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REPORT OF THE FIRST PHASE OF FOOD DISTRIBUTION TO 23 WOMEN OF CHIDEFEA

The corona virus pandemic inevitably resulted in many negative and long term impacts for the CHIDEFEA women. They were on lock-down since March with no work and nothing to feed their families. The flooding along the shores of Lake Victoria dispersed their businesses and homes leading to diseases, hunger and Starvation. When Tusaidiane visited the women to assess the impact of the lockdown and floods, they were hopeless; their small businesses were gone and micro credit funds exhausted. Tusaidiane Uganda and CHIDEFEA women group leaders appealed to Stichting Mirembe to offer emergency relief support to the women.

Stichting Mirembe agreed to offer relief support to the 45 CHIDEFEA women. TUL, Mirembe and CHIDEFEA agreed to create two groups of women and distribute the food in two phases according to the availability of funds. So far, 23 women have been supported with food including maize flour, beans, sugar, soap, cooking oil, masks and cash money worth UGX 200.000 to support the women and their families during this crisis. The remaining 22 women will get their support in the second phase of food distribution.

The relief items were bought and packed by Lydia and Betty. On Monday 29th June 2020, Sharifa from TUL joined the women to witness the distribution exercise. All the 23 women received the items and cash money and were also sensitized on how to keep safe and stop the spread of the corona virus.

One of the ladies who was selling beverages is not working anymore. She is diabetic and bed ridden and was happy with the relief items. The women were overwhelmed with the support given to them by Stichting Mirembe and CHIDEFEA. They said that they had never seen a MCF women group that supports women in time of need and sorrow. To them they were indeed one family. Most of them were seen kneeling to thank the donors for their support during this hard and difficult time.

CHIDEFEA Women Group would like to extend their sincere gratitude to Stichting Mirembe and Tusaidiane Uganda Limited for the financial and emotional support towards their group enabling them to give a helping hand to the women members.

PICTORIAL REPORT OF THE FIRST PHASE OF FOOD DISTRIBUTION



Betty at the shop to buy relief items



Betty and Lydia after buying the relief items

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Lydia is packing the items for delivery



Lydia hands over masks to one of the women



Lydia gives cash money to a lady



A woman signs for her items and cash money



Ladies receive their items & observe the social distance



A lady is overwhelmed and she crying. She was grateful for the support



Betty tries to find her way amidst water



Betty and Lydia in the slums of Ggaba to find the women at home

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A woman receives her items, she is standing in water which covers her entire compound. We were unable to access her home, she wore boots and came to pick the items.



Sharifa and Lydia after distributing items, the recipient is very happy with the support