



## **SHE Hosts Guide**

Need help making your SHE Hosts event unforgettable for your guests?



### Theme: West African Comfort

Bring friends together over a hearty cassava leaf stew.

## MUSIC

While guests arrive, play lively afrobeat and highlife tunes from West African icon Sorie Kondi.

Once everyone is settled in, move on to soulful afro-jazz and modern HipCo (Liberian rap) to accompany the meal.

As the evening progresses, wind down with soft traditional bubu tracks from Sierra Leone for a warm ambience.

# **ACTIVITIES**

Greet guests with informal phrases, e.g. "how di bodi?" and "how you dey?" ("how are you?" in Sierra Leonean Krio and Liberian English).

Share the cultural significance of the meal as an everyday staple in both countries.

Serve the meal family-style to honour the communal dining experience.

Discuss the impact of supporting SHE on aspiring women entrepreneurs and their communities.

# **DECORATIONS**

### <u>Colour palette</u>

- Green, white and blue with red, white and blue (colours found in flags)
- Bold, colourful lappa prints

#### Table decorations

- Runners and napkins in colour palette
- Woven placemats
- Tealights among sprinkled fresh cassava leaves
- Map outline as menu cards/QR codes for JustGiving page

#### Extra elements

- Photo wall with flag bunting and SHE branding
- Take-home goodie bags containing menu cards, thank-you notes, SHE information leaflets, etc.

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