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My name is Alidu Zulaiha, a graduate of the University for Development Studies, Ghana. I studied BSc. Agriculture Technology (Horticulture). I was privileged to be a beneficiary of Educational Pathways International (EPI) in my university education. EPI distinguishes, supports, and empowers gifted young people from families of need in the country of Ghana through an inclusive university scholarship program, aiding them to develop their talents and make a positive difference in their homes and the country at large.

Growing up in a community dominated by Agriculture, I developed an interest in it at the early stages in my life which eventually led me into studying Agriculture Technology, specifically Horticulture. Seeing how many farmers in my community suffers the fate of food poisoning, food shortage and food spoilage as well were things that bled my heart. This and many others therefore inspired me to study horticulture.

EPI will testify that without the enormous support from them, I wouldn't have been a graduate today. I am of the greatest hope that the help EPI has giving me is what made me a graduate in agriculture (Horticulture) today. The knowledge acquired in Agric-technology can help control the issues of food security through agricultural research and also exploring more into the causes and effects poor food security.

Knowledge is power. Information is liberating. Education is the premise of progress, in every society, in every family by *Kofi Annan*. Furthermore, training farmers on new farming and harvesting techniques that can help them produce quality food stuffs that can be stored for future use. I am very grateful to Educational Pathways International for supporting me and many others who couldn't do it without you. We will forever be grateful to you.