

Loko Abduba

Share with the children the image of Loko Abduba from Ethiopia. Read the case study of how Loko has been helped by SCIAF and is now multiplying that help throughout her community.



Loko Abduba and her family live in the Borana region of southern Ethiopia. Loko joined a co-operative that SCIAF helped to set up in her village. The group learned how to make soap using aloe vera plants that grow naturally in the area. They sell what they produce in the local market so they have income to pay for food and other essentials.

Loko told us: “With the profits we put some back into the co-op to save and we share the rest. With my share of the profits I gave some money to my parents. I also pay school fees, buy text books and food to eat.”

“Thank you for stretching your hand to help us. We are striving to do our best. You have helped us already but please give what you can for others. Don’t stop your help.”

By working in the community co-operative Loko is not only improving her life and the life of her family, she is helping teachers by paying school fees, helping farmers by buying food at market and helping many other families by giving back to the co-operative. Like Jesus shows us in the Gospel reading, Loko is sharing what she has with others and is thereby multiplying many good things throughout her community.