

Dear friends and members of Adesuwa,

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Covid-19 donation appeal! Help our kids with emergency food packages!

Covid-19 means restrictions for all of us – when we visit friends, go on holiday or work from home. Although families worldwide are suffering from the impact and limitations caused by the Coronavirus, it is especially the families and children in the poorest countries who suffer the most.

People in Nigeria are feeling the negative effects every day: While fighting the spread of Covid-19, they are facing the additional challenges of a devastating economic crisis and high inflation – combined with the lack of access to public health and social support. When parents cannot work due to the lockdown, there is no food on the table. In the rural areas where our children live, at least some of the families have small farms. But even then, the food is often inadequate and not nutritionally balanced.

Please help us to enable our kids and their families to get the adequate and balanced nutrition they need! **For just 10 Euro per food package** you can give a family enough rice, beans, oil, canned tomatoes and salt to get by in this difficult time.

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COVID-19: Emergency food packages

And how do the food packages reach our families in the Coronavirus situation? Esther, our angel in Nigeria, makes it possible. Despite the initially restricted access to the food markets, highly fluctuating food prices and road blocks on the way to Coker, Esther and her team have managed to distribute the food packages three times! On her last trip the car broke down half way to Coker. But regardless of the obstacles in her way, Esther always made it to Coker Village. The families are deeply grateful for this wonderful support in times of need. And we from Adesuwa e.V. are very proud that we could accomplish so much in the last 3 months. To keep this support going in the next 3 months we – and our families in Coker Village - would really appreciate your donation of 10 Euros.



School start for selected classes

Like in many countries Nigeria is starting school for selected classes. The pupils who need their certificate for attending secondary schools in autumn have priority. Esther has been busy distributing the necessary school material for these children. She also has "back-to-school kits" ready for the younger kids – as soon as they are allowed to go back to school.



You can find more news about the lockdown in Nigeria here:

In German:

- Hunger bei der Bevölkerung wegen Corona, <u>https://www.faz.net/aktuell/gesellschaft/verzweiflung-in-nigeria-hunger-bei-der-bevoelkerung-</u> wegen-corona-16722874.html
- Mächtiger nigerianischer Politiker stirbt an Covid-19, <u>https://www.t-online.de/nachrichten/ausland/id_87727680/nigeria-maechtiger-politiker-stirbt-an-covid-19.html</u>
- Ölpreise geraten unter Druck, <u>https://www.faz.net/aktuell/finanzen/finanzmarkt/oelpreise-geraten-unter-druck-16798491.html</u>
- Deutschland, Speyer: Pfarrer aus Nigeria nach Anfeindungen vom Amt abgezogen, <u>https://www.faz.net/aktuell/gesellschaft/kriminalitaet/bistum-speyer-pfarrer-aus-nigeria-</u> <u>verlaesst-pfaelzische-gemeinde-nach-anfeindungen-16730563.html</u>

In English:

- Inflation continues to rise amid COVID-19 outbreak, <u>https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/07/inflation-continues-rise-covid-19-outbreak-200715135442006.html</u>
- 'It's a tricky thing.' COVID-19 cases haven't soared in Nigeria, but that could change, <u>https://www.sciencemag.org/news/2020/07/it-s-tricky-thing-covid-19-cases-haven-t-soared-nigeria-could-change</u>
- Oil prices ease after OPEC, allies reach new agreement, <u>https://www.premiumtimesng.com/news/top-news/403196-oil-prices-ease-after-opec-allies-</u> <u>reach-new-agreement.html</u>

Your Adesuwa e.V.