

STORIES OF IMPACT AND RESILIENCE

FROM PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY

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Sherem live experience lo ol planner mo policy maker lo ol important lukluk lo side blo ol need blo people wetem disability we oli affected through lo ol disisen blo olgeta lida.

Mi mi wan papa mo wan carer blo pikinini blo mi, Mathew. Emi gat multiple impairments.

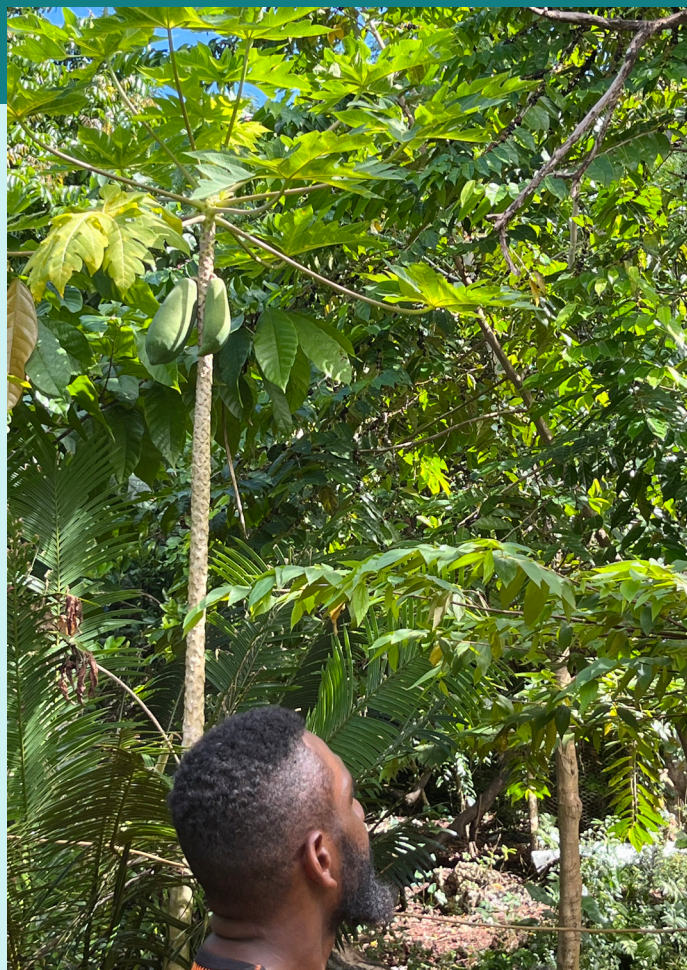
BEFORE THE PANDEMIC

Bifo lo pandemic, life emi eassy. I gat access lo market mo tu lo ol grocey shop. Price emi cheap mo low nomo. Lo aos, every samting emi normal nomo. Every night woman blo mi I mekem kakae blo salem lo ol customer blo kava bar. Emi stap mekem gud money aot lo ol kakae yah. Mifala gat enough kakae we mifala saveh serem lo ol relative mo ol neighbours. Mi wetem woman blo mi, mi tufala I make sure se Mathew I gat every samting weh emi needim blo stap healthy mo happy.

DURING THE PANDEMIC

Stret lo taem blo pandemic oli no allowem ol local farmers blo kam salem ol crop blo olgeta lo market. Ministry blo health I advisem ol man blo stap nomo lo aos. Ol grocery store tu oli closs down. Mifala no mo saveh salem kava mo kakae. Mekem se income blo mifala stop. Life I mo hard I nomo olsem we mifala expectem.

Mifala mas adjustem life blo mifala, especially wetem condition blo Mathew. Mifala kakae plante



friuts weh mifala planem mo mifala gat one help we kam lo local MP, emi providem 9kg rice lo ol families. Lo taem yah mi help blo karem fire-wood mo serem lo wanwan aos lo village blo oli saveh cook mo boilem hot water.

AFTER THE PANDEMIC

After lo pandemic, life emi ko lo normal. Beh emi still hard. Ol road market mo kava bar ,emi no gud olsem before. From ol man tu oli still no move ko round yet. Mekem se mifala no mo gat fulap customer.

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