A big plan for my family
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My name is Lerato.
We live in Remosadi village.
I am from a family with little money, where no one works.
Thito, Pule and their families used to give us their old clothes.
Whenever they gave us those clothes, they would go around telling people, making us a laughingstock.
My mother was walking around the village seeking domestic jobs in people’s homes.
The money they gave her only covered buying food. She took clothes thrown away from one of the homes where she was working.
Grandmother took those clothes to make clothes for us.
The people in the village admired our clothes. Many started sending sewing work to my grandmother’s house.
We survived with the money my grandmother and mother made from sewing and domestic work. My family lived happily because we could afford to buy food.
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