Betty Namuyiga, operates a shop where she prepares and sells liquid soap for home and commercial use. "Prior to the training I did not know anything about running my business, I always had business ideas but I did not know how to go about establishing one or even running one. With the little formal education I got during the training, it was easy for me to start something on my own. I put in a lot of effort and hard work. Sometimes I worked long hours up to 18 hours a day, because I needed to meet the demand of the customers. It was not easy, but I was able to make it," she said.

As a result of her participation in the training, Betty is now not only an entrepreneur but also serves her community. She is a member of the village health team and also serves as a mentor to other sex workers with basic entrepreneurial skills so that they can venture into entrepreneurship and generate more income for their families as well as to encourage them to lead better and safer lifestyles. The training she received has been crucial in her success and has enabled her to make a positive impact in her community.

"IOM supports decentralized planning for the HIV & AIDS response in Zambia

IOM, together with the Zambia Ministry of Health, has launched the Strategic Investment Plan. This plan is a blueprint for the ongoing interventions along the Dar es Salaam Mbeya transport corridor. The study, which is the first of its kind to include personnel in four of the largest ports within the SADC region, gathered qualitative, quantitative and demographic data on human trafficking, sexual exploitation and related issues.

The report was launched on the 22th September in Dar es Salaam and it is a significant step in Zambia's efforts to end the threat of HIV by 2030. It contributes to the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) target and aims to reach out to all key populations in the HIV response, as a sound investment towards ending the pandemic. She reiterated IOM's continued support to the efforts of the Government of the Republic of Zambia in ending the threat of HIV by 2030.