

ANIMAL WELFARE MESSAGE
From SOCIETY for the WELFARE OF ANIMALS – GHANA
(SWAGH)
TO CHURCHES/SCHOOLS/GENERAL PUBLIC

Society for the Welfare of Animals – Ghana (SWAGH) once again

wishes to remind all mankind of our bound Duty to all Animals of the World. God commanded Humans to be in charge of all things that He created. It includes animals, both wild and the Domestic ones. Gen 1:27 -28.

Technology Advancement of humans, though brings relief to mankind, in some cases it causes a lot of harmful changes to other parts of God’s Creation that He instructed man to take good care of. Bush fire, mining, logging, pesticides, etc all in the interest of humans often destroy the wild animals and their habitat. Man has domesticated some animal, removing them from animals natural life into our homes to suite our benefit.

Yet we fail to provide for these animals need. Mankind is only interested in himself and is refusing God’s order as far as taking good care of animals is concerned. The book of proverbs 12:10 has it that, “The righteous man takes good care of his animals but the tender mercies of the wicked are cruel”(NIV).

Look onto our streets at Nkwanta. Look, public housing such as the schools, hospitals, etc; the mess that the faeces and urine of goats and sheep leave on the verandahs each morning. All is due to neglect by the animal owners. Our Children clear up all that dirt as their first school lesson each morning leaving their hands well contaminated. The owners enjoy the meat and the economic returns from these animals yet they refuse to provide sleeping (pens) places for the animals. Even drinking and supplementary feed are denied these animals. Scientist have proven

that Animals are sentiments'. They feel the joy, pain and discomfort just as humans do when subjected to certain conditions. Man is mandated to use animals but it must be in a very humane manner and not in the cruelty that mankind has subjected animals now to. These period of the year, the entire human race including, the Nkwanta Community is reminded that, as we enjoy the purpose for the creation of Animals, we are equally charged to provide their needs, protect and accord them their rights. We pray that Nkwanta community by this message will be up to their responsibility in taking good care of their animals.

Animal Righters.

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