



# **SOCIAL WELFARE APOSTOLATE DIOCESE OF KUMBO**

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## **Report on distribution of ready therapeutic food for Babies in Kumbo Integrated Health Center and Shisong General Hospital**

The team from CARITAS office has been going round distributing ready therapeutic food to children 0 - 5 years, the aim of this food distribution was to reduce the rate of malnutrition in the Diocese of Kumbo and also to fight against infantile mortality (this is the rate of death in young children during their first few years of life)

Visit to kumbo integrated health center on the 27<sup>th</sup> of January 2021. The activity began with roll call to serve those who attend their postnatal clinic there first because there were people from other health facilities who wanted to benefit twice, this exercise helped us to facilitate the distribution and those who special cases were treated differently like malnourished underweight and babies of teenage girls. Their package comprised of keyvay, Ovaltine, Nido1+, soy beans powder and NAN1/ NAN2, the weights were monitored so as to help us track the positive changes of the babies especially those that were underweight and malnourished.

The same activity took place at shisong general hospital on the 6<sup>th</sup> of February 2021, it was very successful, the group of children living with HIV who came for their control and routine drugs also had their own share. they all went home filled with joy and extends their heartfelt gratitude to the social welfare department and their partners