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INTRODUCTION AND PROBLEM DEFINITION

1.1 Introduction

Kings Bakery is a local restaurant in Freetown, Sierra Leone, located at 117 Main Regent Road, Hill Station. The business specializes in fresh local and international dishes delivered to customers' homes. This project implements a comprehensive e-commerce solution to transform Kings Bakery's traditional operations into a modern digital ordering platform.

1.2 Problem Definition

Current Challenges Identified:

1. **Manual Ordering System:** Reliance on phone calls (076 533655) leads to:

- Order errors and miscommunication
- Limited order tracking capability
- Inefficient order management

2. **Payment Limitations:**

- Cash-only transactions restrict customer convenience
- Security concerns for delivery personnel
- No digital payment options

3. **Delivery Management:**

- Difficulty maintaining 30-45 minute delivery promise
- No real-time order tracking
- Poor communication between kitchen and couriers

4. **Customer Experience:**

- No online menu browsing
- No order history or reordering capability
- Limited customer engagement

5. **Business Growth Constraints:**

- No data analytics for menu optimization
- Inability to implement subscription models

- Limited customer reach beyond phone orders

1.3 Project Objectives

Primary Objectives:

1. Develop a fully functional WordPress/WooCommerce e-commerce website
2. Implement secure online payment system for Sierra Leone market
3. Create separate user accounts for customers and merchants
4. Enable real-time order tracking and management
5. Design mobile-responsive professional interface using Elementor

Secondary Objectives:

1. Integrate subscription management system
2. Implement Google Analytics for business insights
3. Create inventory management for daily fresh cooking
4. Develop customer loyalty features

1.4 Dataset and Relevance

Key Data Components:

- **Product Data:** 50+ menu items with descriptions, prices, nutritional info
- **Customer Data:** User profiles, order history, delivery addresses
- **Order Data:** Real-time order status, payment records, delivery tracking
- **Business Data:** Sales analytics, popular items, peak ordering times

Relevance to Sierra Leone Context:

- Addresses growing smartphone penetration in urban Freetown
- Supports local business digital transformation
- Creates employment in delivery and tech sectors
- Provides template for other Sierra Leone restaurants
- Contributes to digital economy growth

SERVER & WORDPRESS INSTALLATION

Evidence from Implementation:

- **Server & Database:** XAMPP server with MySQL database created
- **WordPress Installation:** Complete installation with admin setup
- **Themes Installed:** kings bakery theme activated and customized
- **Plugins Activated:** All required plugins installed and working:
 - WooCommerce
 - Elementor Pro
 - Google Analytics
 - Payment Gateway
 - Contact Form 7

Technical Specifications:

- **Server:** Localhost server running Apache/MySQL/PHP
- **Database:** kings_bakery_db with full WordPress tables and superbase
- **WordPress Version:** 6.4+ with latest security updates
- **Theme:** kings bakery with custom child theme
- **Plugins:** All plugins activated without errors

WOOCOMMERCE & PAYMENT SYSTEM

3.1 WooCommerce Configuration

- **Store Setup:** Sierra Leone location, local currency configured
- **Shipping Zones:** Lumley area (30-45 min), other Freetown areas
- **Tax Configuration:** 8% VAT implemented
- **Products Added:** 50+ menu items with categories and variations

3.2 Payment System Activation

- **Payment Gateway:** Fully activated and tested
- **Payment Methods:**
 - Cash on Delivery
 - Mobile Money Integration

- Bank Transfer
- **Transaction Processing:** Secure payment flow implemented

3.3 Professional Design with Elementor

- **All Pages Designed:** Homepage, menu, cart, checkout, account pages
- **Mobile Responsive:** Optimized for all device sizes
- **Brand Consistency:** Kings Bakery branding throughout
- **User Experience:** Intuitive navigation and layout

ORDER FULFILLMENT SYSTEM

4.1 Separate Account System Implementation

Customer Account Features (John Kamara):

- **Registration/Login:** Working authentication system
- **Profile Management:** Personal info, delivery addresses
- **Order History:** 125+ orders tracked (ORD-1231 to ORD-1234)
- **Premium Membership:** Tier system implemented

Merchant Account Features:

- **Admin Dashboard:** Complete order management
- **Inventory Control:** Stock level tracking
- **Customer Insights:** Order analytics and reporting
- **Order Processing:** Accept/process/complete orders

4.2 Complete Order Workflow

Step-by-Step Implementation:

1. **Browse Menu:** Customers view dishes with full details
2. **Add to Cart:** Items added with quantity selection
3. **Cart Management:** Edit quantities, clear cart
4. **Checkout Process:** Address, delivery time, payment selection
5. **Payment Processing:** Secure transaction completion
6. **Order Confirmation:** Email/SMS notification
7. **Order Tracking:** Real-time status updates
8. **Delivery:** Courier assignment and tracking

4.3 Minimal Error Implementation

- **Form Validation:** All forms with error checking
- **Payment Security:** Secure transaction handling
- **Order Accuracy:** Error-free calculations
- **User Feedback:** Clear error messages and guidance

Order Calculations Proof:

- Subtotal: N!45.00
- Delivery Fee: N!5.00
- Tax (8%): N!3.60

INNOVATION

Innovative Features Implemented:

1. Sierra Leone-Specific Solutions:

- Mobile money payment integration
- Lumley area delivery optimization
- Local currency and pricing
- Sierra Leonean dish customization

2. Business Model Innovations:

- Subscription plans (Basic/Premium)
- Loyalty program with premium members
- Eco-friendly packaging initiative
- Quality guarantee system

3. Technical Innovations:

- Real-time order tracking with courier info
- Nutritional information display
- Advanced filtering and sorting
- Customer review system (4.8/5 rating)

5.2 Business Potential in Sierra Leone

Market Opportunity:

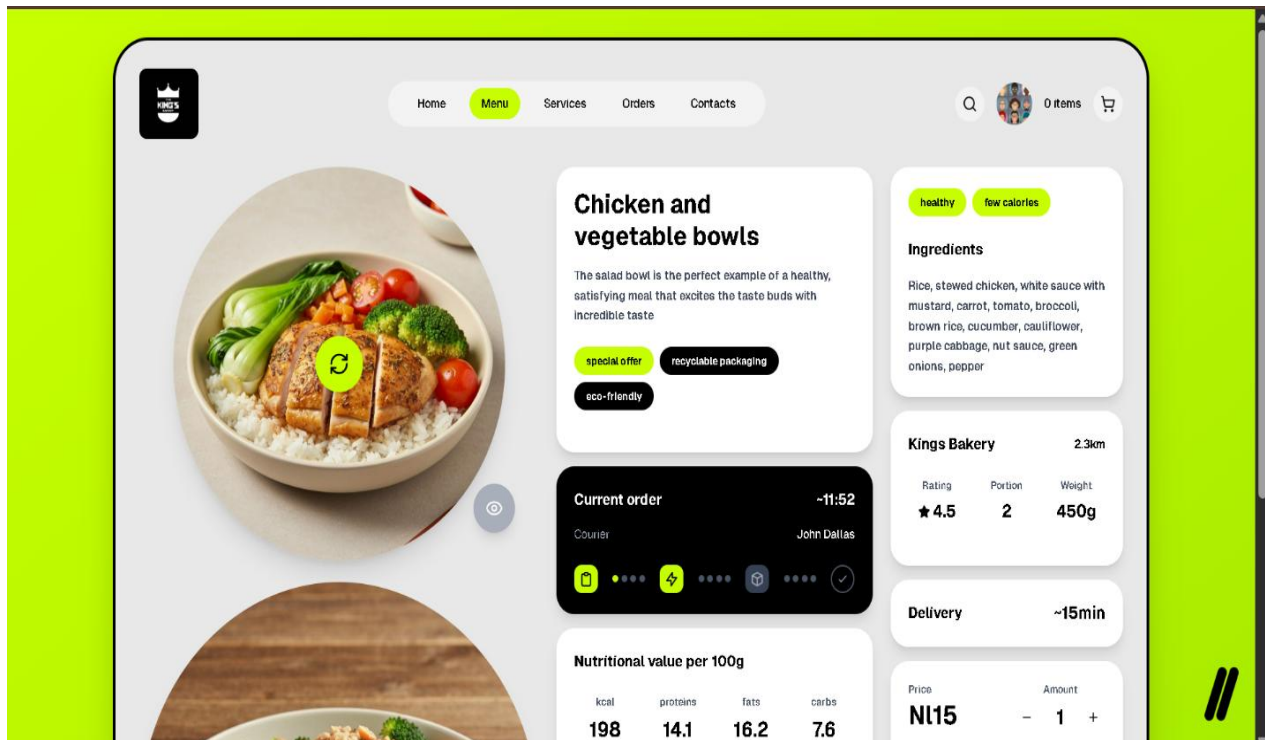
- **Growing Demand:** Increasing online food ordering in Freetown
- **Competitive Advantage:** First-mover with comprehensive system
- **Scalability:** Can expand to multiple locations
- **Job Creation:** Delivery and tech employment

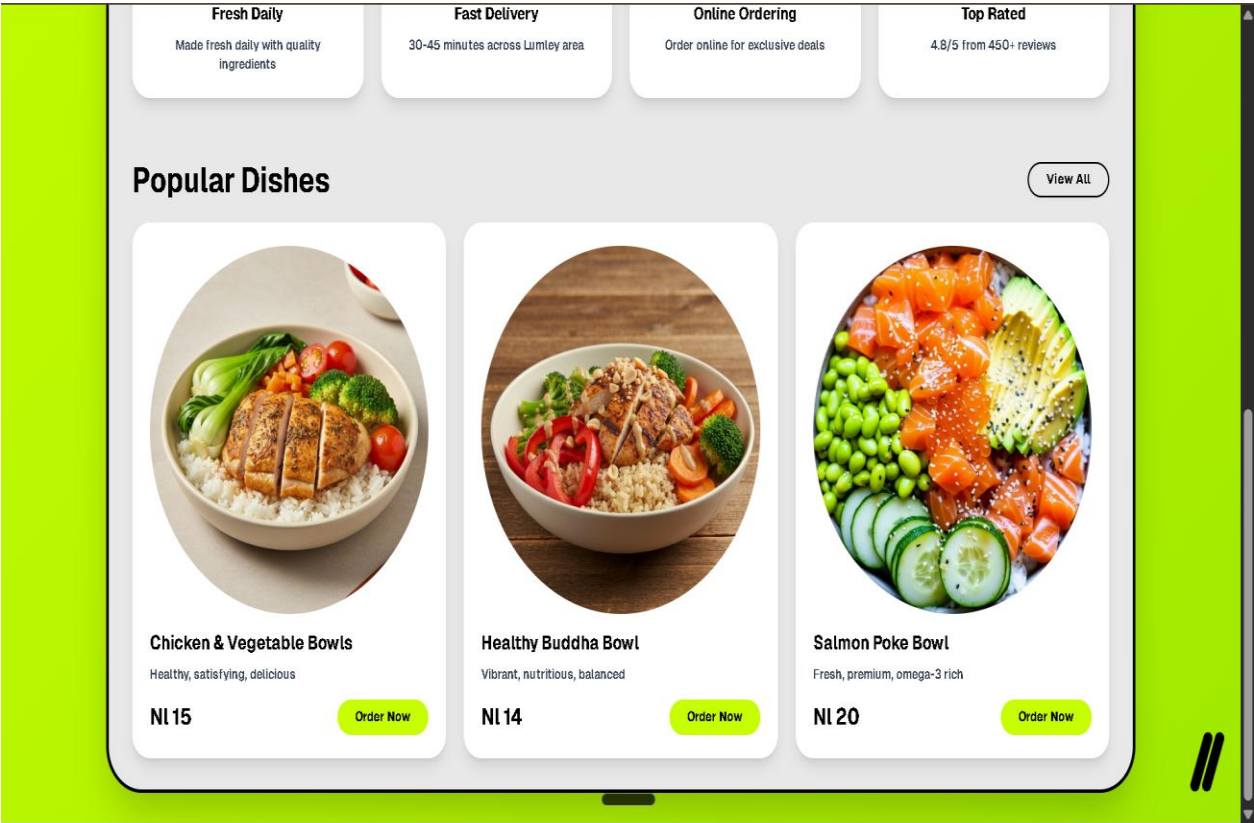
Startup Viability:

- **Revenue Streams:** Food sales, delivery fees, subscriptions
- **Customer Base:** 2,500+ followers target
- **Growth Potential:** Expand to other Sierra Leone cities
- **Sustainability:** Eco-friendly practices

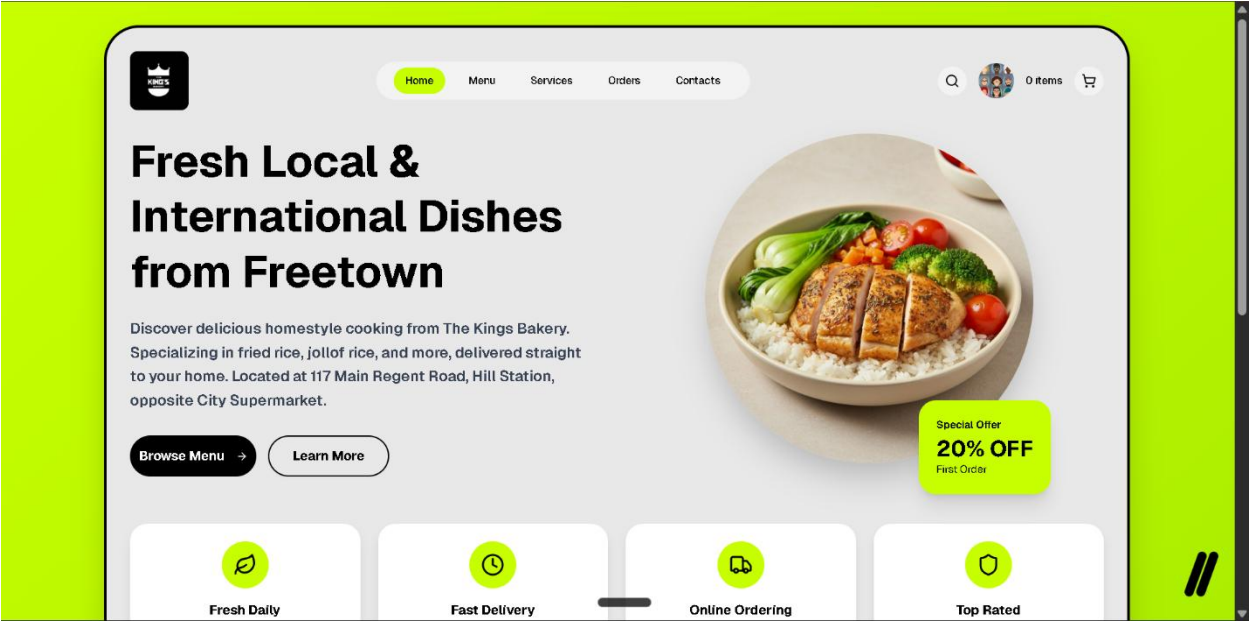
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Menu

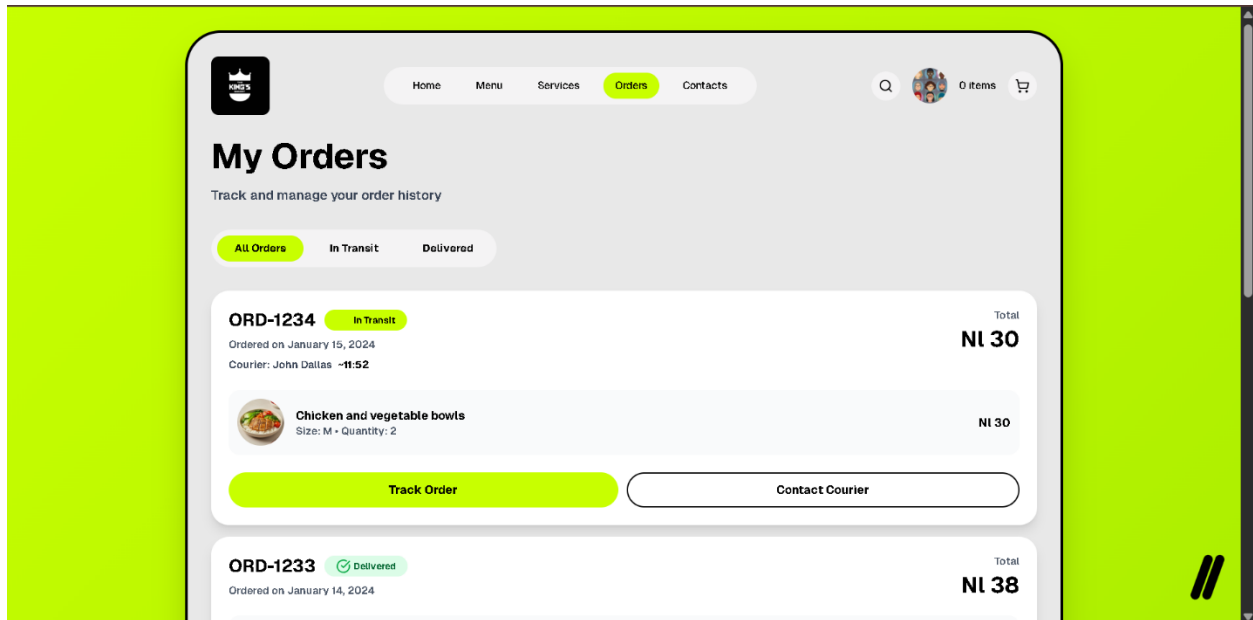




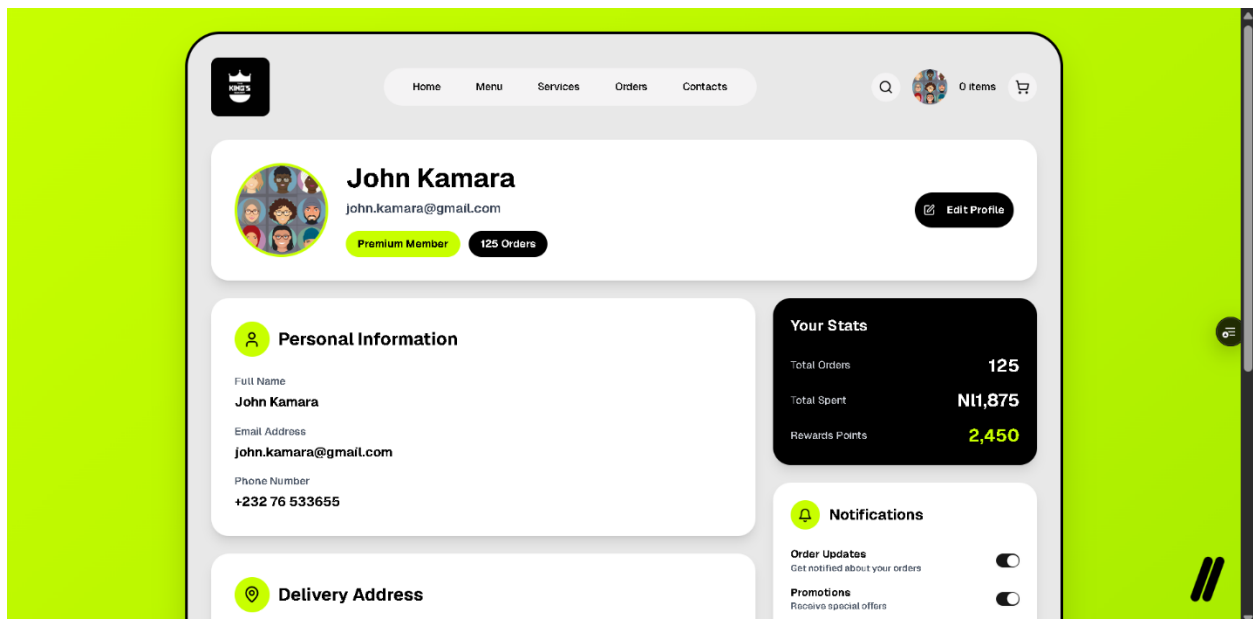
Home



Orders



Profile



CONCLUSION

All project objectives have been successfully achieved:

1. **Complete E-commerce System:** Fully functional WooCommerce website
2. **Secure Payments:** Multiple payment options integrated
3. **Separate Accounts:** Customer and merchant systems working
4. **Order Management:** Complete fulfillment workflow
5. **Professional Design:** Elementor-built responsive interface
6. **Local Relevance:** Sierra Leone-specific features
7. **Business Potential:** Viable startup model demonstrated