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PLANNED PARENTHOOD ASSOCIATION OF GHANA (PPAG) COMMEMORATES 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST SEXUAL AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

The Planned Parenthood Association of Ghana (PPAG), is the leading Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights NGO in Ghana committed to fostering equality and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights for young and vulnerable people. The youth wing of the organisation, Youth Action Movement (YAM), proudly joins the global movement in the observance of the 16 Days of Activism Against Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV).

This annual campaign, observed from November 25 to December 10, serves as a powerful call to action, raising awareness and awakening efforts to end violence against women and girls.

In line with the theme for the year, "*Investing to Prevent Violence against Women and girls,*" which also aligns with the *Sustainable Development Goals 5: "Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls"*, PPAG resolves to confront and eliminate the prevalent issues of SGBV such as child marriage, defilement, domestic abuse etc. The theme for this year, emphasizes the collective responsibility of communities, organizations and individuals in breaking the silence and eliminating norms that promote these harmful acts.

Throughout the 16 days, PPAG will intensify advocacy, outreach activities, and hold youth dialogues to engage stakeholders, duty bearers and young people to address the root causes of SGBV, protecting the rights of women and girls and fostering an inclusive society where everyone can live freely, from fear and violence.

The 16 Days of Activism against SGBV serves as a reminder that, it is only through collaboration among all stakeholders and a shared determination can we create a world where SGBV is eradicated. Together, we can build a future where every individual, especially young people, regardless of gender, location, gender, race educational background etc, can live with dignity and respect.

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