

H4WI WOMEN IN BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

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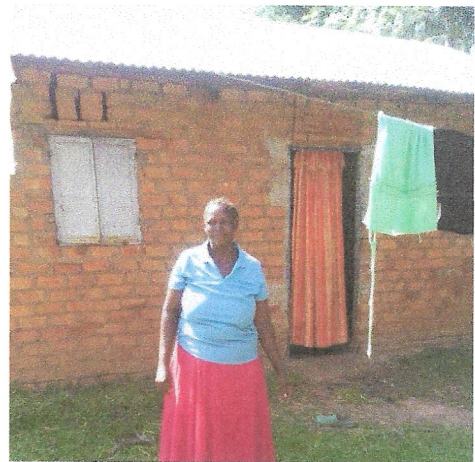
Mary Akello

Age: 46years

MARITAL STATUS:
married

children 2

Village: Mella



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Mary was born December 15, 1977. She is the 8th born out of 12 children. She never went to school because her father refused to pay for her school fees. In 1992 she got married to her husband Emma. He is a peasant. They had 2 children; Alfonse 14 and Mary 16. Mary's current business is selling of assorted vegetables with a capital of 100,000 shillings. She lives a life of struggling due to limited business capital The profit she gets is not enough to sustain her family. Her prayer is that when God opens the door and she gets support for a business, she will diversify her business for more profits. This she believes will change her story. Mary has stomach pain which has disturbed her for the last 2 years. She is not certain of the cause because she has not gone for a thorough check up due to limited income. She sleeps in a semi- permanent house of mud and bricks. Through the H4WI program she believes that she will be able to expand on her business for more profits and buy animals like pigs and goats for income security.