

Environmental Health Unit
Jaman North District Assembly

Sampa – B/R.

4th May, 2023

REPORT ON FOOD AND DRINK VENDORS SCREENING

I Submit, herewith, the report on food and vendors screening for 2023 fiscal year for your study and necessary action, please. Thank you.


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INTRODUCTION

Food and drink are essential components to the development of human beings, In order to avoid the public from food and drink contamination, food and drink illness have become major concern in the country, particularly with the increase in and out of home feeding, street foods and drinks are ready to be eaten, Foods sold on the street are accessible, affordable and major source of food for the public.

To ensure Nutritional value, Safety and Hygienic food and Drinks are sold to the public, The Environmental Health and sanitation unit of the Jaman North District Assembly is mandated by the Public Health act 851 (2012) section 51 and 52 to ensure wholesome food and drinks are sold for Public consumption.

In this direction, the unit under took health education and screening exercise to ensure vendors within the District and all school feeding caterers are educated on nutrition to enables them prepare good nutritious food for school children and the general public and also to screen them medically to ensure vendors are healthy from communicable diseases such as Tyhoid, Tuberclosis, Hepatitis B Worm.etc.

ACTIVITIES OF THE FOOD SCREENING

In 2023, the unit began the screening in the month of February, by tasking all Environmental health officers stationed at the various area councils and sub-district within the Jaman North District to collaborate with the Assembly members in their areas and unit committee members to create the awareness of the people of the necessity to participate in the activities. The DEHO also undertook public health education on radio stations and various community information centers.

In the year under review, (679) six hundred and seventy nine vendors were screened in the District. Out of this number, five hundred and seventy nine (625) were healthy whiles fifty four (54) were positive of Hepatitis B, Typhoid and worms. Out these 54 vendors being positive 16 were Hepatitis B, 18 were Typhoid and 20 of the vendors were having worms. Those who were healthy (Negative) were issued food vendors certificate whiles those that were not healthy (Positive) were advised not to sell until they are well treated before they will continue. Once it is communicable, we educated them on the mode transmission and its effect on the individual (carrier) and the neighbours at large.

MONITORING FOLLOW UP AND ACTION TAKEN

The unit embarks on routine monitoring with various Assembly members, market Queen mother, Nonanom representative, Queen mother of the vendors, and unit committee members to inspect health certificate issued to vendors who were healthy, educate them on the need to be screened and its effect on the society at large. And also prosecute food vendors who refused to comply the education given them. Those who were found positive were advised not to handle food and also referred for treatment as well as advised to stop selling to the Public until they are fully recovered. Find the attached list of Hon. Assembly member, Queen mother of the food vendors, Nananom rep, and unit committee members who assisted us in the monitoring, follow up and action taking during the exercise.





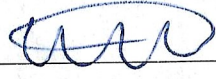
In conclusion to this, monitoring, follow up and action taken were executed successfully as far as food and beverage screening were concerned.

LIST OF SOME OF THE COMMUNITIES VISITED DURING MONITORING, SUPERVISION AND ACTION TAKEN

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| 1. Goka | 21/03/2023 |
| 2. Asiri | 22/03/2023 |
| 3. Kabile | 23/03/2023 |
| 4. Jamera | 24/03/2023 |
| 5. Bonakire | 25/03/2023 |
| 6. Sampa | 26/03/2023 |
| 7. Suma Ahenkro | 27/03/2023 |
| 8. Koti | 28/03/2023 |
| 9. Jinankor | 30/03/2023 |
| 10. Buni | 29/03/2023.etc. |

MONITORING, FOLLOW UP AND ACTION TAKEN GROUP

21st M 2023

S/N	NAME	ELECTORAL AREA	SIGNATURE
1.	Sah Kwame	Duadaso No 2	
2.	Yaw Trowala	Shikomolor	
3.	Boakye Stephen	^{22 M} New Town	
5.	Eben Kwame	Goka ²³	
6.	Okor Stephen	Taulokoto	
7.	Tor Emmanuel	Kokoa	