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Since joining the POSER program, Amazina and her grandchildren have learned sustainable farming techniques that have significantly increased her crop yield year after year. She has also learned about dietary diversity and the importance of nutrition for proper health and growth. Amazina's new, larger yields have increased her household income so she can now pay for health insurance for her grandchildren. She has even opened a bank account where she saves approximately \$13 per month. Amazina's success has also hired neighbours to work on her farm, thereby improving incomes of people in her community. When asked if she would like to say anything to her supporters in Canada, Amazina clapped her hands and with a big smile said "thank you, thank you, thank you!"



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