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### FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM REPORT.

As our vision states, Wonji Catholic Church Medium Clinic is geared at providing and improving healthy well-being of the people of Wonji- Ethiopia and its environ. Food distribution program was initiated and pillared with a virtue of compassion, making sure our clients and the community at large is cared for. The annually program has been ongoing with each year reaching out to many households in comparison to the initial stage.

In light of the current fast spreading pandemic, this year 2020 program was conducted in accordance to WHO protocols on preventive measure of COVID-19. It was also a way of the Clinic reaching out to the community on promoting preparedness and response measures. The aim was directed at reducing the vulnerability of the community members by educating them on the proper use of masks, hand washing, social distancing and providing the best possible response once an emergency arises.

There was a swift flow of individuals during the activity enabling successful efforts. The program reached out to 578 members of different Communities in Wonji, where vulnerable families were indentified with the great help of Community elders and representatives of each family submitted names. Each family received 20 kilograms of Teff and 10 kilograms maize, lasting them for at least a month. This support also arrived at the time when the region was experiencing flood catastrophe. Over 203 household have been displaced, out of these Catholic Church has managed to offer accommodation to 97 families in the church hall. Eight bags of Teff were reserved for the 97 families which were part of 203 household displaced.

In consideration to children with malnutrition, high protein food was also purchased. This is usually distributed to every mother with a child suffering from malnutrition all through the whole year. High protein food has been a pearl to many mothers, as their children get hope of being healthier after their treatment and provision of high protein diet.

We wish to extend our sincere gratitude to all St. Brigid's Third World Group for your continuous support towards establishing and building on a sustainable good health and well being of community members in Wonji. The program has benefited many and we hope to create more opportunity for other more beneficiaries.

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