

Providing valuable training

Bessera Bora is a housewife and mother from Corbetti, Ethiopia. With support from the **CORBETTI GEOTHERMAL PROJECT, she received health and hygiene training.**

As part of wider efforts to combat the spread of COVID-19 and other communicable diseases in the Corbetti area, InfraCo Africa and Corbetti Geothermal secured funding from PIDG Technical Assistance to support the delivery of health awareness training for local women.

Having lived her whole life in Corbetti, Bessera Bora says, **“This is the first time such a training has been provided to mothers and women in the area and we are thankful to Corbetti Geothermal for organising this training.”** Covering personal and environmental hygiene, sanitation and hand washing, the session also explored family planning, child spacing and the use of contraceptives. As a mother of seven children, Bessera talks about the impact of the training for daily life in Corbetti village,

“The training has changed how we handle our household and surrounding environment, our food preparation and how we take care of our children.”

The project has previously built a library and toilet facility in Corbetti and the recent PIDG TA funding has enabled the refurbishing of the health post in nearby Shala District and the building of a new health post in Corbetti. Both are equipped with solar power with battery back-up, providing light and enabling the refrigerated storage of vaccines. Bessera concludes: **“We thank Corbetti Geothermal for the new health post and we cannot wait for the inauguration.”**

