



Obol Kevin

My name is Obol Kevin, and I am 38 years old. I am a mother of two. I used to brew waragi, and when I got 50,000 shillings, I joined a savings group, and after saving for a while, I got a loan. I used the loan to pay my children's school fees, and the rest of it, I started the shoe business.

I travel to different markets to sell shoes on a daily basis. On a good day, I sell shoes worth 200,000 shillings, and on a bad day, 100,000 shillings. With that money, I am able to pay school fees for my children. I am also a farmer. When I am not in the market, I am home planting crops which I sell to help me raise my children.

One of my major challenges is I don't have a place to store the shoes. I have to keep them at my home. And rain affects my work so much, sometimes I get rained on, and I can't sell much since people don't come to the market. And people bargain so much and sometimes I feel sorry so I sell shoes much lower than I should.

I love sports. I am a footballer, and I also play netball. If there were opportunities, I would like to play further, maybe in the national team. Playing football is my happiest moment.

My dream is to have my own shop where I could sell different types of shoes and not have to risk my life travelling all the time.