

Adolescent Girls: My'Ayni Camp, Ethiopia

Alem Measho and her daughter Tsigab Reda (14 years old)

“My daughter is growing up. She is getting bigger, so taking care of her can be challenging. But we do it together, my oldest daughter and me.

“Sometimes when I feel like I really need help, I talk to someone from the IRC team. They always listen to me. They invite me to discussions. They ask me to come and talk with other women. I enjoy this.

“Sometimes they also help me get things that are important, like soap and supplies to take care of my daughter. I feel like I can trust them and I feel like they care about me and my family.

“I love my daughter very much. I want her to be safe and happy. I want to take good care of her. She loves to be outside and to see things and greet people. Sometimes it is hard because she is getting bigger, but I know she enjoys this, so I try hard to take her out. People in the community treat us better now. They are more used to her. They know how she is and they greet us kindly when we are walking. Hopefully, someday everyone will treat us this way.”



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