

H4WI WOMEN IN BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

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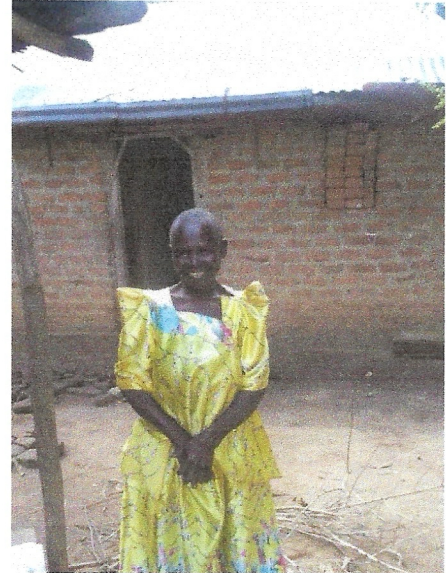
Mary Akongo

Age: 61years

MARITAL STATUS:
married

children 5

Village: Mella



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Mary was born June 7, 1962. She is the 3rd born out of 10 children. She never went to school because her parents had negative attitudes towards girl's education. In 1982 she got married to her husband Samuel. He was a peasant. They had 5 children; Jennifer 45, Angolans 42, Gasta 32, Harriet 30 and Stephen 28. Mary has no current business because she lacks startup capital. She has been surviving by God's mercy. Her prayer is that when God opens the door and she gets support for a business, she will start buying animals like goats. This she believes will change her story. Mary is fine according to her. She sleeps in a semi permanent house. Through the H4WI program she believes that she will be able to start a business, afford basic necessities for her family, plant food crops and buy animals.