LIVING TOGETHER IN THE FAMILY

Living together in the family demands humility, maturity, understanding, sense of belonging and co-operation for peace, unity and progress to be achieved by the members of such family.

Every member of the family has roles to perform. What are these roles?

Father: The roles of the father as the head of the family includes: (i) caring for the whole family, (ii) provision of shelter, money for food, clothes and education, (iii) giving moral guidance and protection to the family, etc.

Mother: Mother assists father in the provision of the needs of the family. She should (i) cook the family meals, (ii) buy clothes for their children with money

provided by their husbands, (iii) ensure that the house is well-kept and clean, etc.

Children: Children should respect and obey their parents and seniors. They should run errands like fetching of water, buying certain things from their neighborhood, sweeping the house and compound, assisting mothers during cooking, and at the same time, learn how to cook. Boys in the family are trained to take the position of a father while girls are trained to master the role of a mother in the family, as will help them take over these roles when they grow up; to ensure their survival and existence in the society.