

A photograph of a tea plantation with rows of green bushes. Two workers are visible: one in the upper right wearing a green headscarf and carrying a basket on their back, and another in the lower center wearing a blue headscarf and a dark skirt, also carrying a basket. A semi-transparent blue banner is overlaid across the middle of the image.

EMERGING HOPE LANKA

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OUR MISSION

BUILDING ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Promoting women's business ownership by equipping them with microfinance management skills and financial market knowledge so that they are enabled to start their own micro-businesses.

FINANCIAL LITERACY

Improving women's financial literacy by providing training to women from low-income families

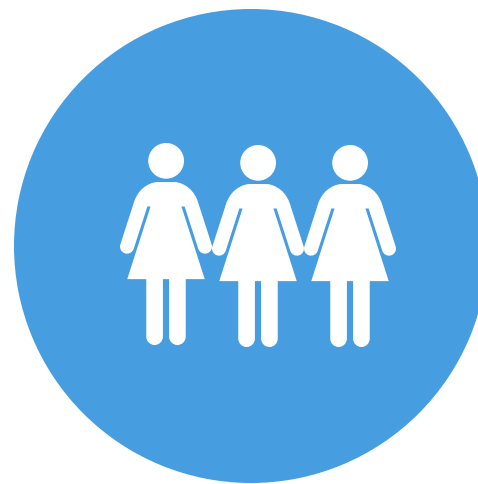


IMPACT



**SGD 7761
RAISED**

A generous donation of SGD 5000 was specifically allotted for business investments.



**30 WOMEN
EMPOWERED**

Hope is not only emerging but also thriving.

THE BUSINESSES WE FUNDED

Each woman selected was funded with SGD 200 to start up or expand their respective business ventures.

M. Chamari Prasddi Spice packaging	H. Sri Padminie Lunch packages	I. Shelme Pulle Chicken farm	S.A Ishara Lakmali Breakfast Kolakenda	K. Thushari Damayanthi Sewing	Senali Vinola Dried fish
Rukshani Pannala Senu tea	H. A Nilusha Juice shop	S. Wasanthi Dress sewing	K.D. Nandawathie Mini Mart	Ishara Lakmali Pig farm	D.Dilani Champika Chicken farm
P. Manju Drinks	W. M. L. U Manike Sweets shop	W.N. Sewwandi Pig farm	J.S.K Anushka Children's dresses	W.E.C. Roshnie Love birds cages	H.A.S Nalaka Fonceka Snacks
K. Rukshani Dress sewing	R.M. Shriyani Dammika Pans and spices Y	A, F. Pulle Chicken farm			
Niluka Salon	M.E. Josapin Anandappa Carpets	Jayalath Arachige Jency String hopper			
J. A. M. Piyomari Wood business	H.A.U. Priyadarshanie Perera Flower gardening				

Legend

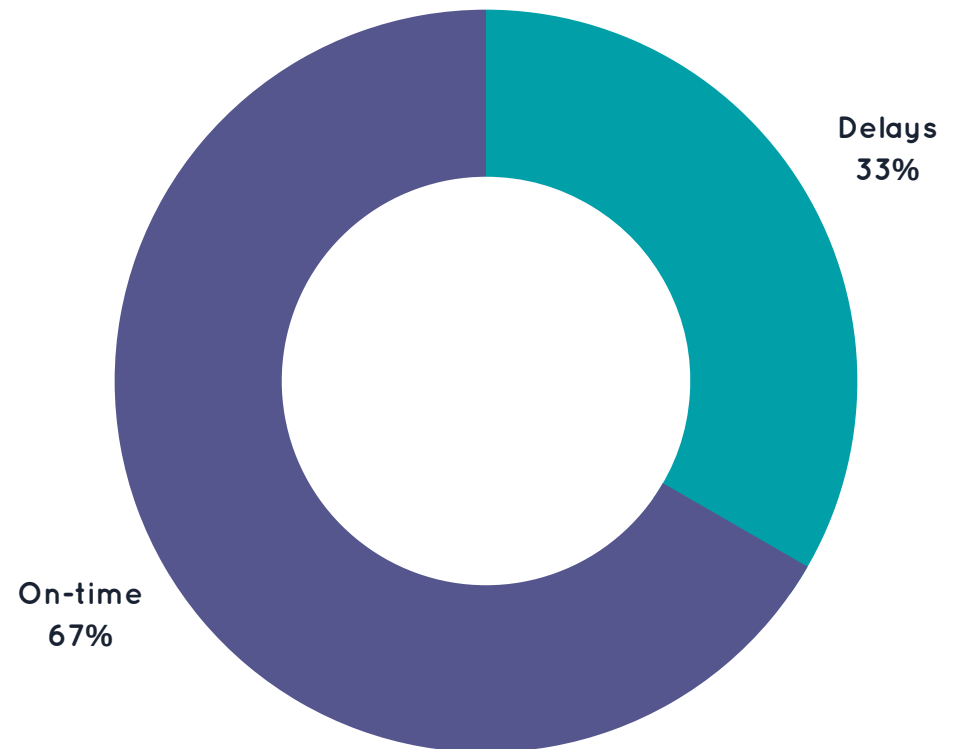
Profitable

Not Profitable

RETURNS SUCCESS RATE

Our microlending enables the women we have empowered to **successfully** start up their own micro-businesses without too much pressure on ensuring returns.

A healthy returns success rate ensures more funds to **enable** and **empower** women and communities.





TRIUMPHS

"If you educate a man you educate an individual, but if you educate a woman you educate a family." Empowerment is a journey, and our women rose above and beyond to create inspiring stories of triumph.

LAKMALI

SEWING BUSINESS

What started as a hobby has now become Lakmali's bread and butter. She worked as a garment factory worker prior to meeting Nilu. Due to her determination and passion, she honed her sewing skills to make a business out of it.

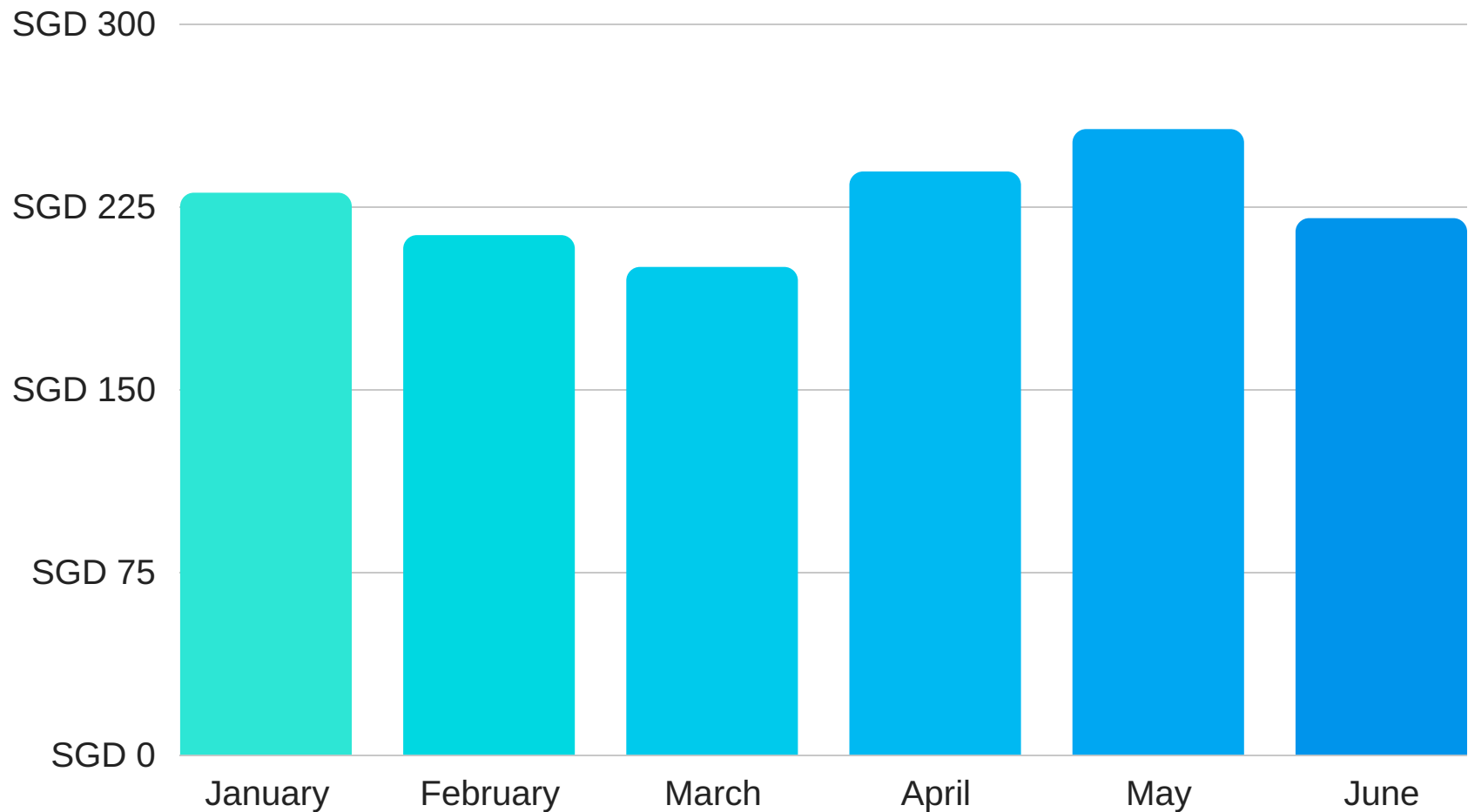
With the support of Emerging Hope Lanka, she now owns 3 sewing machines and has one employee.

Her business supplies a garment manufacturer and has constant orders. She is seeking to expand and is determined to grow.





HALF-YEAR MONTHLY PROFITS



SGD 227 - Average Monthly Profit

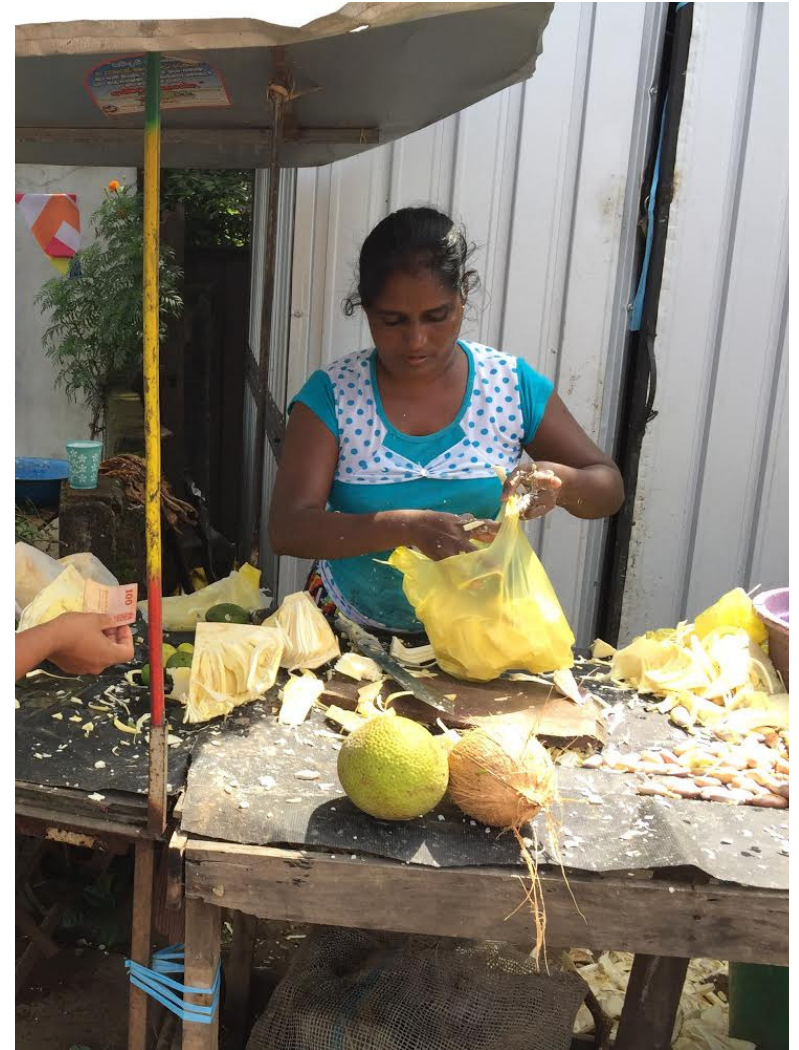
SUWARNA

FRUIT & VEGGIE STAND

To say that Suwarna is truly hard-working would be an understatement. After the investment from EML, she decided to put up her own stand in order to provide for her family. She would sell produce in the morning and come home to take care of her family in the afternoon. Then, the cycle continues.

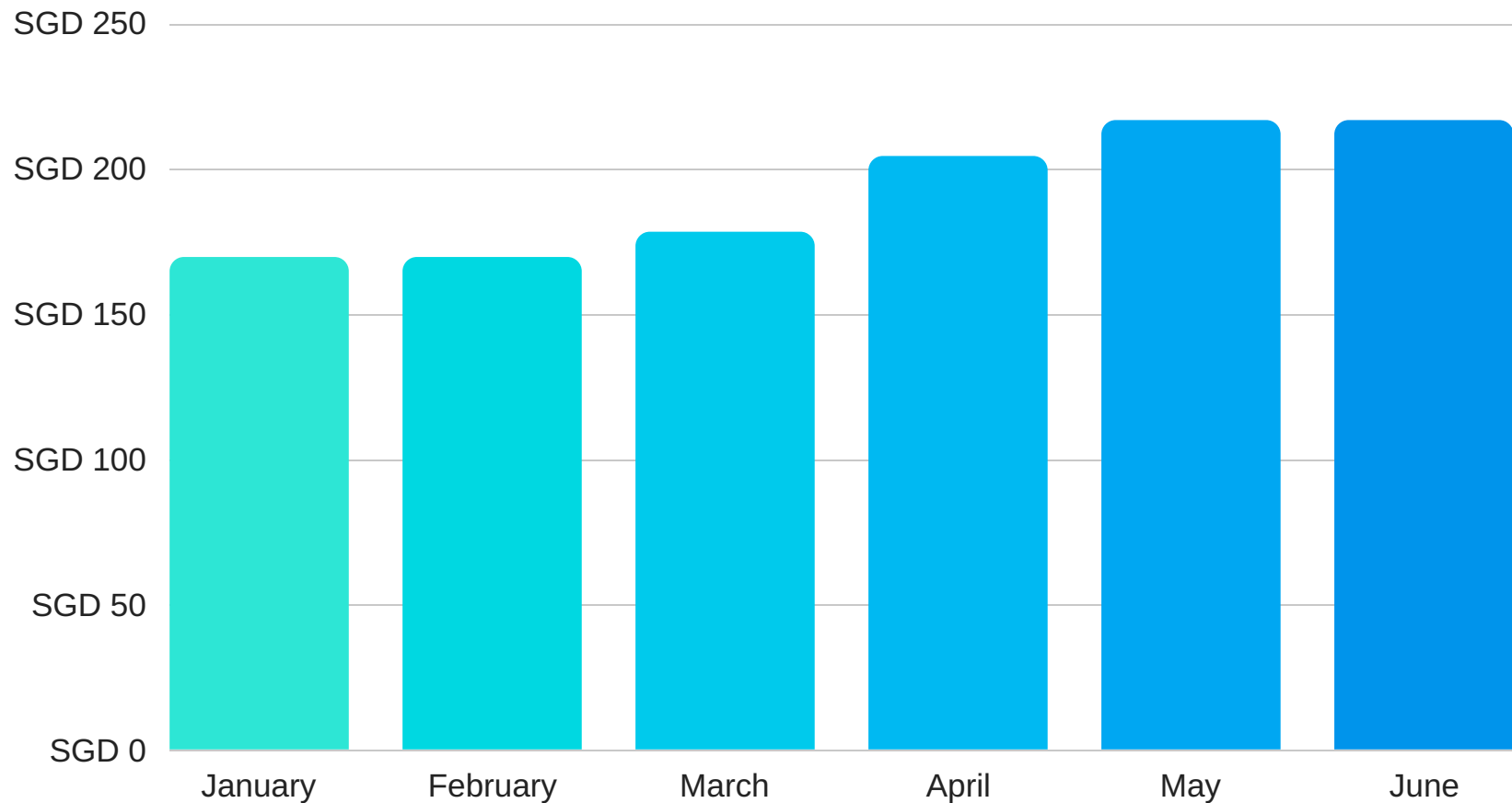
Just to ensure the quality of the produce, she would travel to Colombo every morning at 5 AM for first-picks. Even on days, she was ill, she would still go to work even still came just for her regular customers.

She also supports fellow small-business owners by only purchasing from small farmers.



SUWARNA

HALF-YEAR MONTHLY PROFITS



SGD 193 - Average Monthly Profit

KUMARI

MOSQUITO NET SEWING BUSINESS

In Kumari's town where it is humid, there is a market for mosquito nets. With Emerging Hope's support, Kumari started up her sewing business specifically for mosquito nets.

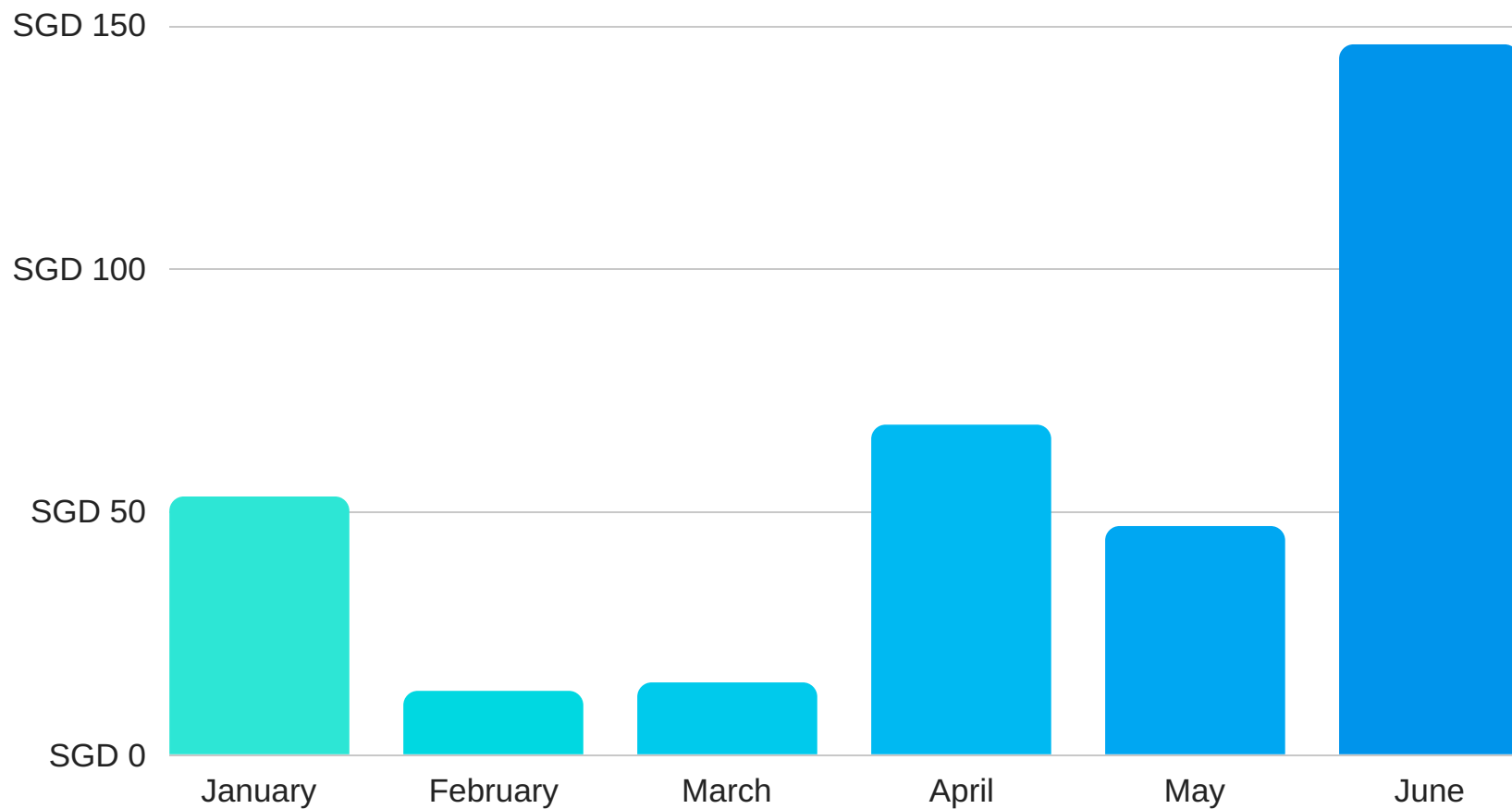
She is currently working from home in order to take care of her children as she outsources the specific fabrics. Her self-made business boomed just through the spread of mouth.

In the future, she hopes to expand her business by having her own stall, and possibly even receive international orders.



KUMARI

HALF-YEAR MONTHLY PROFITS



SGD 57 - Average Monthly Profit

DAYAWATHI

MINI-MART

Dayawathi is the sole bread winner of her household. Her husband is restricted to home ever since donating his kidney, her grandchildren are under her care, and a stall is the only source of income keeping them afloat.

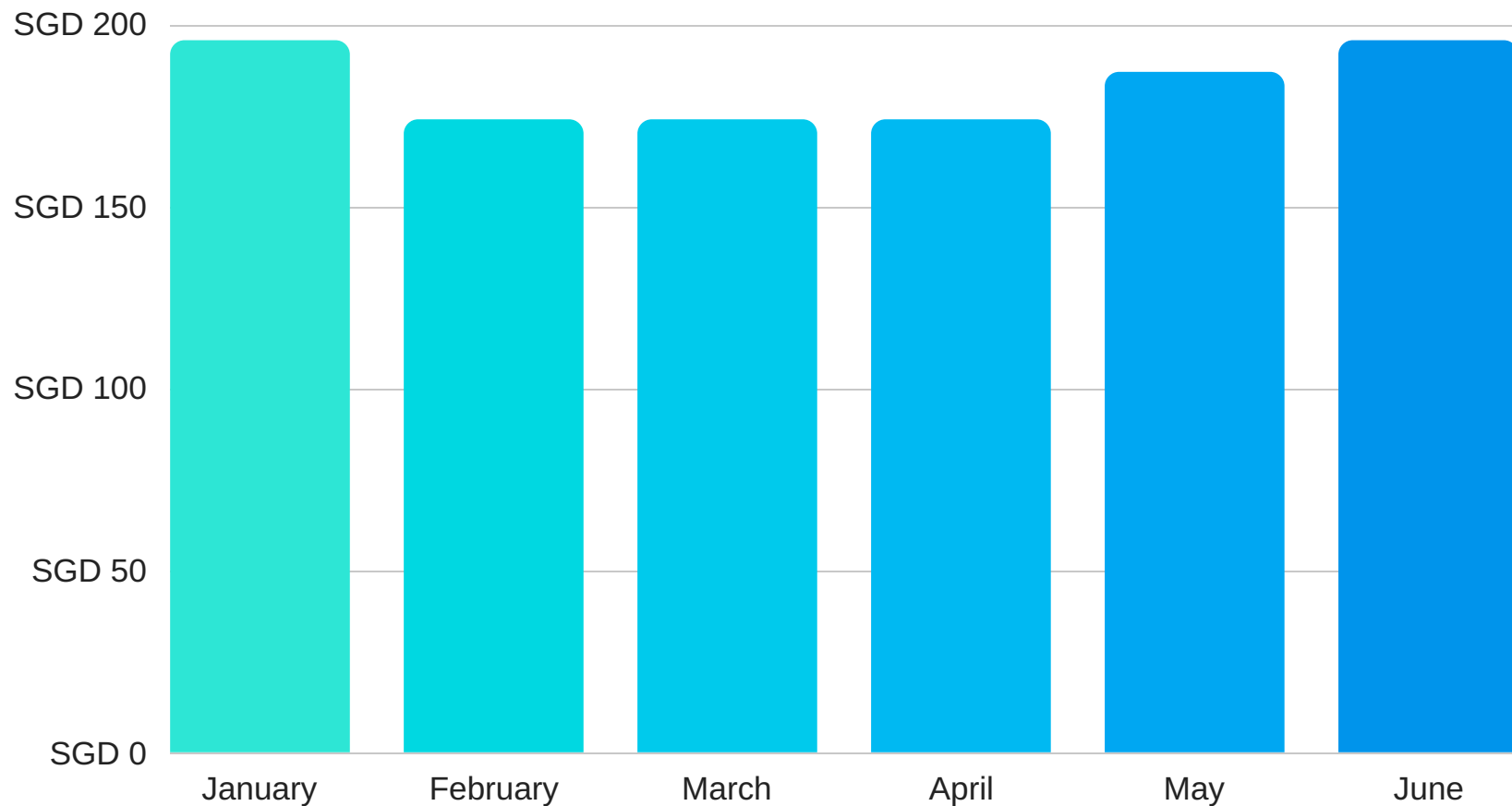
In 2016, a flood surged through Dayawathi's village and swept away her stall along with it. However, her spirit remains anchored. With Emerging Hope's assistance, Dayawathi has rebuilt her business into a mini-mart, selling diversified daily provisions and caring for her family again.

Looking forward, Dayawathi seeks to expand her business in scale and stock.



DAYAWATHI

HALF-YEAR MONTHLY PROFITS



SGD 183 - Average Monthly Profit

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