

**BREAK
the
silence**

**LIFT
the
shame**

**SHIFT
the
blame**

**of gender-based
violence**



Opening up a world of opportunities for people like Ragaya



As an illiterate woman in South Sudan, Ragaya Abusanab faced constant marginalisation and no chance to contribute to her community or improve life for her family. Many in her position face the frequent threat of violence from their husbands.

With Mothers' Union's help, Ragaya has learnt to read and write, and set up her own local business. The money from this venture not only enabled Ragaya to provide for her family, but she and her husband now work together to make decisions.

Ragaya also went on to do something that is an inspiring example of what literacy can help women achieve – she went to theological college and is now a leader in her church and wider community.

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