
ENGINE Breaks New Ground with Husbands and Pregnant Women's Training Conducted in South Omo

Training was carried out for 16 husbands and their expectant wives on January 22, 2015 at the Gazer health center in the South Omo zone of South Ari woreda. The training's focus was to emphasize the importance of adequate nutrition for pregnant women and lactating mothers, to understand the burden on mothers in regards to housework, to incorporate flexible gender roles, the importance of iodized salt and using diversified locally available foods, WaSH practices and the importance of focusing on the first 1000 days for feeding practices. The training was conducted by Addis Girma, ENGINE's South Omo and Basketo Zonal Coordinator, Wosagn Haile who is a MIYCN trained HEW and Lubaba Dawd a MIYCN trained nurse. After the training session the husbands vowed to conduct other demonstrations in their village of Yelimat Buden to their fellow male counterparts.



Above: Husbands participating in a cooking demonstration



Above: Pregnant women receiving training