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**VENUE CHANGE NOTICE & YOUTH MOBILISATION – NATIONAL SICKLE CELL
FUN FAIR 2026**

The Focus on Sickle Cell Foundation (FoSCel) wishes to officially inform the general public, media partners, schools, and stakeholders of an important venue update regarding the upcoming National Sickle Cell Fun Fair 2026.

During our Press Conference held on 19th January 2026, the event was announced to take place at **Ghud Park (Accra Mall)**. Due to logistical and operational considerations, the venue has been changed to:

New Venue: Achimota Mall, Accra

Date: Saturday, 14th February 2026 (Valentine's Day)

Time: 9am -2pm

Please note that only the venue has changed. The date, time, and full event activities remain the same.

The National Sickle Cell Fun Fair is proudly organized by Focus on Sickle Cell Foundation (FoSCel) in collaboration with the **National Health Insurance Authority (NHIA)** and the **Ministry of Health**, aimed at promoting sickle cell awareness, prevention, early detection, and healthy living among Ghanaians.

Activities for the day will include **genotype screening for the first 100 people and, health education on Sickle Cell Disease and counseling, interactive health talks, youth engagement sessions, games, entertainment, music, Artist Performance and fun experiences** for families and the general public.

FoSCel especially encourages **young people, students, and youth groups** to participate massively. Knowing your genotype early empowers informed life choices and helps prevent sickle cell disease in future generations.

We kindly request all media houses and partners to update their websites, announcements, and publicity materials to reflect the new venue and support us in mobilizing the public for this important national health event.

Together, we can reduce the burden of sickle cell disease and build a healthier generation.



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