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SUBMISSION REPORT ON GENERAL MEDICAL SCREENING FOR THE YEAR, 2024

I hereby submit report on general medical screening for the year 2024 for your attention and necessary action.

Thank you.

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REPORT ON GENERAL MEDICAL SCREENING-2024

The Environmental Health and Sanitation Unit of The Bosomtwe District Assembly conducted the annual medical screening exercise for food vendors across the three (3) area councils: Jackie, Kuntense and Boneso area council, carried out from August 2024 to December, 2024.

AIM

The main aim is to screen food vendors to know their health status before selling food to general public.

OBJECTIVES

- To educate food vendors on the importance of medical screening
- To educate food vendors on how to improved food hygiene and food safety
- To get data base on all food vendors
- To examine food vendors in order to prevent the spread of food borne diseases such as typhoid, hepatitis A and B.

SENSITIZATION AND HEALTH EDUCATION

Food vendors were sensitized and educated throughout the district under the year review. This is to make them aware and prepare towards the screening. A period of one month duration was used to sensitized the whole district through information centers, community engagement, churches, schools etc. the sensitization took place on 1st June to 30th June,2024 and the main screening started on August and ended in December 2024.

SERVICE PROVIDERS

Two service providers undertook the screening:

1. INCAS DIAGNOSTIC SERVICE LTD
2. MODERN VIEW LABORATORY AND SCAN SERVICE LIMITED

SCREENED RESULT BY SERVICES PROVIDER

SERVICE PROVIDER	VENDORS SCRENEED	TYHIOD CASES	HEPITIATIS B CASES
Incas Diagnosis	706	18	13
Modern View	611	15	2
TOTAL	1,317	33	15

All affected vendors were referred to health facility for treatment and management. with this they were not issued certificate until declared medically fit.

CHALLENGES

1. Some food vendors refuse to partake in the medical screening exercise because they think that the medical screening is not mandated by law but rather optional.
2. Food vendors feel frightened when they are approached with their medical report.
3. Mode of transportation on the side of the officers.

RECOMMENDATION

Regular workshop programs should be organized for food vendors to know the importance of the medical screening and food safety.

CONCLUSION

Overall, 96.4% of vendors were medically fit, a positive reflection of the general status of food handlers in the district. However, the detection of typhoid and hepatitis b cases highlights the need for continuous surveillance and public health education.



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Date: 4th DECEMBER, 2024

SUBMISSION ON FOOD VENDORS MONITORING REPORT FOR THE YEAR, 2024

I hereby submit on Food vendors monitoring report for the year, 2024 for your attention and necessary action.

Thank you.

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MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF FOOD HANDLERS

The Environmental Health Unit of the Assembly from 25th – 29th November, 2024 went on inspection for food handlers who were medically screened and passed fit to prepare, handle and serve food to the general public. The team visited some communities such as Aputuogya, Esereso, Jachie, Pramso, Kuntanase, Beposo, Yaase-Adwafo and Asisiriwa.

The Environmental Health Officers on their routine inspection found out that, some of the vendors issued with certificates still allowed their relatives who had not been screened to sell for them in their absence.

The team noticed that, out of One Hundred and Six (106) chop bars and restaurants that were educated on hygiene practices, Ninety- Four (94) of them had put in place some logistics at the premise to help improve their hygiene standards at their eating establishment, which represent 86.67%

They have provided handwashing basin, tissue paper, and table soap. Some have also stop cooking in open places, but rather cooked under sheds which is fenced.

We also did not see domestic pets such as dogs and cats at their premises.

This means that, they have really understood the need to keep their working environment clean for their customers to have a safe food and place to enjoy their meals. It has also improved their business by attracting more clients and in return increase their profit margin.

However, those who did not comply with the hygiene education were served with notice to ensure they provide those logistics at their facilities within one month else they will face court action.

RECOMMENDATION

After the monitoring inspection, the team recommends that;

1. Food vendors should be given routine hygiene education.
2. Environmental Health Officers should inspect food processing facilities, chop bars and restaurants regularly.



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SUBMISSION REPORT ON FOOD VENDORS CERTIFICATION EXERCISE FOR THE YEAR, 2024

I hereby submit report on Food vendors' certification exercise for the year, 2024 for your attention and necessary action.

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REPORT ON FOOD VENDORS CERTIFICATION EXERCISE - 2024.

The Environmental Health and Sanitation Unit of the Bosomtwe District Assembly undertook its annual food vendors screening and certification exercise for the year 2024. the exercise commenced in August 2024 and successfully ended in December 2024.

The main objective of the exercise was to ensure that all food vendors within the district are medically fit to handle and sell food the public, in line with public health regulations and the assembly's commitment to safeguard the health of residents.

SUMMARY OF SCREENED RESULTS.

Total number of vendors screened: 1,317

Number declared medically fit and issued certificate: 1,269

Number declared medically unfit: 48

The forty-eight (48) vendors who were found unfit were diagnosed with medical condition Hepatitis B and Typhoid fever.

This condition posed potential public health risk and as such, the affected individuals were not cleared to handle food until they undergo proper medical treatment and are declared fit by certified medical officers.

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

The 2024 food vendors screening exercise was largely successful, with over 96% of vendors certified as medically fit. This reflects positively on the health status of food handlers within the district.

However, the presence of forty-eight (48) unfit vendors highlights the need for continuous monitoring, education and enforcement of food safety standards.



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