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SOCIAL WORKERS ASSOCIATION OF GHANA (SWAG) DEMANDS JUSTICE AND SYSTEMIC ACTION FOLLOWING THE BRUTAL ASSAULT OF WOMAN

The Social Workers Association of Ghana (SWAG) expresses outrage and deep indignation over the horrific incident in which a man violently stripped his wife naked and brutally assaulted her. This act is barbaric, dehumanizing, and a grave violation of her fundamental human rights. SWAG condemns this brutality in the strongest terms possible.

We acknowledge the intervention of the Ghana Police Service and commend the Minister of Gender, Children and Social Protection for publicly denouncing the act and initiating psychological and social support for the survivor. While these actions are commendable, they must mark only the beginning of a sustained, coordinated response that ensures justice, accountability, and meaningful protection of vulnerable in our society.

As the national voice for social workers and frontline protectors of vulnerable populations, SWAG asserts the following:

1. Violence against vulnerable especially women is a national emergency. Such cruelty must never be normalized, minimized, or tolerated within any community or household.
2. The survivor deserves comprehensive, trauma-informed psychological care, legal guidance, social protection, and ongoing safety planning to ensure her long-term wellbeing and rehabilitation.
3. We demand an expedited, transparent, and uncompromising investigation. The perpetrator must face the full force of the law without interference, delay, or negotiation.

4. Domestic violence thrives in silence. We call on community leaders, faith-based organizations, opinion shapers, and citizens to break the culture of silence and actively protect survivors rather than blaming or shaming them.

5. Government must urgently strengthen and adequately resource institutions mandated to protect vulnerable persons particularly the Social Welfare at the Metropolitan, Municipal and District Assemblies (MMDAs), build shelters in each MMDAs, community social workers, and prevention programmes.

6. SWAG pushes for a national review of domestic violence response systems to ensure early detection, rapid intervention, and survivor-centered services across all districts.

7. The Government must make Domestic Violence Funds available and accessible for all Ghanaian.

SWAG will closely follow the case, provide professional support where necessary, and advocate fiercely until justice is served. We stand unwaveringly with the survivor and all victims of abuse across the country. No woman, child, or individual deserves to endure such cruelty.

We reaffirm our commitment to championing human rights, promoting gender justice, and building a Ghana where every individuals especially women and children live free from fear, violence, and intimidation.

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Thank you.

Yours Faithfully,



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