

**ASSIN SOUTH DISTRICT ASSEMBLY**  
**REPORT ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES' DISBURSEMENT FOR**  
**JULY, 2026**

The Assin South District Assembly and the Disability Fund Management Committee financially supported **47 persons with disabilities** to empower persons with disabilities and improve their standard of living and also promote greater financial independence.

The said activity being the second fund disbursement of the year was held on the 16<sup>th</sup> of July, 2026 at the District Assembly forecourt as part of Government's social intervention programmes geared towards improving the lives of the disadvantaged and the excluded in the society particularly Persons with disabilities into mainstream development. In attendance at the ceremony were the District Chief Executive for Assin south, the District Coordinating Director and some Departmental heads and staff of Assin South District Assembly.

The honorable DCE Hon. Jonathan Birikorang formerly welcomed all 47 beneficiaries drawn from over 16 communities to the program. The Hon. chief executive then talked about the government initiative for persons with disabilities and how the government deems it fit to give PWD's sustainability by supporting them to start a trade or learn apprenticeship.

He further admonished those who have received support for previous disbursements to make good use of the items being presented to them and also stressed that other persons with disabilities who were not selected will be targeted in other phases of the disbursement program since not all the PWD's in the District could be selected for one disbursement program.

The beneficiaries received financial assistance to enable them to establish, expand, or strengthen small businesses and other income-generating activities. The support was intended to reduce economic hardship, enhance self-reliance, and create opportunities for sustainable livelihoods.

During the program, the Department of Social Welfare and Community Development and the Disability Fund Management Committee vetted and approved forty-seven (47) applicants as the successful applicants for the disbursement of items.

| Type of Disability    | Sex Segregation | Education |              | Health |              | Business |              | Organizational Dep't |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|--------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|
|                       |                 | No.       | Amount (GH¢) | No.    | Amount (GH¢) | No.      | Amount (GH¢) | Amount (GH¢)         |
| Physically Challenged | Male            |           |              |        |              | 9        | 61,316.20    | -                    |
|                       | Female          |           |              |        |              | 13       | 72,642.60    | -                    |
| Difficulty Seeing     | Male            |           |              |        |              | 3        | 13,382.00    | 5,530.00             |
|                       | Female          |           |              |        |              | 4        | 18,461.00    | -                    |
| Difficulty Hearing    | Male            |           |              |        |              | 2        | 10,191.00    | 6,350.00             |
|                       | Female          |           |              |        |              | -        | -            | 6,100.00             |
| Down Syndrome         | Male            |           |              |        |              | -        | -            | -                    |
|                       | Female          |           |              |        |              | 1        | 5,191.00     | -                    |
| Mentally Challenged   | Male            |           |              |        |              | 1        | 9,517.20     | -                    |
|                       | Female          |           |              |        |              | 4        | 17,882.00    | -                    |
| Others                | Male            |           |              |        |              | 5        | 21,882.00    | 9,040.00             |
|                       | Female          |           |              |        |              | 6        | 24,118.00    | 11,375               |
| Total                 |                 |           |              |        |              | 47       | 254,583.00   | 38,395.00            |
| No. of PWDs Assisted  |                 | 47        |              |        |              |          |              |                      |

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| Total Amount Disbursed (GH¢) | 292,978.00 |
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The table above shows that; the disbursement program was able to cater for 28 males and 28 females. The beneficiaries supported were under following categories of PWDs, physically challenged PWDs 22, Difficulty in Seeing 7, Difficulty in Hearing 2, Down Syndrome beneficiaries 1, Mentally Challenged persons 5, and others which includes multiple disability beneficiaries, Epileptic beneficiaries and persons who are autistic.

The distributed items included Tricycle (Aboboyaa) meant for five (5) PWDs, Fufu machines four (4), Chest freezers with ice chest seven (7), Vulcanizing Machine one (1), Gari processing machine one (1), Cocoa spraying machines nine (9), Wheel chairs two (2) Container one (1) Laptop one (1) as well as Caregiver's Support and support tailored to meet the specific needs of the beneficiaries, ranged from mobility aids to tools and equipment for vocational and small-scale business operations.

The disbursement has provided the beneficiaries with resources to improve their economic circumstances and contribute more actively to their households and communities. It is expected to increase their income-generating capacity, improve access to basic needs, and ultimately enhance their overall standard of living.

## Conclusion

The disbursement of funds to the 47 persons with disabilities represents an important step towards economic empowerment and social inclusion. Continued monitoring and appropriate follow-up support will help ensure that the funds

are effectively utilized and that the beneficiaries achieve sustainable improvements in their livelihoods.

#### ANNEX: PICTURES FROM THE DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS TO PWDs

