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Green Empowerment For Development

Project Budget: Women-Led Kitchen: Survival Meals in Marib Heat

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Implementing Organization: Green Empowerment for Development (GEFD)

Location: Marib IDP Camps, Yemen

1. Executive Summary

This budget outlines the financial requirements for establishing a centralized, fire-safe kitchen led by displaced women. The project aims to provide 40 vulnerable families with hot, nutritious meals during the extreme summer heat in Marib (May - August 2026), where temperatures often exceed 50°C.

Category	Amount (USD)
Infrastructure & Safety Equipment	\$3,500
Direct Food Supplies	\$9,000
Cash-for-Work (CfW) Stipends	\$3,200
Operational & Logistics Costs	\$1,300
Compliance, Monitoring & Fees	\$1,500
TOTAL BUDGET	\$18,500



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2. Detailed Allocation

2.1 Infrastructure and Fire-Safety Equipment (\$3,500)

2. **Fire-Resistant Kitchen Structure (\$1,800):** Construction of a dedicated kitchen facility using heat-insulated and fire-resistant materials to replace hazardous cooking inside tents.
3. **Industrial Cooking & Safety Gear (\$1,700):** Procurement of heavy-duty stoves, large pots, fire extinguishers, fire blankets, and first-aid kits to ensure a professional and safe environment.

2.2 Direct Food Supply and Nutrition (\$9,000)

- **Bulk Food Procurement:** Purchasing essential food items for 120 days (4 months). This includes rice, flour, legumes, vegetable oil, vegetables, and protein (chicken/meat) to provide balanced, hot lunches for approximately 240 individuals daily.

2.3 Women Empowerment through Cash-for-Work (\$3,200)

2. **CfW Stipends:** Monthly payments for 6 displaced women workers. This component provides critical income for their families while placing them in leadership roles within the camp's food security system.

2.4 Logistics, Utilities, and Packaging (\$1,300)

2. **Utilities (\$800):** Safe gas refills and consistent supply of clean water for cooking and cleaning.
3. **Thermal Packaging (\$500):** Insulated meal containers to ensure food reaches families in various tents while maintaining temperature and preventing contamination from wind-blown sand and dust.

2.5 Compliance, Monitoring, and Platform Costs (\$1,500)

- **Monitoring & Evaluation (\$600):** Regular oversight to ensure food quality, safety compliance, and beneficiary tracking.
- **Platform & Admin Fees (\$900):** Standard fees for donation platforms (e.g., GlobalGiving/Insani) and organizational administrative support for financial transparency.





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3. Strategic Justification

This project is designed for **maximum humanitarian impact** and **conversion efficiency**. By centralizing cooking, we eliminate the primary cause of camp fires—unprotected cooking flames—which are exacerbated by high winds. Each dollar invested not only feeds a family but also protects their lives and property from the recurring tragedy of fire. The "Cash-for-Work" model ensures that the aid remains within the community, fostering local resilience and dignity.

