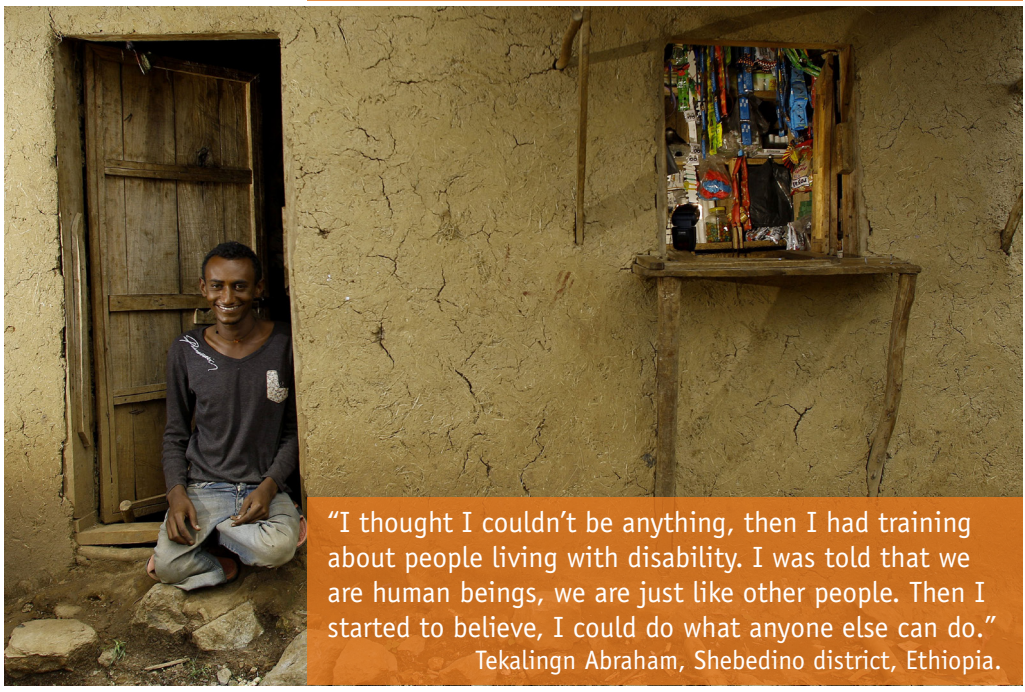
AACES -Women Empowerment through Food Security (WE-RISE) Project

What the project participants say

"Being involved in the project has helped me to improve my farming practices. Earlier, I didn't have any related training and was pessimistic. Now I am optimistic."

Abebech Amelo, 30 years old mother, Kura Village, Sidama Zone.



"I thought I couldn't be anything, then I had training about people living with disability. I was told that we are human beings, we are just like other people. Then I started to believe, I could do what anyone else can do."

Tekalingn Abraham, Shebedino district, Ethiopia.

I am very happy to see FGM is minimized in my village. I and my daughter are victims of it. But now I can prevent other girls from being circumcised.

Abebech Dingamo, founder of girls' club

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