

PRISONS OFFICERS WIFE ASSOCIATION

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

The Prison Officers' Wives Association (PROWA) was formed some 23 years ago by wives of some prison officers when they realised the need to raise the general consciousness of officers' wives towards the attainment of their full potentials.

With the Motto "Be a source of comfort" PROWA members have been supporting to their spouses as well as one another in love and friendship since the formation of PROWA.

The Association is headed by the National President who is the wife of the most senior male officer in the Ghana Prisons Service.

Membership is compulsory for all officers' wives. The Association also operates in prison establishment all over the country.

OBJECTIVES

1. To forge amiable relationships among members.
2. To assist one another in times of need.
3. To maintain friendly relations with female prison officers and other women's groups with similar objectives.
4. To formulate strategies for a sustainable empowerment of members through relevant training and educational programmes.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

The headquarters is located at the Prisons Headquarters in Accra.

ACTIVITIES

1. General education for members
2. Regional tour every quarter to by national executives see to welfare of members
3. Health promoting programmes such as walks, Talks, health screenings, etc
4. Entertainment programmes in the form of get-to-gather for members and officers children.

PARTNERS

The association works with the following organization for the attainment of her objectives of her objectives. MOWAC, NGOs, Women's Groups, CSOs.

MOTO

"Be a source of comfort for our spouse"

MEMBERSHIP

All male Prison officers' wives in the service are members.

OPERATION

- A secretariat at headquarters coordinates activities of the executives in the local, regional and national levels.
- The executives have jurisdiction over the day-to-day administration of their members at the stations and report to the national executives- monthly contributions, meetings, skills training etc.