

# Pathways through volunteering to labour market employment



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Migrated to her son in Sweden

## Volunteering

**Country**  
Sweden

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## My Story

I have lived my adult life in a city in Ethiopia with my husband and two sons until my husband died. After that, we lived with my mother and uncle, who supported our family. I came to Sweden in March 2020 to visit my son, who had arrived as an unaccompanied minor.

## Motivation

I can't read or write. The first time I touched a pen and wrote on paper. It was when I came to Krokomb. I speak Somali. My wish is to work with cleaning and learn to sew, even with a sewing machine. I would like to learn more about Krokomb and the society I live in.

When I participate in the 3 Kitchen project, I am introduced to visit local food business, join a sewing course and from volunteering at a job training working place I got the chance for one-year job as a cleaner. I am grateful for that.

In 3 Kitchens we took part in an event with multicultural food. Somalian Injera and Somalian stew was my contribution.



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