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Dear People of Goodwill,

## **APPEAL FOR DONATIONS TOWARDS COVID-19 RESPONSE**

Receive warm felicitations from the National Catholic Secretariat.

In these times of the Covid-19 pandemic, there is need for people all over the world and Ghana in particular, to live exemplary Christ-like lives by extending love, kindness and care to those who are most affected or in the line of high risk to the deadly COVID-19.

Resource constraints, global shortage of Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs), and other basic medical supplies stand in the way of preventing new infections and spread. This particularly makes the situation grim for our health professionals whose jobs bring them face-to-face with the disease. These brave professionals in our midst have embraced their jobs as a calling to serve humanity and they do these at the peril of their own lives, those of their families and other patients.

The leadership of the Church and government are trying to make these resources available but there is still a huge deficit with these protective materials for use. We also anticipate that in case of a national lockdown, the Secretariat has planned to feed and provide shelter for those in need especially in our cities.

Against this background, the National Catholic Secretariat has the blessing of the Ghana Catholic Bishops' Conference to make this special appeal to all Catholic organizations, businesses, the faithful and any person who stands in a position to assist one way or the other by way of donating any of the PPEs listed below to the 46 Hospitals and 83 Clinics of the National Catholic Health Service. Donations to other causes mentioned above too are also very much welcome.

We will respect the decision of any donor to donate either directly to any Hospital or Clinic of your choice or to the central pool at the National Catholic Secretariat. In case you elect to make direct donation to a health facility, please reach us through the contacts below to be connected to the Managers. It is also to track all donors, even if you do not want to be acknowledged publicly.

Please remember that no donation is too small and we pray that your assistance will help complement efforts of the leadership of the Church to save our dear health workers and Ghana.

Donations to the central pool should be directed to:

**CASH/CHEQUE:**

**Account Number – 126 152 000 0024 (Foreign USD) / 126 113 000 8498 (GHS)**

**Name of Bank - GCB Bank Limited**

**Address of Bank – Tetteh Quarshie Branch**

*The following additional information is relevant for donors outside Ghana:*

**Country – Ghana**

**Swift Code – GHCBGHAC**

**Account Holder's Name – National Catholic Secretariat**

**Account Holder Address – P. O. Box KA 9712, Airport –Accra. Centenary House, Accra.**

• **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT OF HIGH INTEREST:**


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| - Non-disposable Isolation Gowns | - Disposable Isolation Gowns |
| - Face Mask (N5 type)            | - Gloves                     |
| - Aprons                         | - Headgears                  |
| - Helmets                        | - Safety Boots               |
| - Safety Glasses/Goggles         | - Methylated Spirit          |
| - Hand Sanitizer                 | - Gun Thermometers           |

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God bless you for your kindness!

Yours Sincerely,



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