

## Digital vs COVID Donation Drive FAQs

1) What is this donation drive about?

A: MDEC is working with a reliable and certified NGO, Imaret, who has scoped out the requirements of our healthcare frontliners. They are:

- 200,000 units of PPE suits for ICU use (sterile protective coverall)
- 2 million 3-ply face masks
- 100,000 face visors
- 20,000 units of space suits
- Other required medical equipment
- Food and general supplies

Imaret needs cash funding to procure the above items from suppliers internationally and is working closely with Air Asia to facilitate the flying in of supplies. Imaret, which follows the MKN20 protocol, to distribute the items to hospitals and "Klinik Kesihatan" nationwide. The funds will be raised via our crowdfunding partners' platform i.e. GlobalSadaqah ([globalsadaqah.com](http://globalsadaqah.com)), PitchIN ([pitchin.my](http://pitchin.my)), Simplygiving ([simplygiving.com](http://simplygiving.com)).

2) What is the difference between this donation drive as compared to other Covid19 Donation Drive?

A: This donation drive is specifically targeted at protecting our healthcare frontliners from infection when they treat patients. Our partner, Imaret is on the ground and they have gathered the immediate needs of our healthcare frontliners, i.e. medical gears and protective equipment.

3) What is MDEC's role in this donation drive?

A: MDEC is driving this initiative, and calling all parties, companies and individuals, especially in tech industry to participate and donate.

4) What is a Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)?

A: PPE stands for personal protective equipment. PPE is an equipment worn by healthcare frontliners for protection against Covid-19 virus when they treat patients.

5) How do I contribute?

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- 6) What is the payment mode?  
Various payment mode is made available by our crowdfunding partners, including direct bank transfer, debit and credit cards, PayPal and various e-wallet payments. Do refer to the respective website i.e. GlobalSadaqah (globalsadaqah.com), PitchIN (pitchin.my), Simplygiving (simplygiving.com) and you will be guided on how to make contribution.
- 7) When and how will I get the payment receipt? Who will issue the payment receipt and tax invoice?  
A: No receipt will be issued. Tax invoice will be issued by Imaret if your contribution is at least RM500 and above.
- 8) Can we partner or collaborate as we are also doing a similar campaign?  
A: MDEC is certainly open to partnering with anyone. Kindly reach out to Ms Pak Mei Yuet at [mypak@mdec.com.my](mailto:mypak@mdec.com.my).
- 9) I am with an NGO involved in another Covid19 Donation Drive. How can we collaborate with MDEC?  
A: MDEC is certainly open to partnering with anyone. Kindly reach out to Ms Pak Mei Yuet at [mypak@mdec.com.my](mailto:mypak@mdec.com.my).
- 10) Can I donate the equipment listed instead of giving cash?  
A: For this round of donation drive, we are only accepting cash donation. But kindly reach out to Ms Pak Mei Yuet should you wish to do so, and we can coordinate with the NGOs on a case-by-case basis.
- 11) Will there be any post mortem report /success stories shared with the donors after the campaign ends?  
A: MDEC will be publishing reports on MDEC's website (mdec.my).
- 12) Can I get any tax rebates?  
A: Yes, you are entitled to tax rebate so long you contribute at least RM500 and above.
- 13) Is there a minimum or maximum amount?  
A: This is an optional contribution. The minimum amount is RM10. No maximum amount. We leave to your generosity and discretion in deciding the donation amount. Please take note that you are entitled to tax rebate so long you contribute at least RM500 and above.
- 14) Can I be one of the suppliers for PPE, masks etc.?  
A: MDEC is certainly open to working with any suppliers. Kindly reach out to Ms Pak Mei Yuet at [mypak@mdec.com.my](mailto:mypak@mdec.com.my).
- 15) We noticed the same donation drive is also published on PitchIN, GlobalSadaqah and SimplyGiving. Is it the same?



A: MDEC confirmed that we are working with these three crowdfunding players, i.e. GlobalSadaqah, Pitchin, SimplyGiving on the same DigitalvsCovid donation drive. These three crowdfunding players are assisting us to raise funds through their respective platform. If you are interested to contribute, please select any of the three platforms to contribute.

16) If I do not want to disclose my identity in my donation, can I remain anonymous?

A: Sure. Kindly inform the respective crowdfunding players, i.e. GlobalSadaqah, PitchIN, SimplyGiving, where you want to contribute of your intention.