

**REPORT ON ORIENTATION FOR GHANA SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAMME
CATERERS AND FOOD VENDORS IN BEKWAI MUNICIPALITY, HELD ON
THE 17TH OF JUNE, 2026 AT THE ASSEMBLY CONFERENCE HALL**

INTRODUCTION

The School Feeding programme was instituted by Government of Ghana to help improve the nutritional status of school going children for physical and psychological development to enable them do well academically. The Caterers engaged to serve the children with meals everyday as School is in session require periodic training/orientation to equip them for effective execution of their mandate. This training was therefore part of efforts to making the feeding programme successful and very beneficial to School going children in Ghana. Food vendors in public schools and the Communities in Bekwai Municipality were also invited to benefit from the training since the training was meant to deliver healthy meals to pupils.

The Environmental Health Unit of Bekwai Municipal Assembly in collaboration with Ghana Health Service embarked on food vendors Health screening and sensitization for food vendors and GSFP caterers in the Municipality which started on the 18th of April, 2026 and ended on 12th June, 2026. After which Ghana Health Service and the Municipal Assembly jointly embarked on technical support visit to selected schools as usually done. The support visit was to enable the programme management be updated with situation on the ground and address them during the training. The visits started from June 12th 2026 through to 16th June, 2026

OPENING

The MCE Hon. Salifu Issaka was delighted at the number of GSFP caterers and Food vendors that were present at the meeting and he welcomed facilitators and participants for honoring the invitation and urged them to pay attention to the discussions in order to adopt strategies to improve upon the use of locally made materials for food preparation. He also urged them to serve meals in hygienic conditions so that the ultimate goal of delivering safe food to the general public will be achieved.

OBJECTIVES

The training objectives were to;

1. Refresh and update the caterers and food vendors on preparing nutritious meals for the children and people in the communities.
2. Educate Caterers and food vendors on hygiene and sanitation maintenance
3. Discuss findings from the support visit and help the Caterers to address identified gaps.

PARTICIPANTS

A total of 75 GSFP Caterers and Food Vendors attended the training per attached list of Caterers and food vendors.

FACILITATORS

The training was facilitated by 5 officers as outlined below;

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| 1. Hon. Salifu Issaka | - | MCE |
| 2. Ms. Vera Attafuah | - | Municipal Public Health Nurse |
| 3. Mr. Felix Gyl | - | Environmental Health Officer -BMA |
| 4. Ms. Cynthia Pokuaa | - | School Feeding Desk Officer -BMA |
| 5. Mr. Josiah Asamoah | - | School feeding Zonal Coordinator |

TRAINING METHODS/APPROACH

The methods employed in the training were presentation, demonstration and discussions.

PRESENTATIONS

The presentation covered the topics below:

1. Personal hygiene and environmental sanitation
2. Food storage
3. Food preparation
4. Four-star diet

HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESENTATIONS

Personal hygiene in food preparation; foods must be prepared by healthy people but not the sick, washing hands with soap and water before and after preparing, wearing of clean cloths and aprons when preparing foods, covering of cook's hair and preparing foods in a well-ventilated room in order to take away smoke to prevent diseases.

Environmental hygiene; foods must be away from refuse and toilets facilities and by emptying dust bins after every day activities

Food storage; foods must be stored in a clean dry place, perishable foods should not be stored for longer period. Food items should be stored in opened containers, also leave space between food items and the wall.

Four-star diet; the method of making sure meals are balanced by containing all the necessary food nutrients in their right proportions. The various food groups were discussed in detail.

CHALLENGES

1. Inadequate funds to support the training of Caterers and food vendors
2. Some Caterers did not attend with their Cooks.
3. Most food vendors have no idea of nutrition and health

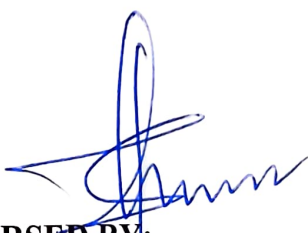
RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Increase funding to support training of Caterers, cooks and food vendor
2. Caterers should involve their Cooks during trainings.

CONCLUSION

The training was very successful as participants interacted actively with the facilitators. They asked for regular trainings and support visits.

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GHANA SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAMME

DATA ON CATERERS 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

BEKWAI MUNICIPAL

NO	DISTRICT	EMIS CODE /GES CODE	SCHOOL	NAME OF CATERER	CATERER's CONTACT
1	BEKWAI MUNICIPAL	101070005	ABUOSO METH PRIM	YAHYA MOHAMMED	542473126
2	BEKWAI MUNICIPAL	101070002	ABODOM M/A. PRIM	ZALIA YAKUBU	541018814
3	BEKWAI MUNICIPAL	101070004	ABODOM METH. PRIM	NAIDA VERONICA	553007088
4	BEKWAI MUNICIPAL	101070009	ADANKRANJA S.D.A PRIM	ZUWEIRA ILLIASU	248565998
5	BEKWAI MUNICIPAL	101070011	ADJAMESU AME ZION 'A'	SALIMA SALISU	550994797
6	BEKWAI MUNICIPAL	101070010	ADJAMESU AME ZION 'B'	FATIMA SALISU	550994797
7	BEKWAI MUNICIPAL	101070015	AFRANSIE METH PRIM	EMMANUEL BIOH	556338983
8	BEKWAI MUNICIPAL	101070016	AHWIAA M/A PRIM	WINIFRED ANDOH	241298472
9	BEKWAI MUNICIPAL	101070092	EDWINASE METHODIST PRIM.	ABDUL MAGEED YAKUBU	599655732
10	BEKWAI MUNICIPAL	101070019	AMANHYIA M/A PRIM	JOEL MBILLA	277726149
11	BEKWAI MUNICIPAL	101070023	AMOAFUL- ADUMASA	AGYEIWAA APPIAH	540308578
12	BEKWAI MUNICIPAL	101070022	AMOAFUL PRESBY PRIM	ASANA MBILLA	242362605
13	BEKWAI MUNICIPAL	101070026	AMOAMO R/C PRIM	ISAAC ACHEAMPONG	208148878
14	BEKWAI MUNICIPAL	101070028	ANKAASE M/A PRIM	SALAMATU MUSAH	244593596
15	BEKWAI MUNICIPAL	101070029	ANWIAM-AMERASE ANG. PRIM	NAOMI MENSAH	246176588
16	BEKWAI MUNICIPAL	101070032	ANWIANKWANTA SDA PRIM	ESTHER ACHIAA	594262824
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18	BEKWAI MUNICIPAL	101070039	ASOKORE METH PRIM/KG	ABENA KWARTEMAA	545457700
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22	BEKWAI MUNICIPAL	101070051	BEKWAI EXP. PRIM&KG	ROCKSON OPOKU AGYEMANG	243550108
23	BEKWAI MUNICIPAL	101070053	BEKWAI ISLAMIC	ASANA ABDULAI	556402651
24	BEKWAI MUNICIPAL	101070057	BEKWAI METHODIST KG/PRIM	ROSE BOADI	554349149
25	BEKWAI MUNICIPAL	101070059	BEKWAI PRESBY PRIM	AWURA AMA NYARKO	247696822

26	BEKWAI MUNICIPAL	101070055	BEKWAI R/C PRIM A	ABIBA YAKUBU	244593596
27	BEKWAI MUNICIPAL	101070061	BEKWAI R/C PRIM B	RAZAK IMORO	243924260
28	BEKWAI MUNICIPAL	101070063	BEKWAI SDA PRIM	GIFTY OSEI	244442521
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33	BEKWAI MUNICIPAL	101070074	CHIRANSA M/A PRIM	GLADYS OKAI	547616222
34	BEKWAI MUNICIPAL	101070077	DADEASE R/C PRIM	CHRISTIANA BOATENG	544373984
35	BEKWAI MUNICIPAL	101070078	DENYASE ANGL. PRIM&KG	BELAWU MOHAMMED	541249160
36	BEKWAI MUNICIPAL	101070080	DOMINASE M/A	AISHA SEIDU	550609088
37	BEKWAI MUNICIPAL	101070083	DOMINASE METH. 'B'	RANSON CHRISTIANA AMA	244655140
38	BEKWAI MUNICIPAL	101070087	DOTOM M/A PRIM	SAMUEL ACKON	247544387
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41	BEKWAI MUNICIPAL	101070094	EHUREN METHODIST KG/PRIMARY	ABEDNEGO TAMPORI	205170234
42	BEKWAI MUNICIPAL	101070096	ESIASE R/C PRIM/KG	OSMAN HAWATU	245687218
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44	BEKWAI MUNICIPAL	101070098	ESSUMEJA M/A PRIM	GODFRED BUSUMURU	554553371
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53	BEKWAI MUNICIPAL	101070115	KOKOFU M/A PRIMARY "A"	COMFORT KARIKARI	244930883
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76	BEKWAI MUNICIPAL	101070166	SUBRISO SAVIOR PRIM & KG	PAUL MENSAH	240345217
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