

THE KAMBENG TRUST APPEAL

(My apologies if you've had this message already - we are trying to reach out far and wide in this time of crisis.)

For nearly 20 years a South Brent based registered charity, the Kambeng Trust, (www.kambengtrust.org) has been supporting education and healthcare, and delivering aid in response to emergencies, in a village of a similar size to ours in rural Gambia, West Africa.

We've been devastated to hear that now, due to coronavirus lockdown, these villagers are facing starvation - a far greater risk to life than the virus. Two thirds of the village are without their usual means to provide food for their families, and are in desperate need.

The Kambeng Trust has launched this special appeal for the duration of the crisis, and we are asking for your help. If you are able to consider any or all of the following (*option 2 costs nothing!*) your kindness could make a life or death difference to families in Bakary Sambouya.

We are in daily contact with community leaders, who are assessing families and ensuring that food is distributed fairly. A sack of rice costs £20 and can support a family of six for a month.

If you would like to help, you can do this in one of three ways:

1. Make a monthly donation for the duration of the crisis only([click here](#))
We will inform you as soon as the need abates.
2. Make a one off donation ([click here](#))
3. Each time you shop online, you can use this link ([click here](#)) to generate income for the charity.
(Basically you sign up to Give As You Live, use their portal to shop at your usual places online; and those companies donate a percentage of their profit to the Kambeng Trust at no cost to you)

Even if you are not in a position to help, you may know someone else who may be, please feel free to share this appeal.

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Chair of Trustees