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## REPORT OF FOOD AID PROVISION TO VULNERABLE FAMILIES IN MUKURU INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS DUE TO COVID -19 PANDEMIC

**“Providing humanitarian support to families in difficult times”**



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## APPENDIX 1

### Interim Narrative Report

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Project Name	Mukuru food Support & Relief due to COVID -19 Pandemic	Project Duration	May-June 2020
Project Leader	Peter M.Okaka	Reporting period:	May,2020-June ,2020

#### 1. General Information

##### 1.1. Project Information

The aim of the project was to provide food relief and assistance to vulnerable families and households in the informal settlement affected by the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions and situations which has led to massive lay off of casual workers, closure of business premises due to partial lockdown and inadequate resource to support families due inadequate incomes. The relief was to enable families without food to have some meals and support hard hit families with children who apparently are in need of support for food sufficiency.

The project also targeted persons with disability and single parents or widows who have challenges in provision food due to inadequate incomes and livelihoods due banning of several small-scale business due COVID Pandemic restrictions i.e. hawking of products and food stuff.

The source of information for this critical situation was initially the concern of the church, village elders in the informal settlement and the periodic media reports of the critical situation attributed to the COVID-19 pandemic negative impacts.

The following are the key objectives of the project

- a) Provision of food to vulnerable families and cushion them from hunger
- b) Provide stability in the families reducing cases of gender-based violence due to inadequate food
- c) Provision of relief to the needy families
- d) Support children who need adequate support of food in their respective homes
- e) Provision of leverage to meet their daily needs

The key outcome has been provision of relief food packages to assist the following groups of families

- a) Vulnerable church members who are struggling due to inadequate income & livelihoods due to COVID -19 Pandemic

- b) Persons living with disabilities who cannot access any form of income due to their situation and the negative impacts of COVID-19 pandemic based on partial lockdown making them stay in-doors hence inability to secure food & livelihoods
- c) Community members who lost their jobs & sources of income due to the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions & partial lockdown are in dire need of food to ensure provision of meals to their family members.

The provision of food packages was overwhelming and the project managed to spread the food packages to 240 households/families due to the demand of several households requiring urgent food relief support including persons with disability families. Yet the initial plan was to provide food packages to 80 families.

Specific Objectives	Level of achievement
Provide food relief support to 80no. families afflicted with the negative impacts of COVID-19 pandemic situation i.e. loss income due to job losses & closure of business premises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Provision of food relief support to 240 no. family members taking into consideration family members of persons with disability, Vulnerable church members families and other community members drawn from the informal settlements who are needy due to the COVID-19 Pandemic</li> <li>b) Provided stability at households and reduction of gender-based violence</li> <li>c) Children have been well supported through food provision</li> <li>d) Persons with disability able to provide food stuff to their families at these difficult times due COVID -19 Pandemic</li> <li>e) Adequate leverage in targeting the needy members of the community in reduction of hunger through provision of food supplies</li> </ul>

## 2. Project Implementation

### 2.1. Results and activities

<i>Project objectives</i>	<i>Key out puts</i>	<i>Key outcomes</i>	<i>Impacts</i>
<i>Provide food support &amp; relief to 80no. families afflicted due COVID-19 Pandemic &amp; restrictions</i>	<i>Provision of food support to 240no. families</i>	<i>High demand of food relief support due to the adverse effects of the COVID -19 pandemic in the informal settlements</i>	<i>Consideration of other affected social groups i.e. persons living with disabilities &amp; their families, Community members adversely affected by the COVID -19 Pandemic.</i>

2.2. Provide an updated action plan

The plan should cover the following period between this interim report and the next report

Year	Half-year 1						Half-year 2						Implementing body
Activity	Month 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Implementing body
Identification of vulnerable households in Mukuru informal settlements													Church & KUMEA staff based Mukuru slums in Collaboration with village elders identify needy families
Procurement of food items via competitive Quotations bids													KUMEA Seeks/invites bids/Quotations from wholesalers for food supply. Quotations assessment done to identify lowest bidder
Delivery of food items by suppliers													Food packages delivered to supplier to the Mukuru Center
Provision of food packages to various community members													Beneficiaries provided with food packages

2.3. Target group

*All the various communities benefitting from the food relief packages have expressed appreciation of the food package program and process for helping alleviate suffering and provision of meals to their respective families.*

*The project is widely accepted and appreciated by all community members for considering the vulnerable groups in the community for food relief assistance. They are grateful for the appropriate opportunity the project has manifested & secured food for the vulnerable community members who could not afford meals for their families.*

*Give continues profiles about a representative number of beneficiaries.*

*Beneficiaries in terms of representation & distribution in terms of numbers*

<i>Vulnerable church family members</i>	<i>Vulnerable community members who require urgent assistance</i>	<i>Persons with disability members who require food relief support</i>	<i>Totals</i>
<b>120no.</b>	<b>90no.</b>	<b>30no.</b>	<b>240no. Families</b>

2.4. Income generating projects (if applicable)

(Projects with an aspect of income, business or revolving funds)

*Submit accounts on income generating activities.*

*Submit data on loan payback and payback mentality.*

2.5. Stakeholders and partners

*The village elders and the community leaders assisted in identifying persons with disability families and the vulnerable community members who require urgent food relief support due the adverse impacts of COVID -19 pandemic.*

*The key role was identification and prioritization of family members with needs based on the situation at various households' level.*

### **3. Challenges and Problems**

3.1. Explain any challenges or problems occurrences and how they have been tackled.

*What is the way forward?*

*Demand for assistance is very high due to COVID -19 pandemic restrictions & partial lockdown we are still receiving request but the food items have been provided to the prioritized needy communities and church members from the Mukuru informal settlement. The way forward is perhaps to extend the project further for the next 2months but targeting approximately 200-300families for assistance to able to reach all the vulnerable groups adequately before the restrictions are clearly eased to allow all business to operate so that most of the community members can be sustainable in meeting their food demands due return to normalcy.*

**4. PROJECT PICTURES FOR FOOD DISTRIBUTION TO VULNERABLE HOUSEHOLDS IN MUKURU SLUMS**



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**Photos 1-2: Some of the Vulnerable Community members with their food packages in the households**



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6. Single parent with food package

**Photos 3-5: Persons with disability with food packages in their respective households**



**7. Vulnerable Community members with disability receiving their food packages**



8. Packing of food stuffs at the Elian Supermarket



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11. Sample food packages

Photos 9-10: Dispatching food packages at Mukuru Community centre



12. Community members receiving food packages at the Mukuru Community center



13. Sanitizing hands before receiving food packages 14. Community receiving food packages



15. Vulnerable Community members with food packages 16.



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Photos 16-17: Vulnerable community members receiving food packages





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Photos 18-19: Vulnerable community members leaving with food packages



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Photos 20-21: Vulnerable Community members receiving food packages from Mukuru Community Centre



22. Community members leaving with their food packages



23. Members of persons with disability receiving food packages



**24. New Apostolic Church vulnerable members waiting to receive food packages**



**25. Vulnerable Community members receiving food packages**



**26. Group photo for the Vulnerable community members that received food packages**



**27. Vulnerable community members signing for the food packages**



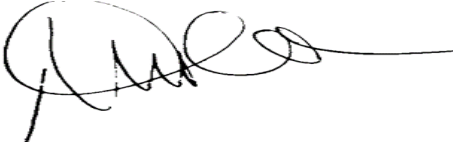
**28. Vulnerable church members of the New Apostolic church receiving food packages**

**Supporting documents:**

APPENDIX 2A

APPENDIX 2B

Plan for the next period (activities and budget)

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Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2020

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