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Peter’s wife had been a longtime member of the group, which meets regularly for training in agricultural techniques, marketing, and financial management. His wife would come home from the training sessions and enthusiastically share what she had learned with Peter and their children.

When his wife passed away four years ago, Peter told the women that he would like to take his wife’s place in the group. “They decided to allow me to join,” he said. “Thanks to this group, I’ve been able to do a lot of things.”

Peter was soon able to repay a small loan his wife had received from the group’s revolving fund. Since joining the women’s group, Peter has been able to buy a two-acre farm, pay school fees for all of his children, and even send his oldest child to college.

“Men used to laugh at me and ask, ‘What are you doing hanging out with all those women?’ Now they want to learn from me because they see how well I manage my farm,” Peter says with a smile.

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