

DEPARTMENT OF AGRIC BOLGA MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY

SUCCESS STORY.

SITUATION

Bolatanga Municipality is an urban settlement with the majority of the populace being rural homesteaders and referred to as the rural poor and cannot have three square meals during the lean season of the year when farming activities come to a halt. In the case of a 24 years old **Josephine Anafo from Tindonmolgo** a suburb of the Bolgatanga Municipal in the Upper East region of Ghana. Madam Josephine stated that it was difficult for her to meet her basic needs after the cropping season. Apart from farming, she had no alternative source of income thus, faced food crises and poor living standards, especially during the dry season.

RESPONSE

To create an alternative and additional source of income for these vulnerable women, the Municipal Department of Agriculture embarked on capacity building for women in alternative livelihood support programmes. The capacity building was on the utilization of their farm produce (rice, soybean and groundnut). Madam Josephine Anafo is a member of an FBO that benefited from skills training on Soybean chips, milk and kebab.



Madam Josephine Anafo- preparing Soya Kebab.

RESULTS

After the skill acquisition from the training, Madam Josephine Anafo started an Income Generating Activity with an amount of Ghc 90 producing Soya kebab and chips. Currently, she utilizes 12 bowls of soya bean for the business in a month.

Currently, Madam Josephine is producing for the market and generates additional income to support her household. According to her, she earns Ghc 400 per month to support household needs and her aged mother. She intends to expand her production in future.

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Soya Kebab by Madam Josephine.