

# **AWUTU SENYA EAST MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION UNIT**



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We submit as per attached 2022 Third Quarter Report on Food/Drink Vending Site Monitoring and Orientation of food/drink vendors for further action, Please.

Thank you.

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# **2022 THIRD QUARTER REPORT ON FOOD/DRINK VENDORING SITE MONITORING AND ORIENTATION OF FOOD/DRINK VENDORS IN AWUTU SENYA EAST MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY**

## **1.0. INTRODUCTION**

Public Health Researchers have attributed the alarming rate at which food/drink borne infection cases are increasing partly due to the consumption of ready to eat food/drink from outside the home environment. Some public health practitioners are of the view that the food/drink preparation and vending sites are two key areas that must be concentrated on during activities and program of food safety, others are also of the view that the vendors health status must also be assessed since the health of the Handless can also contribute to the wholesomeness of the food/drink.

Since Environmental Health Officers are mandated by the local government act 936 of 2016 which states any person who discharged the duties of a Medical Officer or Sanitary Inspector now the Environmental Health Officer under the Infections Disease Ordinance (CAP78) for any area shall be an officer of the assembly of the area for the purpose of giving effect to enforcing by-laws relating to the Public Health made by the District Assembly, the Unit's submit this report for further action.

## **2.0. ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKING DURING MONITORING**

To reduce the alarming rate at which food drink bone diseases are spreading among the popular through unhygienic preparation and sale of food drinking safeguard public health in the municipality the following specific activities were undertaken during monitoring visit to the above facilities.

Inspection to ensure environmental health sanitation food hygiene safety and nutrition standards were observed by food drink vendors

Inspection of food drink vendors health certificate of fitness o

Orientation and education of food drink beverage vendors and handlers on food hygiene safety sanitation and nutrition

Prosecution of recalcitrant food drinks vendors and handlers especially those operating without health certificate of fitness and invalid have certificates

### **3.0. ORIENTATION AND EDUCATION OF FOOD VENDOR AND HANDLERS**

Food drink vendor handlers were taken through the following specific topics to break mode of transmission of foodborne diseases and safeguard public health

- Food Nutrition and Health
- Food Hygiene and Safety Practices
- Good Waste Management Practices
- Good Personal Hygiene Practices
- Vitamin A Supplementation
- Zinc Supplementation
- Salt Iodization
- Koko Plus Stunting Preventing
- Micro nutrients intervention programs
- Importance of vitamin C to the human body
- Vitamin E Supplementation
- Importance of iodine in human diet

### **FOOD AND DRINK VENDING SITES INSPECTED DURING MONITORING.**

<b>S/no.</b>	<b>Food/drink preparation and vending sites</b>	<b>No. targeted</b>	<b>No. Visited</b>	<b>% visited</b>
1	Public Basics Schools kitchens	47	47	100%
2	Private Basic School kitchens	600	489	95%
3	Restaurants	200	169	85%
4	Hotels	100	80	80%
5	Eating bars	300	269	87%
6	Drinking bars	500	459	91%

7	Water processing factory	50	38	76%
8	Other institutional centers	21	19	90%

**4.0. RELATED PICTURE**



**Fig 1. Pictures showing Environmental Health Staff in an orientation session with food/drink vendor and handlers on good Food and hygiene practices during monitoring visit to Twinkle Little Star school at Rock City on 13/09/2022**



**Fig2. Pictures showing Environmental Health Staff in an orientation session with food/drink vendor on good Food and hygiene practices during monitoring visit to Godsway chop bar at Opeikuma on 05/07/2022**

**Fig3. Pictures showing Environmental Health Staff in an orientation session with food/drink vendor on good Food and hygiene practices during monitoring visit to Dan Dolnas Hotel at Alico on 10/08/2022**



**Fig4. Pictures showing Environmental Health Staff in an orientation session with food/drink vendor on good Food and hygiene practices during monitoring visit to Richmens Hotel at Otamens on 24/08/2022**