atortorkope and was facilitated by the Social Welfare/ Community Development Department.

**ADDRESS BY THE DISTRICT CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

The District Chief Executive of the Ada East District Assembly, Hon. Sarah Dugbakie Pobee commended the Government for its continuous collaborative efforts with International Donors to make sure People Living with Disabilities mobility needs are met.

She also stated that, several applications are received every year and not all applications can be met in a particular year. She said that, the most urgent ones are mostly attended to first. She however assured them that, measures are been put in place to make sure everyone benefits from the programme.

She mentioned that, two hundred and seventy (270) applications were received during the year and seventy nine (79) of these applications were approved. A provision was also made for twenty people to be trained in poultry farming and supported with startup capital.

**SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENT**

**1. BUSINESS SUPPORT**

Capital between the range of one thousand and two thousand Ghana Cedis (GHS1000-GHS2000) were given to fifty one people living with disability to support their business

**2. MEDICAL SUPPORT**

Hospital bills and medications were paid for fourteen people living with disabilities. The bills were between the ranges of one thousand and three thousand Ghana Cedis (GHS1000-GHS3000).

**3. ANIMALS**

Two people were also given animals to rear. One was given three piglets and the other was also given three sheep. The animals given included both female and male.

#### **4. ITEMS**

Four people also received items to work with. Two out of the four received sewing machine each and the other two also received fifty plastic chairs each to be used for rentals.

#### **5. TRANSFER KITS**

A mobile money sim card with money on it, umbrella and other equipment were given to one person to start a mobile money business.

#### **6. CONTAINER**

A container has been mounted, roofed, and tiled for one person to be used as a barbering shop.

#### **7. APPRENTICESHIP**

One person who was also interested in sewing has been enrolled in apprenticeship and the cost of apprenticeship has been fully paid.

#### **8. SCHOOL FEES**

School fees ranging from one thousand and six thousand Ghana Cedis was paid for five people.

### **CONCLUSION**

In all, ninety nine persons living with disability benefitted from the 2022 disbursement. The beneficiaries lauded the Government, the Assembly and the PWDs association for the various roles they play in satisfying their needs.

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