

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 wan woman wetem disability. Mi kat physical impairment. Mi bin stap usum wheel chair be now ia mi no mo usum. Mi live wetem smol sister blo mi, hem now I lukaotem mi hemi career blo mi and hemi I assistim mi lo every samting .

BEFORE THE PANDEMIC

Before COVID-19 I kasem umi, life emi gud tumas. I easy lo mi blo pem kaikai blo mi lo store or market from oli sta lo wan price weh I low.

DURING THE PANDEMIC

Be time umi sta lo pandemic, kaikai I short lo store & ol price oli increase I hard lo mi blo affordem wanem we mi needim. Mi sta mkm kakai blo 20 vatu. Be mi nomo nekem from protocol blo COVID-19. Mi wetem smol sista blo mi managem gud lo aos kakae nomo. Lo time blo COVID-19 mi no been sick. Mi recievim help lo ol friends & family. Oli helpem mi wetem some kakai. And lo side blo mi olsem wan disability,

mi no saveh offerem any physical help. Mi no save wokbaot, mi sta nomo lo aos. Time mi gat mani mi pem tithe blo mi ko lo church mo sherem rice wetem ol family blo mi.

AFTER THE PANDEMIC

Afta lo COVID-19 ya, life blo mi I sta semak nomo olsem before from leg blo mi I nogud.

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