

Change a life

Ethiopia

A mother's Story

It only took two years for this young mother to go blind.

Until the health workers visited the village no-one had ever heard of trachoma. Whilst it was terrifying to be blinded and the dependency on her family was distressing, the idea of an operation to treat it had its own trepidations. As with virtually all trachoma procedures the operation was a success.

Now her community knows about the disease and how to prevent it, they are mobilising to ensure it doesn't happen again.



Young mother with her four children