

### **CHEPs 3<sup>rd</sup> Limb prosthesis project**

People in remote villages of Kenya usually have no access to modern healthcare facilities much less specialized care for the disabled. Children and adults can have their legs amputated because of accident, infections, and snake bites they are then left to suffer for life without any hope of being able to walk again. Many of them do not even know that limb prosthesis can be fitted to enable them walk on their own.

The CHEPs Jaipur foot project comes as a hope for such people in remote Wajir county of Kenya. 8 amputees from Wajir County were brought to Nairobi and fitted with limb prosthesis on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2014, thanks to support from Beta Charitable Trust, UK.



### Beneficiary Profiles:



**Name & Age:** Abdi Mohamud Ibrahim, 21years

**Village:** Hawasweni, Wajir (0728 660919)

**How & when amputated:** Born amputated

**Source of living:** Dependant on relatives after being orphaned 7years ago.

**Expectations:** He is form 4 school leavers and intends to look for a job, though he wanted continue with education and do a course on Community health if supported for as his relatives are poor and cannot afford the cost. His KCSE mean grade was D.



**Name & Age:** Bishar Abdi Hassan, 54years

**Village:** Barwaqo, Wajir (0716 438545)

**How & when amputated:** Suffered cancer and was treated last year in Mombasa

**Source of living:** He was working at a hotel in Mombasa (Reef hotel) where he worked for over 20years as a housekeeping staff but could not continue after being amputated thus is now jobless

**Expectations:** He looks forward to getting a job again and working as a cleaner, office messenger or any other respectable job after getting a prosthetic limb.

He did not want to reveal information that his son is working as an administration police in Nairobi but doesn't take care of the family back home where his sister is a form 4 student in Waberi Mixed Day Secondary school and is sometimes chased away from school due to non-payment of fees.



**Name & Age:** Saney Gedow Omar, 65years

**Village:** Hawasweni, Wajir (0708 836324)

**How & when amputated:** He had a road accident in 1966 in Nairobi and was treated at Kenyatta National Hospital

**Source of living:** He relies on handouts from friends and relatives as he is a retired old man.

**Expectations:** He intends to have a small business like a canteen if supported with capital.

He has 8 children out of which two sons are living with him, the eldest being a form 4 leaver and the other 10year old. He did not want to share this information that he also has a son who is a teacher at Wajir High School, when Hamza asked him about him, he lied that he is his brothers child and not his.



**Name & Age:** Nuria Ahmed Abdi, 62years

**Village:** Hawasweni, Wajir

**How & when amputated:** She was attacked by an elephant which she doesn't remember well but it took place about 12years ago. She was treated at Kenyatta National Hoispital in Nairobi

**Source of living:** She does small business like cooking and selling mandazi and collecting fire wood, her husband is a casual labourer. She has 8 children, the eldest being 20years & youngest 5year old

**Expectations:** She wants to try and be independent on other people. She will now be able to manage her business better with the prosthetic limb. She wants to get support for medical health care (when attacked by an elephant, the reason for amputation, she ran around the bushes during which a thorn pricked inside her hand, which can be felt when inside)



**Name & Age:** Ismael Mbare, 15years

**Village:** Got Ade, Wajir

**How & when amputated:** Snake bite in 2010

**Source of living:** He is an orphan, who father passes away a year ago and he lives under the care of his relative who are very poor and with no constant source of income. He had to leave his studies at Std 7 because of being amputated and the death of his parents. He is now he is a Std 4 pupil at Got Ade Primary School due to the gap in study and being traumatized after the death of his parents and being amputated.

**Expectations:** He aspires to be a doctor and he is trying to make ends meet to achieve this goal. He is happy that he now has a prosthetic limb and will be able to walk to school with pride.



**Name & Age:** Mohamed Mohamed Sarey, 56years

**Village:** Wagalla, Wajir

**How & when amputated:** Cancer treated at Wajir Sr. Irshad hospital

**Source of living:** He is retired and relies on handouts from family and friends. He has 4 children and his wife passed away a few years ago therefore he got support from relatives. His eldest child is 16years and youngest 10 years who does not go to school as he take care of him during the day.

**Expectations:** He intends to do small business of being a broker and help people sell/buy animals at market for commission. Now that he has a prosthetic limb he has promised to send his smallest son to school as he can now walk around and does not need care anymore



**Name & Age:** Dagan Ali Bule, 51years

**Village:** Got Ade, Wajir (0720 064493)

**How & when amputated:** unknown illness 25years ago and was treated at Garissa hospitals. *(She already has a Jaipur foot she got 5years ago which needed repairs)*

**Source of living:** She does small business like making and selling food stuff and charcoal/firewood. She takes care of her 3 orphan children and 3 other orphan children who are her brothers children.

**Expectations:** She intends to continue her business and make sure she takes care of her children until they finish their studies and become independent.



**Name & Age:** Mohamed Abdi Idow, 63years *(Jaipur foot currently don't have the material for diabetic thus he will have to come again next time)*

**Village:** Hawasweni, Wajir

**How & when amputated:** Diabetic

**Source of living:** Jobless and relies on handouts from friends & family relatives

**Expectations:** He expects to start hawking if he gets some support in terms of capital

