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Changing lives stitch by stitch

Kenana Knitters

I came to Kenana Farm with my husband in 2006 when he got a job on the farm. At the time, we lived at the staff quarters. When we first came here, I noticed that a lot of the women used to spend their free time knitting, that is how I learnt about Kenana Knitters. I was very interested in learning how to knit so I started coming to the knitters workshop during my free time to learn. Once I had learnt how to knit, Paddy gave me a pattern and I became one of the knitters.

The income from knitting has really been a blessing to our family. I am able to support my husband by contributing to the family budget. My 3 children are all in school and we are able to meet their education needs. I have made great friends here at the knitters, I am a member of various women's self-help groups made up of fellow knitters. We are able to uplift ourselves and make investments as a group and as individuals. All this is possible because the knitters gives us the foundation stepping stone.

Thank you very much to Paddy and everyone at Kenana Knitters. You have made our lives better.
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