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An important aspect of Australian government funded Market Development Facility’s work in Women’s Economic Empowerment and Inclusive Growth is in supporting our partners to enhance and empower people with disabilities in the community. Through its sister Company MCEL, MDF partner SMS has been supporting these efforts by employing people with disabilities like Consita.