



# SPECIAL REPORTS ON THE TRAINING OF 40 WIDOWS

ON FAST FOOD PRODUCTION AS A WAY OF SKILLS EMPOWERMENT



# **PENIEL WIDOWS CATERING AND FOOD PRODUCTION TRAINING REPORTS HELD FROM 4<sup>TH</sup> TO 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2024 AT THE HACFO MISSION HOUSE, NO.19 DOKAJE STREET UNGWAN BORO, SABON TASHA KADUNA NIGERIA.**

## **INTRODUCTION**

The training which took place in partnership with Hausa Christians Foundation (HACFO), The Two Sisters and the God's Habitation Vocational Training Center (GOHAVOT) Kaduna, was a huge success. The training covered a three month's training program, delivered in two weeks. 40 Widows participated and successfully completed training and were certified with the Basic Certificate in Fast Food Production. The training was characterized by Class demonstrations, Assignment, Project, Word Ministration, Daily Devotions and Bible Studies, Entrepreneurial Session and Graduation. The training focused on Fast Food Production which covered the following foods:

### **A. CAKE BAKING:**

1. Plain vanilla Cake

### **B. CAKE DECORATIONS:**

1. Butter Icing

### **C. FAST FOOD PRODUCTIONS/SNACKS:**

1. Garnished Indomie
2. Spaghetti Surprises
3. Fried Rice
4. Party Jollof Rice
5. Salad Production
6. Meat Pie
7. Fish Roll
8. Buns
9. Puff- Puff
10. Samosa
11. Queens Cake
12. Spring Rolls
13. Stick Meat

#### **D. DRINKS**

1. Zobo Drinks
2. Ginger Drink
3. Tiger nut Drink
4. Ice cream
5. Yoghurt

#### **CHALLENGES**

Although the training was a huge success, it was not without some challenges. The Training Budget earlier submitted and approved did not cover the cooking gas required for the two weeks which usually last from 9am to 5 pm for 12 days. More so, there was no steady power for the powering of the appliances used and for powering the training center. In view of the above challenges, we had to cater for these needs in order for the training to go well.

More so, we earlier submitted 37 names of widows but we ended up training 40 widows. The reason was that three widows came crying and pleading with us to allow them participate and we had to even though it added another expenses on us. We sent back home over 20 widows which came from the neighbourhood, apart from these 3 widows that came on the very first day of the training. It was not our wish to send them back but simply because we could not afford to pay the needed expenses.

#### **OUR ASSESSMENT ON THE TRAINING**

This training came not just at the right time, but as an answer to the prayers of many of these widows. The joy of it all was in the willingness and eagerness of these women to learn. Although some of them might have some challenges of raising the basic capital to start implementing what they learnt, we really encouraged them to do everything possible to ensure they put what they learnt into practice no matter how small.

The trainer is really versed in all the foods covered and she even went beyond the agreed syllabus to expose them to so many other practical tips of making other ingredients by themselves instead of buying them which will help them make more profits in what they will be making. Although, making of cake was removed from the budget earlier submitted, the Trainer decided to buy the ingredients and taught the widows how to make the cakes. The caterer was a blessing to the training, because she really made things easier and successful. Even her fee for the additional 3 widows, she did not collect, instead she only collected the money for the additional ingredients.

## **SPECIAL APPRECIATION**

Our profound gratitude goes to the Two sisters and all our HACFO Partners who painstakingly funded the training. We want to thank you for your continued partnership and pray for God's continued blessings upon you and all that concerns you in Jesus Name. Amen

# PHOTO REPORTS CLASS DEMONSTRATIONS



# PHOTO REPORTS STUDENTS PROJECTS (DONE AND DISPLAYED ON GRADUATION DAY)



# PHOTO REPORTS WORD AND PRAYER MINISTRATIONS



# PHOTO REPORTS GRADUATION AND CERTIFICATES PRESENTATION

