

COMMUNITY FOOD BASKET INTERNATIONAL (CFBI)

Kampala, Uganda

DONOR PROPOSAL

Fighting Malnutrition in Uganda and East Africa

Through the CFBI NUTRI Porridge Nutrition Programme

“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

— Jeremiah 29:11

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Executive Summary

Community Food Basket International (CFBI) invites individuals, faith communities, corporations, and institutional donors to join the fight against malnutrition in Uganda and across East Africa by directly funding the production of CFBI NUTRI Porridge — a fortified, locally-formulated nutrition product designed to address stunting, wasting, and micronutrient deficiency among children, nursing mothers, and vulnerable households.

This proposal offers two direct-giving tiers pegged to production cost: a full tonne (1,000 kg) donation and a half-tonne (500 kg) donation. Every donation is converted, ingredient by ingredient, into finished NUTRI Porridge and distributed through CFBI's community nutrition network in Uganda, with East African regional expansion underway.

Donations may be made in Uganda Shillings (UGX), US Dollars (USD), British Pounds (GBP), or Euros (EUR).

Our Main Goal: A Bag of NUTRI in Every Household

CFBI's central goal is simple and non-negotiable: every household in Uganda and across East Africa should have CFBI NUTRI Porridge as a standing nutritional necessity — as routine in the kitchen as salt or cooking oil. Malnutrition is not defeated by occasional relief; it is defeated when a fortified, affordable, culturally familiar meal becomes a permanent fixture in daily household life.

This proposal, and every donation tier within it, exists in service of that goal: converting donor funding directly into production, and production directly into household-level access, until CFBI NUTRI Porridge is within reach of every family that needs it.

The Problem: Malnutrition in Uganda and East Africa

Malnutrition remains one of Uganda's most urgent public health and development challenges. UNICEF reports that more than one third of Uganda's young children — roughly 2.4 million — are stunted, with damage that is often irreversible; half of children under five and a quarter of women of childbearing age are anaemic.

In the 2025 Global Hunger Index, Uganda ranks 87th out of 123 countries with a score of 20.2, placing the country's hunger level in the “serious” category. Acute malnutrition, as measured by UNICEF, WHO, and the World Bank's Joint Child Malnutrition Estimates, affects more than 268,000 children nationally, with the crisis most severe in Karamoja, West Nile, and northern Uganda's refugee-hosting districts.

The consequences extend beyond health: malnourished children are more likely to repeat school grades, drop out early, and face a lifetime of reduced earning potential — a cycle CFBI exists to interrupt through affordable, fortified nutrition.

About CFBI NUTRI Porridge

CFBI NUTRI Porridge is a fortified, locally-sourced porridge formulation developed by Community Food Basket International as the flagship product of the CFBI NUTRI product line. It is formulated to deliver essential proteins, vitamins, and minerals in an affordable, culturally familiar format suitable for young children, pregnant and nursing mothers, and food-insecure households.

Each tonne of NUTRI Porridge produced translates ingredient cost directly into finished nutrition product, milled, fortified, and packaged for distribution through CFBI's outlet and community-partner network, with wholesale and retail pricing structured to keep the product accessible in local markets while sustaining production.

NUTRI Porridge Formulation: Ten Core Ingredients

The table below sets out a standard formulation per kilogram, scaled to a per-tonne and per-half-tonne production run. Moringa and mulondo (*Mondia whitei*) are potent functional ingredients and are proportioned conservatively; CFBI's production team should confirm and finalise exact ratios against its official batch sheet before large-scale procurement.

#	Ingredient	% of Mix	g per Kg	kg per Tonne	kg per Half Tonne
1	Yellow corn (maize)	30%	300	300	150
2	Soybean	15%	150	150	75
3	Millet	15%	150	150	75
4	Oats	10%	100	100	50
5	Rice	10%	100	100	50
6	Milk powder	8%	80	80	40
7	Pumpkin seeds	5%	50	50	25
8	Moringa (leaf powder)	3%	30	30	15
9	Carrots (dried/powdered)	3%	30	30	15
10	Mulondo (<i>Mondia whitei</i> , powdered)	1%	10	10	5
	Total	100%	1,000 g	1,000 kg	500 kg

Cereals (yellow corn, millet, oats, rice) supply energy and bulk; soybean and milk powder supply protein and calcium; pumpkin seeds add healthy fats and zinc; moringa and carrots close vitamin and micronutrient gaps linked to stunting and anaemia; mulondo (*Mondia whitei*) is included in small quantity as a traditional Ugandan functional root additive.

The Ask: Two Ways to Give

Donors can fund NUTRI Porridge production directly at cost, in one of two tiers:

- Tier 1 — One Tonne (1,000 kg): UGX 7,000,000
- Tier 2 — Half Tonne (500 kg): UGX 3,500,000

Multi-currency equivalents are provided below for donors giving in US Dollars, British Pounds, or Euros. Rates are indicative (approx. UGX 3,762 = USD 1; GBP 0.75 = USD 1; EUR 0.88 = USD 1, as of late July 2026) and will be confirmed at the point of transfer.

Donation Tier	UGX	USD	GBP	EUR
Full Tonne(1,000 kg)	7,000,000	\$1,861	£1,396	€1,632
Half Tonne(500 kg)	3,500,000	\$930	£698	€816
Per kg	7,000	\$1.86	£1.40	€1.63

Donors may also give partial amounts, multiples of these tiers, or recurring contributions toward an annual production target; CFBI will provide a receipt and impact update for every gift.

Giving Frequency Options: One-Time, Weekly, Monthly, or Annual

Beyond a single one-time gift, donors may support CFBI NUTRI production on a recurring schedule. Recurring gifts are the most sustainable way to guarantee a steady production run, allowing CFBI to plan procurement and distribution with confidence. Suggested commitment levels are shown below; any amount or frequency can be arranged.

Frequency	Suggested Commitment	UGX	USD	GBP	EUR	Annual kg
One-Time	Half Tonne (500 kg)	3,500,000	\$930	£698	€816	500
One-Time	Full Tonne (1,000 kg)	7,000,000	\$1,861	£1,396	€1,632	1,000
Weekly	25 kg / week	175,000	\$47	£35	€41	1,300
Weekly	50 kg / week	350,000	\$93	£70	€82	2,600
Monthly	100 kg / month	700,000	\$186	£140	€163	1,200
Monthly	250 kg / month	1,750,000	\$465	£349	€408	3,000
Annual	Half Tonne (500 kg)	3,500,000	\$930	£698	€816	500
Annual	Full Tonne (1,000 kg)	7,000,000	\$1,861	£1,396	€1,632	1,000

Note: weekly and monthly figures are illustrative building blocks toward the annual tonnage shown in the final column; donors may select any kilogram amount and CFBI will calculate the corresponding weekly, monthly, or annual pledge.

Projected Impact

Based on an estimated 100g serving per beneficiary meal, each tonne of NUTRI Porridge yields approximately 10,000 servings; a half-tonne donation yields approximately 5,000 servings. Figures below are planning estimates.

Metric	1 Tonne Donation	Half-Tonne Donation
Porridge produced	1,000 kg	500 kg
Estimated servings (100g)	~10,000	~5,000
Children fed daily for 30 days(at 1 serving/day)	~333 children	~166 children

Use of Funds

Donations are applied directly to NUTRI Porridge production costs, which cover:

- Raw ingredient procurement — yellow corn, soybean, millet, oats, rice, milk powder, pumpkin seeds, moringa, carrots, and mulondo — from Ugandan smallholder and partner suppliers
- Milling, blending, and quality-controlled fortification
- Packaging and labelling for safe storage and distribution
- Logistics to CFBI distribution points and community nutrition partners

This direct-to-production model means CFBI can convert a donor's gift into a known, fixed quantity of finished nutrition product, with full transparency on cost per kilogram.

Long-Term Plan: Vertical Integration & Product Line Expansion

Beyond the current production run, CFBI's long-term plan is to vertically integrate the NUTRI Porridge supply chain — growing its own core ingredients, milling and fortifying on CFBI-owned equipment, and expanding into a full range of NUTRI products tailored to specific household and medical-nutrition needs across Uganda and East Africa.

Capital Investment Plan

Three capital investments anchor this phase of the plan: an industrial miller, an extrusion machine (to enable instant/precooked product lines), and a 10-acre farm to grow core NUTRI ingredients directly, reducing input costs and securing supply against market price shocks.

Capital Item	USD	UGX	GBP	EUR
Industrial NUTRI Porridge Miller	\$170,000	639,499,200	£127,500	€149,090
Extrusion Machine (Instant Porridge line)	\$500,000	1,880,880,000	£375,000	€438,500
10-Acre Ingredient Farm (Land)	\$18,608	70,000,000	£13,956	€16,319
Total Capital Requirement	\$688,608	2,590,379,200	£516,456	€603,909

Land cost is indicative, based on current market rates for titled agricultural land suitable for commercial food-crop farming in Uganda (approx. UGX 7,000,000 per acre); CFBI will confirm final pricing through its land valuation and due-diligence process before purchase.

Rollout Phasing

- Phase 1 (Years 1–2): Secure and title the 10-acre farm; begin cultivation of core ingredients (yellow corn, millet, soybean); commission the industrial miller; scale current production using existing donor-funded tonnage.
- Phase 2 (Years 2–4): Commission the extrusion machine; launch CFBI NUTRI Instant Porridge and CFBI NUTRI Posho using farm-grown and locally sourced inputs; reduce per-kg production cost as own-grown ingredients replace market purchases.
- Phase 3 (Years 4–7): Launch the specialised NutriLine — CFBI IRONMEN Porridge, CFBI NUTRI Diabetic Porridge, CFBI NUTRI Sickle Cell Porridge, and CFBI NUTRI HIV Patients Porridge — each developed and validated with registered nutritionists and health professionals; expand distribution across East Africa.

Expanded CFBI NUTRI Product Line

- CFBI NUTRI Porridge (Standard) — the flagship household fortified porridge described in this proposal.
- CFBI NUTRI Instant Porridge — a precooked, extrusion-processed version of the standard formulation, ready in hot water; suited to urban households, schools, and rapid emergency-relief distribution.
- CFBI NUTRI Posho — a fortified version of posho (maize meal), applying the same fortification approach to Uganda's everyday staple carbohydrate.
- CFBI IRONMEN Porridge (NutriLine Men's Series) — formulated with higher iron and protein content to support men's nutrition.
- CFBI NUTRI Diabetic Porridge — a lower-glycemic-index formulation with no added sugar and higher fibre content, intended as dietary support for people managing diabetes.
- CFBI NUTRI Sickle Cell Porridge — a folate- and micronutrient-focused formulation intended as dietary support for people managing sickle cell disease.
- CFBI NUTRI HIV Patients Porridge — a high-protein, high-calorie fortified formulation intended as dietary support for people living with HIV, to help address nutritional wasting.

Important: the Diabetic, Sickle Cell, and HIV Patients formulations are dietary support products intended to complement, not replace, medical treatment. CFBI will develop and validate each of these formulations in partnership with registered nutritionists, dietitians, and appropriate health authorities, and will label and market them accordingly, before any commercial or donor-funded distribution.

Why Partner with CFBI

- Community Food Basket International is a Uganda-registered NGO based in Kampala, focused on food security, nutrition, and community development.
- CFBI NUTRI is an established product line with defined formulations, costed production, and an active distribution and retail-outlet network across Uganda.
- CFBI's nutrition work sits within a broader, growing portfolio addressing malnutrition, health, education, and community resilience across Uganda and East Africa.
- Every donation tier is priced transparently at production cost, with no markup, ensuring maximum nutritional impact per dollar, pound, euro, or shilling given.

How to Give

To make a donation of one tonne, half a tonne, or any amount toward the CFBI NUTRI Porridge programme, please contact Community Food Basket International (CFBI) directly to receive banking details, receive a formal donation agreement, and select a preferred currency (UGX, USD, GBP, or EUR).

CFBI welcomes one-time gifts, recurring monthly support, and multi-tonne institutional partnerships as part of the wider CFBI NUTRI nutrition response across Uganda and East Africa.

Contact

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Kampala, Uganda

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Our goal is simple: a bag of NUTRI in every household. Together, one tonne at a time, we can turn the tide against malnutrition in Uganda and East Africa.

APPENDIX

CFBI NUTRI PORRIDGE DONOR AGREEMENT

This Donor Agreement (“Agreement”) is made between Community Food Basket International (CFBI), a Uganda-registered NGO based in Kampala, Uganda (“CFBI” or the “Recipient”), and the donor named below (the “Donor”), for the purpose of funding the production and distribution of CFBI NUTRI Porridge in support of malnutrition relief in Uganda and East Africa.

1. Parties

Donor Name / Organisation:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Recipient: Community Food Basket International (CFBI), Kampala, Uganda

2. Donation Details

Gift Type: ☐ One-Time ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly ☐ Annual

Tier / Quantity: ☐ Full Tonne (1,000 kg) ☐ Half Tonne (500 kg) ☐ Custom (specify kg below)

Custom quantity (kg), if applicable:

Currency: ☐ UGX ☐ USD ☐ GBP ☐ EUR

Amount per gift:

Number of instalments / duration (for recurring gifts):

Total pledged amount:

Preferred payment method (bank transfer, mobile money, card, other):

3. Use of Funds

CFBI agrees that funds received under this Agreement will be applied solely to the procurement, production, fortification, packaging, and distribution of CFBI NUTRI Porridge, in the quantities and on the schedule described in Section 2, unless otherwise agreed in writing by both parties.

4. CFBI's Commitments

- Issue a receipt for each gift received, within the currency and amount stated.
- Provide the Donor with a production and distribution impact update following each completed tonnage milestone.
- Apply funds transparently and at the production cost rates stated in this proposal, with no undisclosed markup.
- Notify the Donor promptly of any material change to the programme that would affect the use of the gift.

5. Donor's Commitments

- Remit the pledged amount(s) according to the frequency and schedule selected in Section 2.

- Notify CFBI in writing of any change to, pause of, or cancellation of a recurring pledge.

6. Duration and Termination

For one-time gifts, this Agreement is fulfilled upon receipt of the stated amount. For weekly, monthly, or annual recurring gifts, this Agreement remains in effect until the stated duration is completed or until either party provides written notice of termination. Either party may terminate a recurring pledge at any time upon written notice; CFBI will account for and apply any funds already received up to the date of termination.

7. Acknowledgment and Reporting

Unless the Donor requests anonymity, CFBI may acknowledge the Donor's support in programme materials. CFBI will provide periodic narrative and, on request, financial reporting on the use of the Donor's contribution.

8. Signatures

For the Donor

Signature: Name: Date:

For Community Food Basket International (CFBI)

Signature: Name: Date:
