

# MWIA centennial recipe book



#### **FOREWORD**

As Chair of the Public Relationships subcommittee, it has been a blessing and my great pleasure to serve alongside a dedicated team of subcommittee members for the actualisation of some innovative initiatives. I owe them a special debt of gratitude for their invaluable assistance.

One such innovation has been the monthly release of teasers in the run-up to our Centennial celebration. The teasers were designed to entice members towards active participation in the upcoming Centennial.

This recipe book presents the 23 mouthwatering recipes from MWIA members, from all over the world. I am indebted to Naa Adorkor Sodzi-Tettey who edited some of the recipes and to Rachel Noa Walter who compiled and did the layout of this recipe book, as well as to Bettina Pfleiderer who designed the cover.

We extend our gratitude to MWIA's Secretary General, Dr Shelley Poss, for disseminating the recipe teasers to regional Vice Presidents who in turn, shared them with their national associations in their regions.

I now invite you to try out these exciting recipes that showcase the skills and creativity of members of the Medical Women's International Association.

Long live MWIA!

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# Appetizers/Soups

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**Specialty:** Anaesthesia

Country: Nigeria



Name of dish	Agidi with Tomato Stew and Lemon Grass Tea.			
Ingredients (with measurements)	Agidi			
	Ingredients		Quantity/measurements	
	Organic corn starch (known as 'Akamu' in 'Sou and 'Eastern' Nigeria, 'Og' 'western' Nigeria)		<sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> cup (95 g)	
	Water		4 cups	
	Freshly cut broad green leaves As neede		As needed depending on sizes of leaves.	
	For Tomato Stew			
	Ingredients Quantity			
	Tomatoes 6 large			
	Onions		edium sized	
	Chili pepper Crayfish (ground)		as desired aspoon	
	Turmeric 1 teaspoon			

	Thyme	1 teaspoon
	White pepper	1 teaspoon
	Ginger (dried)	1 teaspoon
	Chicken	As desired
	Carrot	As desired
	Peas	As desired
	Olive oil or any vegetable	4 tablespoons
	oil	
	Salt	To Taste
	For Lemon Grass Tea	
	Ingredients	Quantity
	Lemon grass	1 Bunch or as desired
	Water	3 cups
Directions	Agidi	
	<ul> <li>water and mix. Keep adding little amounts of water until it forms a paste that easily drops from a spatula or spoon.</li> <li>Bring the remaining water (about 3 and a half cups) to boil.</li> <li>Add the hot water to the corn starch paste stirring it to avoid lumps.</li> <li>Bring the mixture to boil over low heat still stirring until it thickens.</li> <li>Rinse broad leaves in water.</li> <li>Place the thickened mixture in small quantities in the broad leaves or aluminum foil and wrap. Makes 2 to 4 portions. The mixture can be poured into muffin tray wells to portion.</li> <li>Allow to cool. Mixture solidifies when cooled.</li> <li>Serve warm.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Tomato Stew</li> <li>Chop or blend tomatoes, pepper and onion.</li> <li>Remove bones from the chicken, season with, salt, pepper, ginger, turmeric, curry and thyme. Steam until cooked.</li> <li>Place oil in saucepan over medium heat.</li> <li>When the oil is hot add the tomatoes, pepper, and onion blend. Allow to cook for ten minutes then add steamed chicken with stock, chopped carrots and green peas. Cook for five more minutes.</li> </ul>	
	Lemon Grass Tea Boil lemon grass in water for tea.	five minutes. Strain and serve
Other relevant information	Agidi is a Nigerian dish.  It is nutritious and wholesom soup of choice as part of any	e, eaten with tomato stew or any meal or as a snack.

Its soft nature makes it particularly suitable for children, the aged and the edentulous.

Easy preparation using easily available cornstarch in many countries makes it an excellent carbohydrate source food for all including homeless people in our city streets, refugees and internally displaced persons. It is well tolerated by convalescing patients.

When banana or plantain leaves are used, they are first roasted to make them flexible.

A variant of Agidi is *Agidi Jollof* in which gravy is first prepared with tomatoes, vegetable oil, pepper, and onion. The gravy is added to the hot corn starch paste during preparation. Soft edible bones broken into small cubes are added while wrapping *Agidi Jollof*. In Nigeria, usually brisket bones are used.

Lemon grass is a plant of the <u>Cymbopogon</u> species.

The botanical name of the broad leaf used is <u>Thaumatococcus</u> <u>daniellii</u>. In Nigeria, it is also used in wrapping food which requires steaming.

Name: Dott.ssa Silvana Capasso

**Specialty:** Pediatrics

Country: Italy



Name of dish	Anchovies with Origan	Anchovies with Origan	
Ingredients	Ingredients	Quantity (for 4 persons)	
-	fresh anchovies	1 kg	
	stale bread, crumbled by hand	150 gr	
	garlic	1 clove	
	Extra virgin Olive oil	4 tablespoon	
	Lemon	1	
	Origan Ground black peppers		
	Ground black peppers		
Directions	Clean the anchovies, removing head and the innards and opening bookwise, rinse well and let drain to dry them.  Turn on the oven at 180 C°.  Mix minced garlic with bread crumbs, grated lemon rind, origan, salt and pepper and put aside. In a baking pan, well greased with oil, , place the anchovies on the back, cover them with the flavored bread mixture and then make another layer of anchovies and bread. Repeat until the ingredients are finished: the last layer must be of bread.  Drizzle with oil and lemon and bake in a hot oven for 15 minutes.  Let it rest a bit and serve hot.		
Other relevant	Due to the intuition of Ancel Keys, who came to Naples in 1952 for a		
information	FAO convention and learned from Gino Bergami, a Neapolitan		

physiologist, that in our territories the cardiovascular diseases, affecting young United Sates citizens, were virtually unknown, the Mediterranean Diet became popular worldwide. Confirmed by numerous epidemiological scientific researches, Mediterranean Diet had given an important turn to the way of feeding entire populations of the western world .Ancel Keys lived forty years with his wife and collaborator in Pioppa, Cilento

(Campania)following nutrition and the lifestyle of local farmers and fishermen. He preferred legumes, tomatoes, fresh greens, sardines and anchovies, also flavoured with extra virgin olive oil, eating no more than 2 kilos of meat per year. He died in 2004, two months before his 101<sup>st</sup> birthday and his wife in 2006 at the age of 97.

Name: Alyssa Brown
Specialty: MD-PhD

Country: USA (Appalachia)



Name of dish	Delicious Homemade Biscuits of Appalachia	
Ingredients	Ingredients Quantity Salted butter one 80 oz stick Self-raising flour (Add one tablespoon of baking soda to same quantity of all- purpose flour to substitute for self-raising flour)2 cups Buttermilk -Whole or low-fat. (Add one tablespoon of lemon juice or white vinegar to a cup of ordinary milk to substitute for buttermilk) 3/4 cup	
Directions	Pre-heat the oven to 375 F. Grate the frozen stick of butter into the flour and mix well. Create a divot in the center and pour the buttermilk into it. Mix the butter milk into the flour mixture. Mixing can be done with fingers or with a spoon until a doughy texture is obtained. Flour your workspace and roll the dough to ½ inch thick. Cut with a circular cutter or the edge of a cup of the size that you would like and bake for 20 minutes. The raw biscuits can be frozen for later use.	
Other relevant information	This recipe is a family favourite from the hills of Appalachia because it requires very few ingredients. It is a very modifiable recipe. People tend to vary it and even roll the dough out in different ways. The author recommends playing with the recipe and experimenting!	

Name: Amanda Owen Specialty: Psychiatry

Country: UK



Name of dish	Cawl (Welsh Broth)	
Ingredients	Leg of Lamb	Turnip,
	Onion	carrots and stalks of
	Swede potatoes	parsley can be
	Pinch of salt	included.
	Turnip	
	Bay leaf	
Directions and Preparation time	Put all ingredients together in a large cooking pot and cook for 45 minutes.	
	Skim off film of starch on top before removing from heat.	
	Allow to cool before serving. Cooling streng#thens the taste and texture of cawl.	
Other relevant information	This is the most famous Welsh dish. It is simple yet nutritious and is usually served with cheese and bread.Cawl is typically eaten on St David's Day March 1 <sup>st</sup> .	

Name: Dott.ssa Antonietta Vanini

**Specialty:** Hematology and angiology

Country: Italy



Name of dish	Ferrara's Breadsoup (PANA')		
Ingredients	Ingredients Quantity (for 4 persons)		
	Stale bread cut into pieces the	300 g	
	size of walnuts (Approximately		
	4cm)		
	Beef broth	1.5 liters	
	Tomato sauce	4 tablespoons	
	Olive oil	50 g	
	Grated Parmesan or Goat	As desired	
	cheese		
	Rosemary	1 sprig	
	Garlic	1 clove	
Directions	Put the bread in a tureen and so	,	
	about 2 hours until the broth is a	lmost completely absorbed.	
	Put the soaked bread and broth	into a heavy saucepan and	
	simmer for about 30 minutes stir	simmer for about 30 minutes stirring often to avoid sticking to	
	the bottom of the saucepan.	9	
	•	Add rosemary and garlic and continue cooking, stirring	
	occasionally for about an hour ar	3,	
	Take out the rosemary and garlic		
	pepper leaving to simmer for 10		
	Turn off the fire, add the cheese	and mix well.	
	May be served hot or cold.		
Other relevant	Ferrara's Breadsoup is one of the many recipes in Italian		
information		Cuisine which make use of left-over bread (Venetian, Panada,	
	Tuscan, Ribollita, etc).		
		It has a special place due to the type of bread used. The "la	
	coppa" bread used is a twisted		
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Name: Dr Gvantsa Gorgodze Specialty: Dentist Country: Georgia



Name of dish	Gebzhalia	
Ingredients (with measurements)	Ingredients	Quantity
,	Sulguni (softened cheese) -	300 grams
	Curd cheese	200 g
	Pounded mint	50 g
	Salt	to taste
Directions and Preparation time	To prepare Gebzhalia, it is better to che bottom pot. Put water into the pot and be water gets boiled cut the cheese into thin so put the cheese slices in the boiled water slike Reduce the heat; knead the cheese wispoon. You will see that the pieces of che together.  As soon as you get a homogeneous richeese surface becomes glossy, removiball from the pot, put it on the wooden bowell.  Add a very small amount of water to the and spread over the flattened cheese well cheese in a separate container with a mand a little salt, mix well and spread to cheese by hand or if you want through a spread in the salt of the	oil it. Until the slices and then owly. ith a wooden ese are joined mass and the e the cheese pard and roll it e ground mint I. Put the curd nixture of mint the flattened poon. Cut the roll in any people like prepare: add cheese broth. Jium thickness

	down and put the cut pieces of Gebzhalia into this mixture. That's all! The delicious Gebzhalia is ready!
Other relevant information (e.g. origin or story behind the recipe)	Gebzhalia (Georgian: გებჟალია) is an antique dish from Samegrelo, western region of Georgia. It is made from cheese, curd cheese and mint. Usually it is consumed with Ghomi, Georgian cornmeal. It has a well-defined flavor of mint, which makes the dish unique.

Name: L'Association Française des Femmes Médecins

Country: France



Name of dish	GRATINÉE PARISIENNE ( ONION SOUP)
Ingredients Serves 6	12 onions 20 cl of dry white wine (·7 oz) 4 pinches of salt 10g of sugar 3 turns of pepper mill 3 cl of olive oil 2 liters of chicken stock ('68 oz) 6 pieces of baguette, 100g of grated Emmental or Gruyère (yellow, mediumhard Swiss cheese)

### **Directions**

Preparation time: 15 mins Cooking time 2h 30mins

Peel the onions and cut into fine slices.

In a large casserole sweat the onions with olive oil. (Stir the onions in the casserole to coat them with oil. Put the lid on and leave on low heat for 5 minutes. Take the lid off, stir and put the lid back for another 5 minutes. Repeat this until the onions are soft and translucent but not browning).

Add salt, pepper and sugar.

Leave to lightly brown and cook slowly for 20 minutes. Deglaze with white wine.

(Add white wine to the hot contents in the casserole, gently scraping the bottom with a wooden spoon to get the browned bits at the base to dissolve in the sauce) Keep boiling and stirring until the sauce is reduced by half of its volume.

Add the broth and cook for 2 hours over low heat. Cut the baguette into croutons, sprinkle with grated cheese and put in the oven 5 minutes. Serve the soup with the croutons.

Bon appetit!

Name: Elena Dyer, MD, PhD Specialty: Internal medicine

Country: USA/Russia



Name of dish	Russian Cheese Pancak	es (Syrniki)		
Ingredients	Ingredients	Quantity (makes 8 patties)		
	Farmer's cheese, firm and	1 lbs (450 gm)		
	dry. In US: Amish farmer's			
	cheese is best, do not use			
	cottage cheese.			
	Salt	1/2 teaspoon		
	Sugar (to taste)	1 to 4 table spoons		
	Egg	1		
	Flour	1 to 3 table spoons A dash of		
	Vanilla extract	vanilla extract		
		A dash		
	Raisins briefly soaked in hot water (optional)	1/3 cup		
	Butter	1 tablespoon		
Directions and	- 5.0.5	. Shape into small patties using		
Preparation time	extra flour. Grease a skillet w	ith oil or butter and fry		
		patties until golden-brown on each side.Garnish with fruit		
	preserves/jam over sour crea	preserves/jam over sour cream or honey, maple syrup. Yields		
	8 small patties. Time: 15-20 min (includes frying). Serves as			
	nutritious breakfast/branch food when fresh and supper, when			
	refrigerated. Refrigerated le	ftovers will make a great		
	snack the next day. Eat them	cold or reheat in a microwave.		

Other relevant information	This traditional fried treat has been a special in Russia and Eastern Europe for centuries. Simple ingredients made it widely popular in poor villages. When Leo Tolstoy became a vegetarian, in his ascetic quest for the good life, syrniki was one of his favorite foods.	

Name: Piyanetr Sukhu

Specialty: Internal Medicine, Nephrology

Country: Thailand



Name of dish	Thai Tom Kha Gai (Chicken with galangal in coconut	
	milk soup)	
Ingredients	Ingredients	Quantity (Makes 4 - 6 servings Preparation time ~30 minutes
	Chicken tenders	300 grams - diced to about 1 cm cubes
	Water	400 cc
	Sea Salt	1/4 teaspoon
	Young galangal root	About 3 cm long - thinly sliced
	Lemon grass	2 stems - thinly sliced
	Coconut milk	250 cc
	Kaffir lime leaves	6
	White Hon Shimeji	150 g
	Mushrooms or other	
	mushrooms	
	Lime juice	3 tablespoons
	Fish sauce	2 tablespoons
	Thai red chilies	3 - lightly pounded (adjust for heat)
	Thai dry red chili	1 - Sautéed then crushed (adjust for heat)
	Coriander leaves	8
Directions	1. Pour the water into a he	eavy saucepan, add the salt and
	bring to boil.	
	2. Put the galangal root, le	emon grass and chicken pieces into
	the salty boiling water.	3
	, ,	lk into the boiling mixture while
	C. Clowly pour cocondit in	ik into the boiling mixture write

	stirring. Lower the heat. 4. Add Kafir lime leaves, mushrooms, lime juice, fish sauce and chili peppers. 5. Place coriander leaves on top when ready to serve.	
Other relevant information (e.g. origin or story behind the recipe)	It is a homemade recipe adapted for modern day lifestyle. Originally, our family chef a Thai native, would do everything without measurements and use fresh coconut milk from scratch. I adapted this dish by using a measured portion of meat, and canned coconut milk.	

# **Main Dishes**

Name: Bulgogi, Easy Korean BBQ beef Country: Republic of Korea





Name of dish	Bulgogi, Easy Korean BBQ beef,
	Delicious and Healthy Dish with Vegetables
Ingredients Serves 4	Main ingredient:     400g sirloin or tenderloin beef, thinly slice
	2) Marinade ingredients:  1 table spoon Sugar(15g)  1 table spoon Honey(15g)  2 table spoons Soy sauce(30g)  2 table spoons Green Onion(40g), chopped  2 table spoons Garlic(40g), minced  1 tea spoon Sesame oil(5g)  0.5 tea spoon Black Pepper  - Optional ingredient:  crushed pear, chopped onion, sliced oak mushrooms
	3) Garnish : 0.5 tea spoon Toasted Sesame seeds(5g)
Directions	1. Combine marinade ingredients and add the beef and keep in the refrigerator more than 30 minutes.
Preparation time: 15 mins Keep in the refrigerator:	2. Grill or broil it and put it on the plate.
more than 30mins Cooking time 15mins	3. Sprinkle sliced green onion and toasted sesame seeds over top and serve.
How to enjoy	You can also try: Eat Bulgogi with Ssam(wrapping leaf vegetables), side vegetables and Ssamjang.
	Wrap a piece of Bulgogi in a lettuce or wild sesame leaf with a little bit of Ssamjang and a piece of garlic, and put it in your mouth.  You can dip carrot or cucumber strips into the Ssamjang and enjoy it.
	Bon appetit! Masissge Deuseyo(맛있게 드세요)

# Other relevant information

### **HISTORY**

The dish's origins stretch back to the Goguryeo era (37 B.C. to 668 A.D.), the evolution of a kebab-like skewered meat preparation called Maekjeok, Maek is a reference to Goguryeo which is one of the earliest Korean kingdom. Over time, Maekjeok became Seoryamyeok, a brothy dish of marinated beef soaked in cold water, which by the early 20th century gave way to Neobiani, a luxurious dish of thinly-sliced, marinated and charbroiled beef favored by Korean royalty.

Overtime, Neobiani became Bulgogi, experts agree that by the 1990s, Bulgogi was collectively regarded as the most popular food in Korea.

As Koreans immigrated to the U.S and other countries. They naturally brought Bulgogi with them. In Western, Bulgogi's evolution appears to have continued in subtle ways: Here, you'll less often see Bulgogi's brothy form, and "grilled" varieties are sometimes prepared in a hot stovetop skillet, perhaps a reflection that many American homes lack charcoal braziers or even a grill.

#### Ssam?

An unique way of eating Korean food is wrapping food in vegetables. The vegetable for Ssam(wrap) can be anything from steamed pumpkin leaves, steamed cabbage, fresh Chinese cabbage, wild sesame leaves and even rinsed aged Kimchi. But Korean's favorite vegetable for Ssam is, of course, lettuce. Ssam usually pairs with Ssamjang(sauce that goes inside the wrap). Ssamjang is made by mixing Doenjang(soybean paste) and Gochujang(pepper paste) which are Korean traditional sauces.

Bulgogi itself has a nice flavor but wrapping it with vegetables enables one to take lots of fresh vegetables and to achieve a balance between meat and vegetables.





Queen and King of Goguryeo era(left) and King and Queen of recent Cho-sun dynasty(right)

Name: Dott.ssa Maria Gabriella Piccinini

Specialty: Dermatology Country: Italy



Name of dish	Cappellaci di Zucca (Ferrarian Pumpkin Big Hats)	
Ingredients	Ingredients	Quantity (for 4 persons)
for <b>dough</b>	Flour	400 grams
	Eggs	4
	Salt	A pinch
Ingredients for <b>filling</b>	Ingredients	Quantity (for 4 persons)
	Pumpkin	600 grams
	Grated parmesan cheese	200 grams
	Salt	A pinch
	Pepper	A pinch
	Nutmeg	A pinch
Ingredients	Ingredients	Quantity (for 4 persons)
for meat ragout	Celery	A stalk
	Onion	1 small
	Carrot	1 small

	White wine	1 glass		
	Tomato sauce	500 grams		
	Salt	A pinch		
	Rosemary	A sprig		
	Milk	1 dl		
Directions for <b>dough</b>	Knead all the ingredients and work the smooth, let it rest for 30 minutes.	dough very well until it is soft and		
	In the meantime prepare the filling.			
Directions for <b>filling</b>	Cut the pumpkin into slices and clean it filaments.	well, removing seeds and internal		
	Bake in oven. When ready, take the puand add the other ingredients.	lp out with a spoon, put it in a pie dish		
	Roll out the dough some millimeters with a rolling pin, cut it into squares (about 4 X 4 cm) and put an abundant spoonful of filling into the center of each, then fold the dough into a triangle. Roll up the ends of the triangle on the index finger and fix the dough well.			
	Now it is time to prepare the condiment.			
Directions for meat ragout	In Ferrara the condiment used is a meat <i>ragout</i> in order to exalt the difference between the sweet stuffing and the saltiness of the condiment. Mince together the carrot, onion and celery, fry in olive oil, add minced meat. When it is well browned (must not be boiled!) add wine and let evaporate. Then add tomato sauce, salt and sprig of rosemary.			
	Cook at a low fire for 3-4 hours adding a small amount of water, if is necessary. When <i>ragout</i> is ready, add milk.			
	Cook the pumpkin big hats in abundant salted water for about 7-8 minudrain and put into a tureen with <i>ragout</i> and abundant parmesan cheese			
Other relevant	Cappellaci di Zucca (Pumpkin Big Hats): The food of the Este Dukes in Ferrara.			
information	This refined dish - a symbol of the city of Ferrara - has origin in the Renaissance, at the court of Duke Alfonso of Este. The first written evidence which refers to the recipe, goes back to 1584 a creation of Giovan Battista Rossetti, chef of the Este Court.			
	The original recipe was a bit different from the actual one. Since a bittersweet taste was preferred, cinnamon and ginger were used, today the only spice used is nutmeg.			
	The name derives from the form of the farmers.	typical straw hats worn by Ferrarian		
	Since 2016 Pumpkin Big Hats have the	IGT mark.		

Name: Dra Maria Jesus Rojas

**Specialty:** Rehabilitation Medicine

Country: Perú



Name of dish	Ceviche		
Ingredients (with	Ingredients	Quantity	
measurements)	Raw fish	As desired, skinned	
	Garlic	1 teaspoon, very well crushed	
	Salt	1 teaspoon	
	Pepper	1 teaspoon	
	Chopped celery	1 cup	
	Lemon/Lime juice	Freshly squeezed from 10 lime or 5 lemons	
	Parsley	2 tablespoons, finely chopped	
	Cut onions	2 Cups, cut lengthwise and very slim	
	Lettuce	2 to 7 leaves	
	Sweet potatoes	5 slices, boiled	
	Brown sugar	3 tablespoons	
	Water	1/3 cup	
Directions	Dice the raw fish to abou	ıt 2cm sizes.	
		Add crushed garlic, salt, pepper, chopped celery, lemon/lime	
		juice, parsley and cut onions to the diced fish and mix well.	
	Place on a plate.		
	Place 2 to 7 lettuce leave	es on the plate.	
	Place slices of boiled sw	eet potatoes on the lettuce leaves.	
	Make a glaze of brown s	ugar and water by placing sugar and	

	water mixture over low heat for 5 minutes.	
	Pour over the sweet potatoes.	
	May be served with chunks of fresh boiled corn.	
Other relevant information	The word ceviche is derived from the Quechua word <i>siwiche</i> which means "fresh fish". It is considered as the flagship dish of Peruvian cuisine.  The ceviche is a marine delicacy that stirs controversy with its own name!!!  It is consumed all year round and is very attractive to foreign visitors. It is a dish that combines the acidity of lemon and the heat of the Peruvian aji (pepper) very well.	

Name: Dr Gvantsa Gorgodze Specialty: Dentist Country: Georgia



Name of dish	Chakapuli	
Ingredients (with measurements)	Ingredients	Quantity
,	Calf meat or better lamb meat	1 kg
	Coriander	300 g
	Green onions	300 g
	Tarragon	300g
	Fresh green garlic	1-2 peace
	New green wild plum (with stones)	200 g
	Dry white wine	250 ml
	1 glass of water	200 ml
	Green pepper and salt	to taste
Directions and Preparation time	Put all above-stated ingredients (except wine, plum, salt and pepper) in a pot in layers, add 1 cup of water and put over low heat  When the meat is boiled in half, add 1 cup of white wine, plum (with stones) and boil until the meat is boiled completely.  Add salt and pepper, simmer for 3-5 minutes and the dish is ready. It needs no more than 1 hour.	
Other relevant information (e.g. origin or story behind the recipe)	Chakapuli (Georgian: ദ്രാപ്പാത്രാത്ര) is a popular Georgian stew made with lamb or beef, dry white wine, tarragon leaves, unripe (sour) green plums, green onions, green peppers, green coriander, garlic and salt. It is popular in the Spring when the plums are unripe.	

Name: Susanne Bergenbrant Glas

**Specialty:** Internal medicine

Country: Sweden



Name of dish	Jansson's Temptation			
Ingredients	Ingredients	Quantity (makes 4 portions)		
	Potatoes	10		
	Yellow onions	2		
	Brisling Swedish anchovy	20		
	fillets (Sprattus sprattus)			
	Anchovy juice	3 tablespoons		
	Whipping cream (20-40%)	300 ml		
	Dried bread crumbs	1 tablespoon		
	Butter	1 tablespoon		
Directions and	Peel the potatoes and onions	S		
Preparation time	Coarsely shred the potatoes.			
	Slice the onions and sauté in	a little butter for 5 minutes.		
	Alternate layers of potatoes, onion and anchovies in a lightly			
	greased baking dish, the bottom and top layers should be			
	potatoes.			
		tablespoons anchovy juice over		
		and sprinkle with bread crumbs.		
		for 45 minutes. Baste the outer		
		ne remaining cream towards the		
	end of the 45 minutes.			
	Serve with crispbread and hard cheese.			
Other relevant		- a salty snack that can be served		
information		er a night out, for example at		
	Christmas, New Year's Eve and Easter. It is often served as a			
	part of smörgåsbord buffet m	eal.		

Name: RFM (Réseau Des Femmes Médecins Du Mali)

**Specialty:** MEDECINS

Country: Mali



Name of dish	LARO (Crushed sorghum	with peanut powder, fish
	and condiments)	
Ingredients (serves 10)	Ingredients	Quantity
	Crushed sorghum	500g
Preparation time – 45	Water	5 liters
minutes	Peanut powder	1kg
	Salt	1 teaspoon
	Smoked fish	1/4 kg
430	Dry fish	1 piece
	Fresh tomatoes	5 large
	White sorrel	A handful
	Soumbala powder	2 teaspoons
	(a condiment made from	
	the seed of the African	
	locust bean tree)	
	Substitute suggestion - Soy	
	Sauce	4.1
	Onion	1 large
B: "	Pepper	3 or 4 pieces
Directions	1. Put 5 liters of water in a pot	
	2. When the water starts to bo	oil add the crushed sorghum
	while stirring.	
	3. Add the peanut powder and	d continue stirring until you have
	a homogeneous mixture.	
	4. Add all the other ingredient	s mentioned (smoked fish, dry
	_	n, soumbala powder, salt, sorrel,
	peppers) and leave to simmer for about 40 minutes.	
	1	ther than chili peppers and the
	ind. Spices and condiments o	ther than chill peppers and the

	ones mentioned are not recommended for this dish.	
Other relevant information	This is a traditional Malian recipe made with inexpensive ingredients found everywhere in the country. It is a good and affordable source of proteins and lipids for all families especially in times of war or famine. Its appetizing sour taste combined with the added advantage of being easily digestible makes it very suitable for elderly persons and children too!!	

Name: Naa Adorkor Sodzi-Tettey

**Specialty:** Physiology

Country: Ghana



Nkontomire Stew/Palava Sauce (Spinach Sauce)			
Ingredients	Quantity (for 4 persons)		
Nkontomire leaves (Any variety spinach leaves)	4 cups finely chopped		
Tomatoes	4 to 6 medium sized		
Onions	2 medium sized		
Red palm oil (substitute with any vegetable oil)	1/4 cup		
Meat/Fish Already steamed, smoked or fried	As desired		
Ground Agushi (Pumpkin seeds) (substitute with 2 eggs well beaten)	1 cup		
Hot chilli peppers	Adjust for heat		
Ginger	1 tsp grated		
Salt and shrimp spice	To taste		
<ol> <li>Chop tomatoes, onions ar process in a blender or for blended. Add grated ging of onions for next step)</li> <li>Place heavy cooking pot and two slices of onion (cl.)</li> <li>When the onions begin to Add processed tomato mix to cook for about 10 minutes.</li> </ol>	Chop tomatoes, onions and hot chile peppers and process in a blender or food processor until well blended. Add grated ginger, mix well. (save two slices		
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	<ol> <li>Add chopped spinach, stir, turn down the heat.</li> <li>When well cooked (volume will decrease substantially) add agushi paste (or well beaten egg). Do not stir.         Cover and leave on low heat for 5 minutes for agushi or egg to settle. Open, stir, add salt and shrimp spices to taste. Leave to simmer for a few minutes and voila!!     </li> </ol>	
Other relevant information	Nkontomire stew is a common dish that is cooked and enjoyed all across Ghana. It is nutritious and a very cool way to get children to enjoy their greens as it is very tasty and goes with anything (shown with boiled yam here). A very forgiving recipe, any type of spinach leaves can be used and all ingredients can be varied with surprisingly good results. One tomato will do!! Nkontomire leaves grow abundantly well all over the country especially during the rainy season making this very nutritious food available and inexpensive. As such it is one of those dishes mothers depend on to feed their families at any time. The elderly often tend to prefer a variation that has less oil and more leaves as it does wonderful things for gut health.	

Name: Dr. Jane Kavuma-Kayonga

Specialty: Maternal Health

Country: Uganda





Name of dish	OLUWOMBO - Chicken or beef cooked in the banana					
	leaf bag					
Ingredients	Ingredients	Quantity				
	Fresh whole chicken	One medium sized				
	or					
	Fresh tender beef	0.5kg				
	Onions	3 medium sized				
	Spring onions	2				
	Green peppers	3 medium sized				
	Tomatoes	3 large				
	Fresh coriander	1 table spoon chopped				
	Salt	2 teaspoons				
	Curry powder	2 teaspoons				
	Banana leaves	4				
Directions	1. Hold two banana leaves	s over an open/charcoal fire to make				
	them soft and water-proof.	Fold the smaller one into the bigger				
	one and place them into a	basket. This is for the banana leaf				
	bag.					
		on a rack over the open/charcoal				
		brown. Cut the chicken into pieces				
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	and place them onto the prepared banana leaves.					
	3. Chop all the vegetables and add them to the chicken. The					
	-	tomatoes must be finely chopped or blended. Add salt and				
		nds of the leaves tightly together				
	with a piece of banana fibe	er making a pouch as shown in the				

	picture above.  4. Place pouch into a pot of water and cover with a layer of banana leaves. Steam for one hour.  5. Serve the chewy delicious chicken/beef with mashed bananas or boiled rice.	
Other relevant information	This is a traditional dish from the Central Region of Uganda. Originally, it was served exclusively to Kings and Princes but now, it is enjoyed by all. The unique taste and meticulous preparation of OLUWOMBO gives it a pride of place on special occasions like weddings and thanksgiving ceremonies. Dried fish, mushrooms or peanut paste can be used as a substitute to chicken or beef in this dish. It is a healthy way of cooking beef or chicken because the meat is gently cooked by steaming, retaining its moisture and flavor.	

Name: Dott.ssa Silvana Capasso

**Specialty:** Pediatrics

Country: Italy



Name of dish	Parmesan eggplant					
Ingredients	Ingredients	Quantity (for 4 persons)				
	Long purple eggplants	1,5 k g				
	Peanut oil for frying	½ liter				
	day old mozzarella cheese	300/400 gr				
	San Marzano peeled tomatoes	800 gr				
	Extra virgin olive oil	1-2 tablespoons				
	Grated Parmesan cheese	100 gr				
	Fresh basil leaves	5-6				
	Garlic	1 clove				
	Coarse salt	2 tablespoons				
Directions	Cut off the stalks and then cut the eggplants lengthwise into slices about 0.5 cm thick. Put them in layers in a colander, sprinkle with coarse salt, cover them with a plate and place a weight on them. Leave at rest for an hour: they will exude a bitter liquid. Rinse under cool running water and dry with a cloth or paper towel. Fry in abundant peanut oil a few slices at a time until they are golden brown, putting them on blotting paper. Aside make the tomato sauce: put two tablespoons of extra virgin olive oil in a saucepan with a garlic clove, which just must blond and be removed. Pour the tomato sauce into a pan, not adding salt. Cook at a medium flame for about 10 minutes. Grate the parmesan cheese and cut the mozzarella into small slices, leaving to dry.					
Other relevant	FAO convention and learned from 0	Due to the intuition of Ancel Keys, who came to Naples in 1952 for a FAO convention and learned from Gino Bergami, a Neapolitan				
informations	1 ' '	physiologist, that in our territories the cardiovascular diseases,				
	affecting young United Sates citizer	is, were virtually unknown, the				

Mediterranean Diet became popular worldwide. Confirmed by numerous epidemiological scientific researches, Mediterranean Diet had given an important turn to the way of feeding entire populations of the western world .Ancel Keys lived forty years with his wife and collaborator in Pioppa, Cilento (Campania)following nutrition and the lifestyle of local farmers and fishermen. He preferred legumes, tomatoes, fresh greens, sardines and anchovies, also flavoured with extra virgin olive oil, eating no more than 2 kilos of meat per year. He died in 2004, two months before his 101st birthday and his wife in 2006 at the age of 97.	

Name: Dr Kamal Hazari.

**Specialty:** MD Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Country: India



Name of dish	Pulao (Vegetable Rice with Spices)				
Ingredients (serves 4)	Ingredients	Quantity			
Preparation time: 15	Basmati rice	2 cups			
mins	Cooking oil	2 tablespoons			
Cooking time: 20	Onion	1 medium sized thinly sliced			
minutes	Green chilies	2			
	Cut vegetables (carrots,	1 cup			
	beans, potatoes, peas)				
	Water	3 cups			
	Mint (finely chopped)	3 tablespoons			
	Ginger garlic paste	1 ½ tablespoons			
	Whole spices				
	1 bay leaf (Tej patta)				
	1 star anise (Chakri phool)				
	½ inch cinnamon stick				
	34 tablespoon cumin seeds				
	(Jeera)				
	4 green cardamoms				
	(elaichi)				
	6 cloves (laung) Salt to taste				
Directions	Wash the rice a few times till	the water runs clear then soak in			
	water for at least 15 minutes. Drain off the excess water.				
	Chop all the vegetables and onions.				
	1. Heat oil in a hot pan.				
	2. Add the spices – bay leaf, s	star anise, cumin seeds,			

	cardamom, cloves and fry them till they sizzle 3. Sauté onion and chilies until golden. 4. Add ginger garlic paste and cook till the raw smell goes off. 5. Add the vegetables and mint. Sauté for 3 minutes. 6. Add the water and salt and allow to boil. 7. Add the drained rice and cook on low flame for 5 to 10 minutes till the rice cooks fully. Mix evenly and serve hot.	
Other relevant information	Pulao is a one pot rice dish from Indian cuisine that is made with aromatic spices, vegetables and basmati rice (long grain rice). It is quick and easy to prepare and can be made using a variety of vegetables.	
	Pulao is commonly made in Indian homes as part of daily meals and is also popular on festive occasions and celebrations where dry fruits and more exotic vegetables maybe used. It is usually served with dahi (plain yogurt) or raita (yogurt with spices).	
	Ingredients can be varied to include other vegetables, chicken, other meats, seafood and dry fruits as per local availability and food preference.	

Name: Dott.ssa Silvana Capasso

**Specialty:** Pediatrics

Country: Italy



Name of dish	Spaghetti with capers and olives			
Ingredients	Ingredients	Quantity (for 4 persons)		
	Spaghetti or Linguine	400 g		
	Black olives from Gaeta	100 gr		
	Tomato sauce	400 gr		
	Extra virgin Olive oil	4/5 spoonfuls		
	Salted capers	2 spoonful		
	Garlic	1 clove		
Directions	about 10 minutes, then drain. Put the olive oil in a saucepan, then add the dripped capers at Cook at first on a low flame an minutes. Taste and salt.			

### **Dessert**

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**Specialty:** Nuclear Medicine Physician

Country: Brazil



Name of dish	Brigadeiro
Ingredients (with	1 box of sweet condensed milk (270 ml)
measurements)	1 tablespoon unsalted margarine
	4 tablespoons chocolate powder
	Granulated chocolate for the coating
Directions	In a deep saucepan, sift the chocolate powder. Add the sweet condensed milk and margarine.
	Cook over medium heat and keep stirring gently until the fudge starts to peel off the pan.
	Let cool and make into bite-size balls with your fingers. Coat with granulated chocolate.
Other relevant information	The origin of the name "Brigadeiro" is linked to the presidential campaign of Brigadier Eduardo Gomes, of the Republic of Brazil in 1946. Supporters of Brigadier Gomes are said to have made and distributed or sold the popular delicacies during political events. Disputing parties soon began to call friends to go eat the "brigadier's sweets". The Brigadeiro is the most popular candy in Brazil. It is a must at all parties. Making Brigadeiros is a special moment in the kitchen for mothers and their children. It is usually the first candy

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These simpl up the faces Christmas!!!	-					•
Remember brigadeiro.	Brazil	fondly	each	time	you	make

Name: Dr Gvantsa Gorgodze Specialty: Dentist Country: Georgia





Name of dish	Phelamushi and Churchkhela/Dessert			
Ingredients (with measurements)	Ingredients	Quantity		
,	Grape juice boiled (called Badagi)	3 liters		
	1 glass of wheat flour	200 ml		
	3 glasses of maize flour	600 ml		
Directions and Preparation time	3			
Other relevant information (e.g. origin or story behind the recipe)	l l			

# **Food Care Kit for Homeless Persons**

Name: Dr Marjorie Cross

Country: Australia



Name	Food Care Kit for Homeless Persons	
Components	Non-perishable food items as in the photo, a bag or basket.  A useful kit could contain  1. Food items: Muesli bars, fruit snacks, cans of beans, corn, tuna or fruit. It is best if the cans' lids have a ring top pull for easy opening.  2. Basic toiletries: Tooth brush and tooth paste, tissue paper, soap, sanitary pads, comb.  3. Clothing items: A pair of socks, a warm hat.  4. Gift certificates for supermarket or fast food chains.	
Directions and Preparation	Fill a bag or basket with the items. You may choose to donate directly to individuals or through various charitable organizations during the Christmas holidays. As Christmas time is a traditional family time in many countries the loneliness and poverty of homelessness is felt more keenly during Christmas.	
Other relevant information	In Australia, there were about 116,000 homeless people on Census Night in 2016. This is probably an under estimation, given that couch surfers, people staying in temporary refuges, shelters or caravan parks are unlikely to have been represented fully. Rough sleepers, street beggars and buskers on the streets of our major cities are usually the obviously visible homeless persons.  Homelessness in Australia disproportionately affects women and children with the majority of cases originating from domestic violence. Adolescents escaping from family violence have also been known	
	to find themselves homeless!!	

Food insecurity is a closely related issue. Whilst the homeless are certainly almost always hungry and looking for food, food insecurity extends to far more Australians than those who are homeless.

Every year at Christmas time in Australia, the news outlets show politicians and celebrities waiting on tables serving homeless people Christmas fare. Charities hand out care kits such as the one I described above. This probably causes little harm but indicates sympathy rather than empathy. Real solutions are far more challenging and are related to the politics of inequality. For women and children, addressing food insecurity is in part addressing and preventing family violence.

Individual and corporate financial donations as well as large donations of food from organizations such as Food bank and Oz harvest are invaluable to the charities that feed the homeless all year round. That notwithstanding, contributions of food care kits such as the one described here for homeless persons at Christmas serves its own special purpose.