
2. Initiative Report: Feeding needy woman while the wake of COVID-19 in Brewerville

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Overview

On May, 15. 2020, the second round of feeding needy woman in the wake of COVID-19 initiative coordinated by Lela P. Dolo and supported by BTFS was successful.

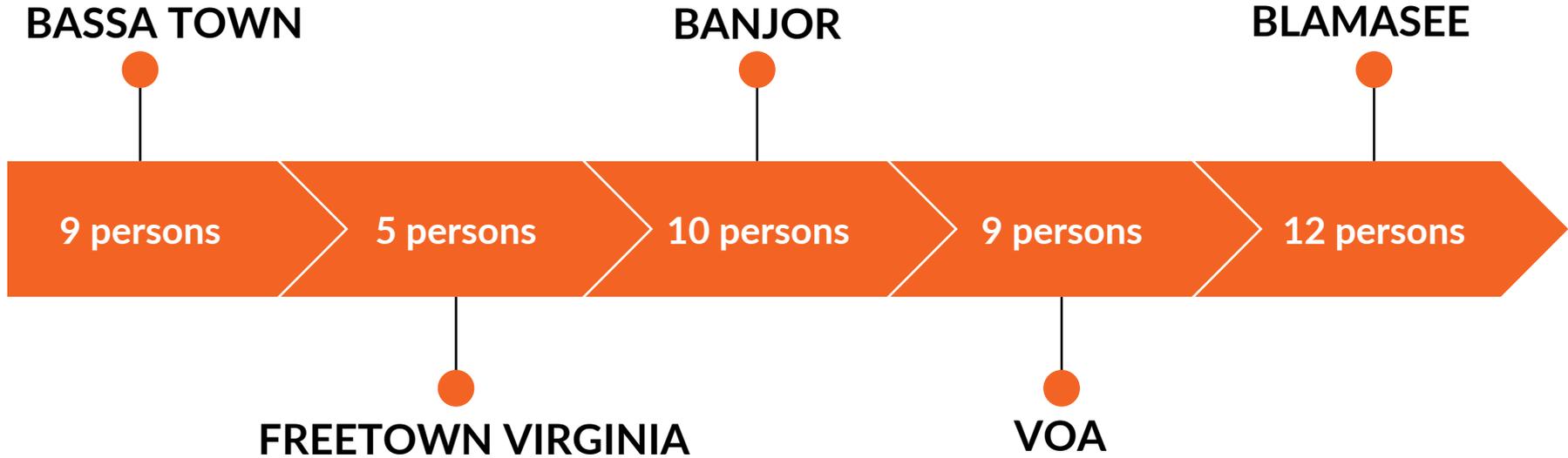
The implementation of this initiative started on the 29 of April. We reached out to 33 women in five different communities in Brewerville.

Round 1: April 29, 2020 = 33 Women

Round 2: May 15, 2020 = 45 Women

We look forward to more donations from like-minded NGOs to continue this initiative.

LIST OF COMMUNITIES



Total of round 2 on May 15: 45 Women

PURPOSE/AIM

The overall purpose/aim of this initiative is to reach out to as many as possible less fortunate women in Liberia who are struggling to get food to eat this crisis.



List of items donated



- ❑ Rice
- ❑ Vegetable Oil
- ❑ Vita



DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Today's donation went smoothly and according to plan. We reached out to more people than the first donation (today we reached out to 45 women while the first donation 33 women) and we are hoping to reach out to more next time.

These 45 women are from five different communities in Brewersville including Bassa Town, Freetown Virginia, Banjor, VOA, and Blamasee communities.

During the donation, we encountered so many more people who are struggling to feed their family. The ones who we didn't reach out to are waiting and hoping to hear from us soon as we are hoping to get more people to donate through BTFS.



Responses and feedback from few women



Comfort Davies
Bassa Town

My name is Comfort, and I'm a mother of Ten (10) children. I am hoping that this story reach to people that will be use by God to help me and other less fortunate women in Liberia.

Even before this crisis, I have been living in extreme poverty. I depend on making gardens and begging others for my living. Everyday I walk about 6 miles to and from where I have my gardens.

This routine has been more difficult for me this crisis. Most time, I get caught up in the lockdown and I have to sleep in the small kitchen in my garden. I'm going through all this just to get food for me and my family. Some days the harvests don't go well and all my efforts go to waste; therefore, we go days or even weeks with out knowing what we will eat the next day. It's God's grace that keeps us up the whole time.

Thanks to the kind people for helping me and my family. I'm very grateful.



Regina Wesseh
Freetown Virginia

My name is Regina, and I am a mother of six (6) children. Before this crisis, I used to wash people clothes and cut their grass to feed my family and my husband used to be a watchman. Things weren't so easy; however, we use to have food on our tables everyday.

Now that we are unable to do our normal jobs, things are so difficult. Most days, my family go to bed without eating a meal. We are all surviving by God's grace. It pains me to see my children crying for hungry and I'm unable to do anything about it because there's no money.

I'm very grateful to the good hearted people that thought about my family. This is so helpful for us.

A woman with a serious expression is shown from the chest up, holding a large, full blue plastic bag. She is wearing a light blue short-sleeved shirt and a yellow and black patterned skirt. The background is a textured, light brown wall, possibly made of mud or clay. The image is framed by orange decorative shapes in the corners.

Wede Menniboe VOA

Hello, I am Ma Wede. I have 4 children. I lost my husband doing the Ebola crisis. Since then, things have been so hard on us because my husband was the bread winner. My children dropped out of school because of no money and all we care for is to get food to eat. I baked cookies and fix soap so much children can sell around for our daily bread. Most time, I don't eat because the food is not enough and I want my children to eat well and not get sick.

I'm so happy for the rice, oil and vita.. It is a great help to us this crisis.



Hawah Johnson Blamasee

Hello my children, my name is oldma Hawah. I have 6 children and my husband die years ago. I have been the only one taking care of all my 6 children. Over the year, we have been surviving by planting potatoes green and selling around. Things are difficult and sometimes we don't have food to eat. We have to begged our neighbors to help us.

I'm happy to received help from your NGO. I wish other NGOs in Liberia can do the same.



CHALLENGES FACED

Challenges that were faced during today's donation include:

- Completing the donation and getting back home before lockdown time because we don't have an access pass
 - Interviewing everyone in time
 - And like the first round, reaching out to every less fortunate women in each community
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CONCLUSION

The first and second rounds of donation went smoothly and it was a blessing to the less fortunate women of Brewersville. We are hoping to reach out to more and more less fortunate people this sad time with the help of humanitarians who are in the position.

Two down, more to go.....

Together we can reduce the hunger in Liberia during this pandemic.

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