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Criminal justice reforms before Cabinet

— Attorney-General

By Justice Agbenorsi

THE Office of the Attorney-General has tabled before Cabinet a bill that seeks to reform the criminal

justice system by overhauling the jury system and reducing interlocutory applications in the hearing of criminal cases.

The bill, expected to receive Cabinet approval this month, also seeks to eliminate other aspects of the criminal justice system which result in unnecessary delay.

Under the bill, interlocutory appeals in criminal proceedings

will be prohibited until the prosecution has closed its case.

Additionally, the bill has other stipulations, including providing for cases to be heard on a day-to-day basis,

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• Godfred Yeboah Dame — Attorney-General

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Campaign against burn injuries on children launched

By Augustina Tawiah

A MULTI-disciplinary team of public health professionals and consultants have put up a campaign

on the devastating effects of burn injuries on children in the country.

The one-year Paediatric Burns Campaign is targeted at children under five years in rural and semi-urban areas where such incidents are alarmingly high.

The campaign would kick-start on February 24, 2024, with a pre-launch that would see relevant stakeholders discuss and deploy themselves into various communities in the country to educate people on burns and fire safety, as well as get experts to train health workers on how to properly manage burn cases that were brought to their facilities.

The campaign is an initiative of Public Health Alliance International Ghana (PHAIG), an NGO focused on healthcare challenges in the country and sub-Saharan Africa.

Objectives

The Vice-President of PHAIG, Dr Samuel Nuamah, said it was aimed at significantly reducing the incidence of paediatric burns, counter practices that exposed children to such injuries and also promoting awareness of child safety, supervision and paediatric burns management.

He said as an organisation,

they normally sourced information from health professionals and facilities to know what their problems were and which ones were easy to tackle.

Dr Nuamah said it was during such engagements that they learnt that child burns or paediatric burns had become an issue in the country.

"It was quite alarming to learn from them that 20 per cent of children who got admitted to various hospitals did not make it back home with their parents," he said.

Describing paediatric burns as the third leading preventable cause of child mortality in the country, Dr Nuamah said it was a public health issue that needed immediate attention.

He mentioned risk factors for paediatric burn injuries to include negligence on the part of caregivers, poor storage of flammable products and some equipment deployed at home such as water heaters, cooking stoves, kettles and other electrical appliances.

Advice

Dr Nuamah advised parents to monitor their children closely, especially in the kitchen, where according to figures available, 92 per cent of burn injuries among children occurred.

He urged them to also have a close eye on children with special needs such as epileptics and those with Downs syndrome.

Dr Nuamah also appealed to development partners such as UNICEF and the World Health Organisation to join the campaign.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

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MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT NZEMA EAST MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY INVITATION TO TENDER

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE TENDERING (NCT)

- The Nzema East Municipal Assembly intends to use part of its District Assembly Common Fund/ Responsiveness Factor Grant (DACF-RFG) and Performance Base Climate Resilient Grant (PBCRG) to fund eligible payment under contract for the under-listed projects.
- The Municipal Assembly now invites sealed tenders from eligible tenderers for the execution of the projects listed below:

LOT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	CONTRACT NO.	LOCATION
1	Construction of 1 No. 3-Unit Classroom Block, office with store and supply of 3 No. teacher's tables with chairs, 1 No office table with 3 No office chairs for Ajomoro Eshiem Methodist Basic School	WR/NEMA/WKS/DACF-RFG/01/24	Ajomoro Eshiem
2	Construction of 3 No. mechanised borehole with 5000 litres capacity overhead tank at Ahunyame, Asuowa and Abotireye	WR/NEMA/WKS/DACF-RFG/02/24	Ahunyame, Asuowa and Abotireye
3	Construction of 'U' Storm drain of 200 meters long, 2.2 metres wide and 0.9 meters high (200m X 2.2m X 0.9m) with 5 No. steps and slabs sizes 2.2 meters long, 1.8 metres wide and 0.15 meters thick (2.2mX1.8mX 0.15m) at Axim	WR/NEMA/WKS/PBCRG/01/24	Axim

- Tendering will be conducted through the National Competitive procedures specified in the Public Procurement (Amendment) Act 2016 (Act 914) of the Republic of Ghana.
- A complete set of tender documents may be inspected and purchased by interested and eligible tenderers from the Revenue Office of the Nzema East Municipal Assembly, Axim, from 1st February, 2024 at office hours from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for a non-refundable fee of Four Hundred Cedis (GH₵400).
- In addition to the general requirement stated in the tender document, all tenders are to be accompanied by the following documents:
 - Valid Business Registration Certificate
 - Valid Ministry of Water Resource Works and Housing Certificate
 - Valid SSNIT Clearance Certificate
 - Valid Labour Certificate
 - Valid Tax Clearance Certificate
- Valid Public Procurement Authority Registration Certificate
- Sealed tenders marked with project description and location shall be deposited in the tender box at the office of the Municipal Procurement Unit on or before 22nd February, 2024. Tenders shall be opened at 10:00 a.m. in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who may choose to attend.
- Tenders shall be valid for a period of 90 days after the deadline for submission. All tenders must be accompanied by tender security of 2% of the tender price. Late tenders will not be accepted. Complete set of tender documents and additional copies sealed in an envelope should be submitted to the address below:

**THE MUNICIPAL CO-ORDINATING DIRECTOR,
NZEMA EAST MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY,
P.O. BOX 25,
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• Dr Samuel Nuamah, Vice-President, Public Health Alliance International Ghana