



IMPACT STORY

BREAKING BARRIERS:

Empowering Women Through the Dorman A Village Bakery

In the heart of Dorman A village, a transformative initiative has taken shape with the establishment of a local bakery by the determined members of the women-led saving groups. Comprising seven female beneficiaries, this venture symbolizes the power of collaboration and entrepreneurship, supported by a collective investment of 52,000 Afghanis.

The bakery's operations began with careful planning and resource allocation. A shop was rented at 830 AFN per month, and the salaries for the baker and one worker were set at 8,000 AFN and 5,000 AFN per month, respectively. Despite these modest beginnings, the bakery has become a focal point of economic activity and social progress in Dorman A village.

The bakery produces 270 loaves of bread daily, selling them at an affordable price of 7 AFN per loaf. This not only provides the community with access to fresh bread but also generates sustainable income for the bakery's female beneficiaries. Beyond its commercial success, the bakery offers an additional service: baking bread for community members at a nominal fee of 3 AFN per loaf. This service has proven particularly beneficial for women, saving them time and effort while fostering greater convenience for families in the village.

The establishment of the bakery demonstrates the transformative potential of community-led initiatives. By addressing both economic and social needs, the bakery empowers women with a stable income while significantly improving the quality of life in Dorman A village. The venture has fostered a sense of self-reliance and resilience among the beneficiaries, creating a ripple effect of empowerment throughout the community.



This story is a testament to the profound impact of investing in women-led enterprises. It highlights how targeted support, and collaboration can drive sustainable development, strengthen local economies, and create opportunities for inclusive growth. The Dorman A village bakery stands as a beacon of hope and progress, illustrating the value of grassroots efforts in achieving meaningful change. With continued encouragement and support from donors and stakeholders, initiatives like this can pave the way for lasting prosperity and empowerment in rural communities.