

Women Stories: !ah Radio, Namibia

Katrina Cwi (Producer): I've always been smart with money. However, I remember the time when I saw things that I wanted too much, and then I just got them. But today there is no trace of the person I used to be. The one that I used to be that has to do with money, or even the shy girl I was while growing up. Seven years of being in the broadcasting, from having it all to have nothing has taught a lot about life. Each year I found a newly formed respect of my career, my community, my family. You can never take life or whatever you have today for granted, that is what I've been learning since I'm in the broadcasting. Namibia's vision called Vision 27, in this Vision one of the objectives is to uplift the standard of living of disadvantaged and marginalized communities in Namibia and to up bring them where the fellow Namibians are. So government brought this initiative to put a radio station right here to uplift the standards of living of marginalized communities in Namibia. So being a female producer, it is also an opportunity for us to educate or inform, tell our stories to the rest of the Namibians, especially the ladies out there. It is also a platform to encourage young ones and women to study harder as they see us as role models. I'm so happy for being part of this. It wasn't easy for me. It also brings dignity and unity to a community as they see us, females, being role models.

Dorothea Jonas (Producer): Sometimes we used to think that we were left behind as women. As a woman is a manager at our station, and there are mostly women, we are guiding each other at our weak points. We have some challenges as women but as a woman who is bringing bread at home, you must do it with the power. But we are proud of our work, we love our work. Thanks.