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## **FOOD4ALL COVID-19 COMMUNITY EMERGENCY INTERVENTION PROGRAM**

**PROJECT PROPOSAL**

**22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH-15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2020**

**VENUE:**

**GREATER ACCRA, EASTERN, VOLTA & CENTRAL REGION**

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## COVID-19 IN GHANA

Coronaviruses are a large group of viruses that are common among animals. In rare cases, they are what scientists call zoonotic, meaning they can be transmitted from animals to humans, according to the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. It is a dangerous disease with incubation period between 4-6 days. It is fatal especially for those with weakened immune system, the elderly and the very young. It could also result in Pneumonia and bronchitis.

Viruses can spread from human contact with animals and also from human to human.

When it comes to human-to-human transmission of the viruses, often it happens when someone comes into contact with the infected person's secretions.

[World Health Organization on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020 declared the COVID-19 \(coronavirus\) outbreak as a pandemic.](#) This expanding health crisis – which is now affecting more than 100 countries – is making the plight of those facing hunger much more difficult.

**Ghana as at 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2020 had confirmed 24 cases, 1 death and over 575 contact tracing ongoing.**

Closed businesses mean many employees are put on unpaid leave, causing additional financial hardship for food insecure families. Closed schools are reducing children's access to school breakfast and lunch programs.

COVID-19 crisis which has shaken the world as the number of victims and countries affected by the pandemic continues to grow. Government has put drastic but necessary measures such as banning public gatherings, restricting traveling and government mandates for partial or total quarantines.

This measures intending to reduce transmission such as quarantines and asking vulnerable populations to stay home are leaving poor and vulnerable people relying on expensive and limited food and grocery delivery services. Disrupted supply chains and panic buying mean that food prices are higher than usual, reducing food access for vulnerable people”

To ensure these measures does not affect the vulnerable at this moment where most people are worried about their survival and saddened by the suffering of our fellow human beings. It is also in line with our mission of creating efficient and sustainable means of nutrition through the COVID-19 Community Emergency Intervention Program to provide expedite relief for beneficiaries and vulnerable people across the country.

### PROJECT BRIEF

Food4All COVID-19 Community Emergency Intervention program is an emergency intervention initiative by Food for All Africa in partnership with Food and Beverage Association of Ghana, Ghana Food Movement and with support from the Global Food Banking Network to ensure continuous food mobilization and support to vulnerable beneficiaries across Ghana, who could adversely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The initiative is to compliment and ensure sustainability for the regular food recovery and redistribution process of Food for All Africa, as the biggest and the only food banking organization in Ghana.

The initiative would be implemented in two parts and would run from 22<sup>nd</sup> March till 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.

### **FOOD BOXES DISTRIBUTION**

Food for All Africa together with volunteers and partners would sort recovered food products and package in food boxes which would be distributed once a week to vulnerable beneficiaries within target areas. The food boxes would contain rice, oil, gari, beans, pasta, canned products, smoked fish, sweets and BossBaker products.

100 Food Boxes enough to feed families made up of 2-5 members for two weeks to a month would be distributed on Saturdays.

### **Food Box Cost Breakdown**

<b>PRODUCT</b>	<b>QUANTITY</b>	<b>UNIT PRICE/GH¢</b>
Rice	5kg	30
Gari	1 Olonka	8
Beans	1 Olonka	15
Pasta	2 packs	10
Smoked Fish	1	15
Canned sardine/tuna	3	15
Oil	1ltr	13
Sweets	Recovered	
BossBaker Products	Recovered	
Food Box		10
Total Cost per FoodBox		<b>GH¢116.00</b>
Cost of FoodBox per week	100	<b>GH¢11,600</b>
Cost of FoodBox per month	400	<b>GH¢46,400</b>
Cost of FoodBox for project duration	3months	<b><u>GH¢139,200</u></b>

### **KITCHEN FOR THE NEEDY**

Food for All Africa with support from GFN and Chefs with Purpose is setting up an innovative cost effective community kitchen where twice a week usually Wednesdays and Sundays, hot meals would be prepared, packed and distributed to 200 vulnerable beneficiaries living on the streets of Accra, Ghana's capital and with the most reported COVID-19 cases.

Volunteers and Staff who would be on the Kitchen for the Needy program would be provided with PPEs to protect them. The hot meals would be served with a bottle of water, fruits and personal essentials.

Cost breakdown for the Kitchen for the Needy

<b>PRODUCT</b>	<b>QUANTITY</b>	<b>UNIT PRICE/GH¢</b>	<b>AMOUNT/GH¢</b>
Hot Meal Recipe 2 portions/week	200	<b>13.00</b>	<b>2,600</b>
Fruits, Water and personal essentials	200packs	<b>15.00</b>	<b>3,000</b>

Total Cost per day		<b>28.00</b>	<b>GH¢5,600</b>
Total Cost per week	400packs		<b>GH¢11,200</b>
Total Cost per month	4weeks		<b>GH¢44,800</b>
Total Cost for 3months	3months		<b>GH¢134,400</b>

## TARGET BENEFICIARIES

### Pillars of our Food Banking Model

- Feeding the incapable of working
- Creating opportunities for the capable of working
- Reduce food waste
- Sustainable investment

In line with the pillars of Food for All Africa's food banking model, the COVID-19 Community Emergency Intervention program targets incapable of working individuals and mostly with the following baseline for the project.

Food Boxes Distribution targets certified Food for All beneficiaries on our database and incapable of working families made up of 2-5 members staying in vulnerable communities within Greater Accra, Volta, Central and Eastern region. Some vulnerable communities to benefit within the identified regions.

Ideal Beneficiaries within the ages of 2-13 years for children, 25-45 years for women incapable of working, 60-85 years aged women and men.

Kitchen for the Needy targets vulnerable living on the street children, women, mentally challenged and aged beneficiaries.

Our target milestone for the Food4All COVID-19 Community Emergency Intervention program is as follows:

- 1. Mobilize and distribute GH¢ 500,000 worth of food products and essentials to 5,000+ beneficiaries within the next three months. Each beneficiary receiving over GH¢ 100 worth of food box containing rice, beans, oil, pasta, smoked fish and tin tomatoes.**
- 2. Recruiting 60 volunteers to work both remotely and at the community level to augment our operations within this period.**
- 3. Setup one community emergency food kitchen to provide daily cooked hot meal to about 100 vulnerable people in Accra daily.**

## IDEAL FOOD ITEMS NEEDED THROUGH DONATIONS

The most needed food items include:

- Rice, gari maize meal, cereal and pasta
- Dried beans, lentils, tinned fish, soya mince and milk powder  
Jam, peanut butter and canned vegetables
- Cooking oil, palm oil salt and sugar
- Canned products
- Water
- Sweets and Baked products
- Toiletries, Sanitizers and soap
- Smoked fish

### **VOLUNTEERING SKILLS NEED**

Our work is made possible through the benevolence of volunteers. Within this time of the pandemic, we need volunteers with the following skills to work remotely with us and those who would have to volunteer in-person would be provided with all the needed protection gears and WHO health guidelines.

Skill sets needed for volunteering include:

- Driving,Photography,Sorting &Packing
- Graphic Designers, Website managers, Social media managers
- Fundraisers,Dieticians,Emergency response experts, Food Safety consultant

### **PROJECT BUDGET**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>QUANTITY</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>UNIT PRICE/ GH¢</b>	<b>AMOUNT/ GH¢</b>
FoodBoxes	100pck/week	3 months	139,200	139,200
Kitchen4Needy food	400pck/week	3months	134,400	134,400
Kitchen4Needy Setup	1		26,500	26,500
Fuel for Trucks	2	3months	4,500	4,500
PPEs and Safety gears for staff/volunteers	10	3months	7,500	7,500
Credit for Calls&Internet	1	3months	1,000	3,000
Volunteers Expenses	60	3months	2,000	6,000
T&T for Staff	4	3months	4,000	4,000

### **ABOUT FOOD FOR ALL AFRICA**

Food for All leverages on mobile technology to connect a world of excess to a world of need by recovering quality edible surplus food from the consumer goods supply chain and distributing it to community organizations that serve the poor and needy. More than 80% of the food recovered is nutritious food.

Our aim is to serve Ghana and help those in need by specializing in anti-food waste and hunger reduction under the official name of **Food for All Africa**.

**Food for All Africa is registered at the Registrar-General's Department, Ministry of Justice under Registration Number CG000342016 and Department of Social Development registration number 6951.**

### **Our Mission**

To reduce hunger and poverty in Ghana by creating efficient and sustainable means of nutrition through food banking, diversity of long term social development, awareness, educational and feeding programs.

In co-operation with credible, potential partners in all sectors (Individuals, official, volunteers, civil and private sectors)

### **PARTNERS**

#### **GHANA FOOD MOVEMENT**

Ghana Food Movement is an on and offline platform using social media and events to connect, support and celebrate food heroes and initiatives who are making Ghana's food system future proof.

#### **FOOD AND BEVERAGE ASSOCIATION OF GHANA**

FABAG is a national trade association of the food and beverage industry in Ghana, representing manufacturers, importers, wholesalers, retailers etc

### **SUPPORTED BY**



The Global FoodBanking Network (GFN) is a global not-for-profit organization dedicated to alleviating world hunger through food banking. GFN supports and strengthens food banks and food bank networks around the world. GFN currently supports existing and developing food banks and national food bank networks in more than 30 countries, home to more than one-third of the world's 821 million undernourished people