

Angelina Simon, sewing studio and shop

Title	
Name & Sex	<i>Angelina Simon, female</i>
Location	<i>Sengerema</i>
Age	<i>20 June 1969</i>
Marital status	<i>Married (not living with her husband)</i>
No of children	<i>2 children (she had 3 children, the youngest died in September 2021)</i>
Organization	<i>YEP Tanzania, Sengerema foundation</i>
Program	<i>SF in 2010</i>
Description	<i>Before he joined the Sengerema foundation program she had a sewing machine but not a place where she could work.</i>
Income and livelihood	<p><i>She has her own house, where she lives with her mom. She has three bedrooms, a dining room and an indoor kitchen. Her oldest child is 27 and has a university degree in environmental sciences.</i></p> <p><i>Her second child is 24, she studies nursing at the university. Her third child was in secondary school but died in September, they don't know what caused it. Even though she lost her child, she doesn't give up and is even more determine to make something of her life for her and her children.</i></p>

<p>Business and natural environment</p>	<p><i>When Angelina joint the program she was already sewing. Not in her own shop. Now she has her own shop with 1 employee and 3 students, which she is teaching how to sew. She really likes to teach younger people how to sew and how they can build their own business.</i></p>
<p>Personal skills and confidence</p>	<p><i>What she learnt during the program is entrepreneurship skills. The program gave her confidence, she knows what she can and cannot do. Also she learnt that it is important to save money, because of that she could give her children a good education. They all went to a private school and she could send them to university without making any debts.</i></p>
<p>Achieved Impact</p>	<p><i>The impact the program had on Angelina is that she now has 1 employee and three students, which she teaches sewing and entrepreneurship skills. Before she started the program she could not live off her job. Now she has her own house, her children went/ go to university. She has a bank account where she puts her saving. Because of her kid died last September business is now a bit slow, but she is determined to make it good again. She knows she can make a profit between 800.000THS and 900.000 THS a month. To achieve this again she knows she has to work hard and make promotion for her business again. This is something she also learnt from the program.</i></p> <p><i>Normally she makes a lot of school uniforms, she didn't do that this time. She knows she can make them in advance, this is something other people don't do. She knows how to recognize chances and if she sees them, she will go for it.</i></p>

In the future she likes to have a bigger studio, so she can teach more students than she is doing now. She now has 4 sewing machines, she wants to have a least 10 to teach other people.



Angelina working in her studio



On the second picture, you see a bag, she designed herself. She is making them from rest material and also to have them in stock. If people like them they can buy them straight away. In the last picture you see stuffed animals, she also makes them from rest material. If she or one of her people doesn't have an assignment, they are making them.