

PUMP REPAIR CREATES THRIVING BUSINESS

Learning the technical skills necessary to repair hand pumps has helped Bassirou Moudi create a new business while ensuring water continues to flow in his community.

Bassirou Moudi liked his work as a motorcycle mechanic. But no matter how hard he worked, he struggled to provide for the basic needs of his wife and four children.

Bassirou's village recognized his hard work, honesty, and commitment to the community by choosing him to participate in World Vision's training on hand pump maintenance. His outstanding technical skills during the



Bassirou takes inventory of his pump repair kit to ensure he has all the necessary supplies.



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intensive three-day workshop qualified him for advanced training on pump repair techniques. Upon his successful graduation from the course, he received a repair kit to start his own business servicing hand pumps on wells.

Bassirou soon discovered that his technical skills in pump repair were in high demand. After a year, his business has expanded from working in his own village to providing repair services in five neighboring villages.

His increased income is making a difference in the lives of his family. He takes special pride that his children are able to attend school since he had to leave school after the fifth grade. "This allowed me to take good care of my family and relatives, and especially my children, who I love to see their progress in school," he said.

By helping local entrepreneurs such as Bassirou receive the training needed to create small businesses to repair water pumping equipment, World Vision ensures that water will continue to flow even after our WASH program has completed its work.

“ *I should thank World Vision who has created a secure job for me to be able to satisfy my basic needs.*”

—*Bassirou Moudi, pump repair technician,
Guidan Massari village, Chadakori ADP*