

Institute for Faith & Gender Empowerment (IFAGE)
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Happy Easter and hope this email finds you well!
This is an urgent appeal for your prayers.

Many parts of Kenya are currently on lockdown and slowly we are facing serious humanitarian crisis due to COVID-19 pandemic. With enforced curfew, lockdowns, and restricted movements being enforced by government security officers, life is becoming unbearable especially for poor and vulnerable families.

By the order "stay at home" being implemented across the country, poor families are indoors and are unable to go to work in order to get food due to lack of money. Majority of these people live below one dollar a day, and needs to go to work everyday in order to earn that amount for their daily bread. That can't happen now.

Many families in the developed countries are out of work, but have the benefit of applying for unemployment benefits to help them through this time of crisis. That is not the case here as the government can't afford it due to poverty level.

Yesterday, I received two calls from our sponsored female students who are currently at home and have gone without food for two days. I sent our volunteers who rushed and provided them with some food and grains. Today again, we received a call from a community health volunteer (one who participated in our last week's sensitization workshops on COVID-19), and reported that many families are going without food in her local village. These may include children and pregnant women, and is an indicator of looming worst humanitarian crisis. And worst of all, we are receiving cases of rape, sexual and domestic violence, against women and girls and on this, we are remotely connecting with the children office/department, hospitals, and security police to help the victims.

We are getting into a crisis and I'm reaching out to you for urgent support. Please, will you donate any amount to support these vulnerable families?

Because of restricted movement and to avoid crowded places, you can donate through Global Horizons Inc [<http://www.globalhz.org/ifage/>], our online giving platform and receive tax deductible receipt for your gift.

Please pray with us, we need your help. We will keep you updated on

this and how your support is helping these families.

If you prefer, please you can reach out to me through my mobile number +254 724 596 265 for any concern.

Easter Love and blessings.

Sincerely,
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