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Changing lives stitch by stitch

Kenana Knitters

Lydia joined Kenana Knitters in 2005, she needed work that could keep her busy and give her a good income to care for her 6 children. At the time, she had 3 children in high school and they would assist her in the knitting. From the proceeds of her knitting she was able to give them pocket money and ensure that they are well provided for.

Lydia's children have now all grown up and left home, she still knits and enjoys company of her 11 grandchildren.

I like knitting because it keeps me busy. I am now almost 60years old, I cannot go to the shamba every day, but I can knit. I really enjoy it and like coming to the workshop to meet with other women. With my income from knitting, I don't rely on my children for my upkeep, I am able to take care of my needs and even have some money to spend on my grandchildren when they visit me.

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