

# HELPERS Digest



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Aisha Bello Dano a 42-year-old beneficiary from Bulabuli community, MMC of Borno State; married with 5 biological children and an orphan whose parents died during the insurgency is one of the beneficiaries selected for vocational skill training.

During the training she learnt how to make pastries such as cake, puff, pie and doughnut and was given a start-up kit which include hand mixer, cake pan, vegetable oil and flour.

Aisha who earns N1, 225 daily from the sale of Zobo drink before the commencement of the project now earns N3, 500 daily from the sale of Zobo drink and pastries as a result of the training she received. She also makes her personal savings of N200 daily and N200 weekly in the VSLA group she belongs. She has learnt to prioritize her needs and fend for her children through the Start and Improve Your Business (SIYB) training she received. In her words she said *“Most times my customers come to my house to purchase my products when I don't go out early. I am proud and thankful to your Organization”*.



**Aisha Bello Dano from Bulabuli Community Borno State**

From Guduf community hails Kulkwe Anda aged 35 and a divorcee with 4 children. Being the breadwinner of the family, it is expected of her to provide the daily needs of her family. Emerging as one of the selected few for the vocational skill training under the Northeast Regional Initiative (NERI) in collaboration with Life Helpers Initiative (LHI), she also learnt how to make pastries such as cake, puff, pie and doughnut and was given a start-up kit which has in it hand mixer, cake pan, vegetable oil and flour.

Before the commencement of the project she earns N100 daily from the sale of kayan miya (Cooking ingredients). She currently makes N1, 500 naira daily from the sale of pastries as a result of the training received. Kulkwe saves N50 as her personal savings and N200 weekly in her VSLA group. While interacting with her she said *“I conveniently cater for the needs of my family and have better knowledge of business”*.



**Kulkwe Anda from Guduf community**

Ibrahim Abdullahi aged 21 and the first son amongst 7 who has always been a butcher hails from Bulabuli community and earns N500 daily. While discussing with him, he said “I have always wanted to be a professional carpenter but haven't had the opportunity to learn until the commencement of this project”. He was among the three trainees given to Shuaibu Musa the master craft, Shuaibu engaged Ibrahim and the others in carpentry for a given period of time. Ibrahim who put in all of his effort to learn the skill turned out the best among the three and was given the startup kit to begin his carpentry business. He now makes profit from fabricating materials such as Bed, chairs and other household furniture.



Ibrahim Abdullahi from  
Bulabuli Community

# Staff Corner



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**Position:**

Director M&E

**Educational Background:**

**High Institution:**

Usmanu Danfodio University.

**Marital Status:** Single.

**How long have you been working with LHI:**

2011 till June 2019.

**Hobbies:**

Driving, Solving puzzles

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