





## Some of the success stories from the tracer study



Ojaku Esther Sunday a 22-year-old Ugandan and a single mother resides in owolonga village, charanga Parish in Yumbe District. Dropped out of school in P7 because she got pregnant. After giving birth at home, staying with her helpless mother, life was hard since the father of the child was not supportative. Being an orphan, young girl used to do subsistence farming with the mother for survival. Luck came to Esther when the CDO informed her of a youth skilling opportunity implemented by PICOT and UREA funded by European Union for vulnerable youth aged 15-30 years. she immediately picked

application form, interviewed and was successful to be trained in salon, while for the training, she was hardworking, trust worthy and discipline that prompted the trainer Madam Mazuma to employ her. She now earns at least 5,000 a day that she uses for supporting her child and mother, she appreciates EU for changing her life.

Angudeyo Gillian is a resident of
Ayindo village in Yivu Sub- County
Maracha District. She is a Ugandan
aged 26 years and married. Dropped
out of school in P.4. on getting the new
for the training opportunity under the
action, applied and was considered.
Trained in tailoring and after
completing rented a tailoring machine
in Nyadri town. Now earns at least
6,000 per day and uses it for renting
farm land, the workplace and



supporting the family. She saves 7,000 per week in a village savings group aimed at paying school fees for her children when schools open. She thanked EU for this great opportunity.



Pariyo Jackson an 18 year old was employed by his uncle in Oleba subcounty after the training. He said he now makes a minimum of 15,000 on a good day and gives it to his mother to save part and use the other to support the family and buy his basic needs. He thanks EU for this tremendous work since he was previous assumed a bad youth in the community. He plans to save money to build a house for himself.



Agasiru Rose 30 years old bought her own machine from selling her goats and opened her workshop in Maracha town. She earns 20,000 UGX on a good day to support her family



Winner Brenda 17-year-old busy making money in Happiness beauty salon Maracha after being employed by her former trainer. She makes at least 10,000 UGX per day uses it to buy her basic needs



Drabe Emmanuel 24 years was employed by his former trainer. He makes at least 4,000 per day to support himself and the family



Andama Thomas 21-year-old single now an engineer being contracted by people in Maracha and training fellow youth



Jidayi Anifa is a resident of Nyarilo village in Koboko district. She is 18 years old, school dropout who was just staying at home with her mother and daughter in a miserable life. Her mother sells groundnuts by the roadside and what she gets is not enough to support them. She got the opportunity of being trained under the EARN Project. After the training, she went back to her former trainer to acquire more skills. After one month of acquiring

extra skills, she moved on and now training fellow youth in Koboko district. She earns 80,000 per week to support her daughter and mother.