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**MINISTRY OF GENDER, CHILDREN AND SOCIAL PROTECTION REAFFIRMS
COMMITMENT TO PROTECTING VULNERABLE PERSONS FOLLOWING HEAVY
RAINS**

The Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection (MOGCSP) extends its sincere thoughts to all individuals, families and communities affected by the recent heavy rains experienced across parts of the country.

The Ministry commends the emergency response agencies, Metropolitan, Municipal and District Assemblies, security services, volunteers, community leaders and the many Ghanaians who continue to demonstrate compassion and selflessness in supporting those affected. Their collective efforts reflect the resilience, generosity and unity that define our nation.

As the situation continues to evolve, MoGCSP is working closely with relevant government institutions to ensure that social protection remains central to response and recovery efforts. Particular attention is being given to the needs of children, older persons, persons with disabilities and other vulnerable groups to ensure they receive the care, protection and support required during this difficult period.

Government remains committed to safeguarding the welfare, dignity and wellbeing of those most at risk. Effective social protection is strengthened when families, neighbours, communities, businesses, faith-based organisations, civil society organisations and development partners work together to support those in need. Our collective actions before, during and after emergencies are essential to ensuring that no one is left behind.

Households are encouraged to take practical steps to strengthen their preparedness for future emergencies. Keeping important documents in a safe and easily accessible place, maintaining up-to-date emergency contact information, regularly checking on the elderly, neighbours living alone and persons with disabilities, and ensuring that children understand basic safety measures are simple but important actions that can significantly reduce risk during emergencies.

The Ministry also encourages employers to continue prioritising employee wellbeing during severe weather. Where feasible, flexible work arrangements, timely communication and consideration of employees' family responsibilities can help reduce hardship during such events.

MoGCSP will continue to work in close collaboration with government institutions, humanitarian and development partners, civil society organisations and local communities to ensure that the needs of children, older persons, persons with disabilities, survivors of abuse and exploitation, and other vulnerable populations remain at the centre of emergency response, recovery and longer-term resilience-building efforts.

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