

### Success Story: Amina's Inspiring Journey of Resilience

Amina\*, mother of five children and widow was forced to flee the Lascanood Region in Somali/land due to conflicts. She found refuge in the Goob site, Bokh woreda, in Ethiopia. For 3 months, Acted, in partnership with International Rescue Committee and with the support of ECHO, provided Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance to Amina through three series of distribution.

Upon her arrival at the site, Amina had lost all hope. The first series of cash assistance became a lifeline, allowing her to alleviate her burdens and take the first steps toward rebuilding her life.



Amina wisely utilized the assistance to purchase essential food items for her children and settle outstanding debts. This initial distribution provided her with newfound stability, enabling her to focus on the crucial needs of her family.

Following the second distribution, Amina strategically invested the cash assistance to buy food for her children and initiate a small business within the neighborhood.

***"I sell potatoes, onions, carrots, and cabbage in the market; this enables me to earn a living and increase my family's income."***



Thanks to the third round of cash assistance, Amina wisely invested the funds to further develop and sustain her small business.

***"I bought a wheelbarrow in a store, paid part of the amount in advance and will pay the rest in the coming months."***

This strategic decision has transformed her small business into a mobile one, offering greater flexibility to move around both her home and the market.

Today, Amina is a symbol of hope at Goob site. Thanks to her determination, she has secured a small livelihood to meet her children's needs and hopes to be able to continue her small business and look forward to a brighter future for her family.

*\*The name of the beneficiary was modified for protection purposes*