

To promote a population free of hunger in Umuzocha village, Anambra State, Nigeria.

OUTCOME EVALUATION REPORT

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#### INTRODUCTION

According to a report from the United Nations food agencies, 690 million people regularly go to bed hungry around the world. About 8.9% of the world's population (690 million people) go to bed on an empty stomach each night globally. The number of people affected by hunger since 2014 has been slowly on the rise. If this trend continues the number of people that would be affected by hunger will exceed 840 million by 2030.

Parts of the 2020 Global Hunger Index report, published on globalhungerindex.org, said, "In the 2020 Global Hunger Index, Nigeria ranks 98th out of the 107 countries with sufficient data to calculate 2020 GHI scores. With a score of 29.2, Nigeria has a level of hunger that is serious." It has also been observed that violent conflict in the country contributed to the country food crisis. Terrorists, bandits, killer herders, kidnappers have forced farmers to result to sitting at home. Most importantly the COVID 19 pandemic has given a deadly blow to the Nigerian economy. The economic lockdown has affected the need of vulnerable people in the society to be met, thus, increasing the level of hunger in the society. Some vulnerable people such as widows, the aged, single parents, orphans etc. has been finding it very difficult to feed.

The humanitarian objective to provide for these disadvantaged people is also threatened because many businesses and companies have closed up due to the lockdown. Many individuals who have been of financial help to their families and the disadvantaged in society have lost their jobs. If the situation of hunger continues it would lead to an increased rate of people living with hunger in Nigeria and globally and thwarting the expected achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals in 2030.

Project Feed 1000 is an initiative by Chinwe Nnagbo Foundation to ameliorate the challenge of hunger in society by promoting Zero Hunger, Goal 2 of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals. The project is set to alleviate hunger in African communities. On December 24, 2020, Umuzocha village, Akwa, Anambra State, Nigeria was a major focus to execute the project. The goal was to promote a population free of hunger in Umuzocha village, Anambra State, Nigeria. The objective was to alleviate the hunger of widows, aged, and single parents who are financially disadvantaged in Umuzocha village, Anambra State, Nigeria.

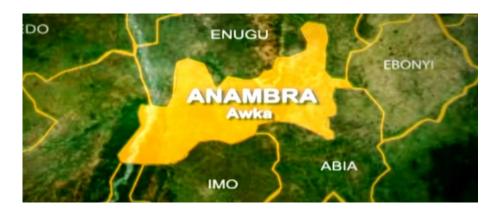




#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The goal of Project Feed 1000 was to promote a population free of hunger in Umuzocha village, Anambra State, Nigeria. The objective was to alleviate the hunger of widows, aged, and single parents who are financially disadvantaged in Umuzocha village, Anambra State, Nigeria. To achieve the set goal and objective, we distributed bags of rice, yam, groundnut oil, tomato paste, onions, etc., to widows, aged, and single parents in the society. 500 beneficiaries were reached. Thus, more than 500 households in Umuzocha went home with a variety of foodstuffs such as bags of rice, yam, groundnut oil, tomato paste and onions. They all went home with foodstuffs enough to cancel the need for food for a few weeks.

To determine the outcome of the project outcomes evaluation was conducted to know if the project achieved its expected outcome with the use of the appropriate methodology: qualitative and quantitative data collection methods. The outcome was determined by using different data sources, data collection methods and data collection instruments. The outcome: Reduced hunger of widows, aged, and single parents who are financially disadvantaged in Umuzocha village, Anambra State, Nigeria, was first determined through the data made available by the project coordinator through non-participatory observation and using observation guide as the data collection instrument. It was determined that 500 household members which some of whom were widows, aged, and single parents benefitted from the project. Secondly, we used a community leader as our data source to further validate the outcome of the project. The interview was used as the data collection method, and the interview guide was used to collect data from the key informant. A video showing the community leader testifying of the impact of the project mirrors the fact that the expected outcome was achieved.





# UMUZOCHA VILLAGE PROJECT FEED 1000 GOAL AND OBJECTIVE

#### **GOAL**

To promote a population free of hunger in Umuzocha village, Anambra State, Nigeria.



#### **OBJECTIVES**

To alleviate the hunger of widows, aged, and single parents who are financially disadvantaged in Umuzocha village, Anambra State, Nigeria.

#### **METHODOLOGY**

Reduced hunger of widows, aged, and single parents who are financially disadvantaged in Umuzocha

Data Source: Project Coordinator

Data Collection Method: Non-participatory Observation

Data Collection Instrument: Observation Guide

#### **FINDINGS**

### I. Reduced hunger of widows, aged, and single parents who are Financially

The goal of the project was to promote a population free of hunger in Umuzocha village, Anambra State, Nigeria. The objective was to alleviate the hunger of widows, aged, and single parents who are financially disadvantaged in Umuzocha village, Anambra State, Nigeria. The expected outcome was: Reduced hunger of widows, aged, and single parents who are financially disadvantaged in Umuzocha village, Anambra State, Nigeria. To know whether the expected outcome was achieved we used different and appropriate research methodology to reach our findings.

The project coordinator was fully on the ground as a non-participatory observer during the project. Using his observation guide, he counted and discovered that 500 people, which included widows, aged and single parents, received foodstuffs: rice, yam, groundnut oil, tomato paste and onions. These 500 beneficiaries made up 500 households in Umuzocha Village, Akwa, Anambra State, Nigeria. It was a moment of joy and happiness for many households in the Umuzocha community, Awka, Anambra state on Christmas Eve where our team implemented our Project Feed 1000.

To further validate the project expected outcome, we conducted a key informant interview with the community leader using our interview guide. A content analysis of the interview video shows the community leader testifying of the impact of the project mirrors the fact that the expected outcome was achieved: On behalf of the entire Umuzocha Village and the strangers living among us, we thank Chinwe Nnagbo Foundation for giving us all these palliatives. Some people need them because this is a critical period. We also pray that this project continues till next year.





Picture of beneficiaries carrying their foodstuffs and an aged woman holding her foodstuffs

#### **CONCLUSION & RECOMMENDATION**

One of the Sustainable Development Goals to be achieved by 2030 is Zero Hunger. That to achieve a world free of hunger. The Project Feed 1000 is an initiative by Chinwe Nnagbo Foundation to promote a population free of hunger in Umuzocha village, Anambra State, Nigeria. The objective was to alleviate the hunger of widows, aged, and single parents who are financially disadvantaged in Umuzocha village, Anambra State, Nigeria. The objectives achieved helped us to achieve the goal of the project, which, in turn, support the achievement of promoting Zero Hunger as part of meeting the global target of Sustainable Development Goals by 2030. The activities carried out during the projects which was majorly the provision of foodstuffs for the financially disadvantaged widows, aged and single parents were instrumental in achieving the goal and objective of the project.

The organization was limited in financial capacity to reach more than 500 beneficiaries to completely reflect the quantitative target of the project-Project Feed 1000. Adequate financial resources would make meeting 1000 targeted beneficiaries possible, which would be achieved through sourcing for finance to meet and sustain the numerical target of the project.

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