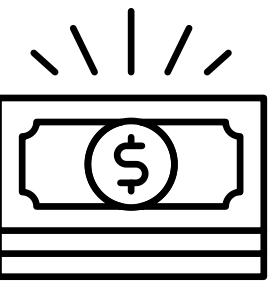



# Supporter Sweep Links



"This is a business that I'm going to keep for the rest of my life," says Nixon, who, after fleeing the ongoing conflict in Sudan, established a successful poultry business in Yumbe, Uganda with support from the [award-winning DREAMS program](#) by Mercy Corps and Village Enterprise. [Read this inspiring 10-minute account](#) of Nixon's journey towards regaining self-reliance, or better yet, [watch this 7-minute overview](#) of the DREAMS program to support refugees.

"They were training us on how to start our own business. Now, I can pay my children's school fees," says Scola, exemplifying entrepreneurship and adaptability. Through her participation in Mercy Corps' Apolou ("growth") program, she received literacy training and business mentorship, enabling her to start a small-scale dairy production business in the Karamoja sub-region. [Watch an 8-minute glimpse](#) into a day in her life as we accompany Scola to work!



Mercy Corps has partnered with USAID to minimize conflict and promote opportunities for community-led solutions through the EKISIL ("peace") program. [Read this 5-minute article](#) by the Friends Committee on National Legislation to learn about the significant progress made by training communities in mediation, involving women in peace initiatives, and facilitating regular peace dialogues in the Karamoja region of Uganda. Bonus! [Watch this article's 1-minute video](#) with program participant Emanuel.

"Mercy Corps is providing over 150,000 of the most vulnerable refugees with skills, seed capital, and market linkages," creating economic opportunities for individuals like Moses in Rhino Camp, Uganda. Through the DREAMS program, Moses learned the business management skills necessary for his business to thrive. [Watch Moses' charismatic approach](#) to his livelihood journey in this 7-minute video.



What sets Mercy Corps apart? Esther Kapel, Program Manager for Mercy Corps' Uganda team, believes it's our holistic and sustainable approach, focusing on resilience and capacity-building. [Join us](#) for a special 8-minute interview with Esther!