



Background to accompany photo case study

Susan with her son, Kim, and daughter, Precious

Susan and her family were one of the families to have received support from the project and, today, their future is now looking bright. Susan had Kim when she was just 17. When Kim was aged 3, he developed cerebral malaria. Following a stroke, Kim was left paralysed down one side and was no longer able to speak. With no support from her family, who had thrown her out and said she was 'cursed', Susan lost her job because of the constant care Kim required. Training from Motivation gave Susan the strength and knowledge to change her life and that of her family. Not only has she learnt how to provide physio exercises for her son to help him build his strength so he can dress and feed himself, but Susan has joined a savings scheme supported by Motivation and has saved a small plot of land to build a family home for her son.