

# MEET THE PATIENTS IN MENDEWA

Mendewa Clinic, Sierra Leone



## Rina is a single mother of 4 children

Rina works full time and relies on her sister to take care of her children who are aged 8, 6, 4 and 18 months. She visited Mendewa Clinic suffering with vitamin deficiency and anaemia.

Due to Rina's very low income, she was able to receive the vitamins and medicines she needed free of charge as Inter Care provided them to the health unit.

Rina said she is "grateful to Inter Care" as she cannot afford to buy quality multivitamins and antibiotics for herself with so many mouths to feed.

## Samuel is a retired teacher who lost his pension when he was ill

Samuel is 78 years old and a retired teacher. He had been unwell for several weeks suffering with Malaria and Typhoid. He was very confused and agitated and under a lot of stress as he was unable to buy the medicines he needed.

Samuel has not received his pension for a month when he was struck ill and the money he does get is minimal and runs out after a few days.

By receiving medicines from Inter Care, Mendewa Clinic can provide his treatment free of charge.

Samuel is now better and said " I feel that Inter Care is a blessing to the community. Thank you. I have now made a full recovery".



## Olivette is a grandmother of 6 children

Olivette is 69 years old and relies on her daughter for financial support, however, she does some petty trading from home.

Olivette attended Mendewa Clinic suffering with swollen ankles and dizziness. By using the BP machine donated by Inter Care, staff were able to establish that she had high blood pressure and fluid retention. Olivette was then provided with the most suitable antibiotics. The staff at the clinic are now able to provide treatment for their patients based on testing.

Olivette's health is improving and says she has a "new lease of life" thanks to Inter Care's support