

Confidence to Ensure Better Future



W/ro Bizunesh Kebede, lives in Arada sub city woreda 5 named 'Dejach Wube Sefer'. She is married and living with her husband and has two daughters, both of them are enrolled at project # 1237.

W/ro Bizunesh was earning income for her family by serving as a caregiver in one of government ECD centers before some years ago. While she was working as caregiver, she becomes pregnant and

unable to continue her work to earn income for the family. Her husband was a daily laborer and his income was not enough to cover monthly household consumption. Due to this, w/ro Bizunesh and other family members exposed to shortage of money and basic necessities for their children. This time was an anxiety for w/ro Bizunesh and began to think on how to overcome the economic problem of the family.

One day W/ro Bizunesh went and discussed her problem and her future plan with FHIDO's staffs. Examining her enthusiasm to engage in IGA, FHIDO selected her to be one of IGA beneficiary. W/ro Bizunesh was given SPM training and completed the training successfully. After preparing her business plan which she believed makes her competent in the market, w/ro Bizunesh was provided biscuit and cheeps making machine by FHIDO and started selling biscuits in front of her gate. Immediately after w/ro Bizunesh engaged in business, she was able to consume 20 kilos of potatoes in selling cheeps in three days and earned a net profit of 300 birr.

Immediately, she started to think in the importance of saving to guarantee her future. Hence she has opened an account on commercial bank of Ethiopia and save 600 birr monthly. Currently she saved a total of 2,800.00 birr. Other than saving her monthly income, W/ro Bizunesh is now able to pay school fee for her children and fulfill the basic needs of the family.

She said that "Now I am confident and the support from FHIDO restored my family's life. Now on wards, I will work hard and continue my saving to ensure my children's better future"