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**Erick Orengo**

Erick is 18 years of age. Currently he is in form 3 and a full time day scholar at Our lady of Fatima mixed Secondary school. Erick future ambition is to become a lawyer. He will finish his secondary education in November 2020.

### **Family back ground**

Erick and his brother stays with their dad and their step mum after his parents separated. His dad remarried another woman so as she can help him to raise the two kids. The second woman came in with 3 of her own kids. This makes five kids in the family. Things did not turn out well as the dad got retrenched from his work hence no income in the family. His step mother opted to do business hence bring in small income to the family but she is mean to share it with Erick, his brother nor their dad. She says her income is for herself and her kids only.

His dad has searched every corner of Mombasa so as to find job but all was in vain. At times Erick and the dad are forced to sleep hungry in case his dad does not bring any money at home.. Erick biological mum remarried and she doesn't care for them.

Erick was able to join secondary school back then when his dad was working. Now he spends most of the time out of school since there are no fees for him. Since his school is in upcountry he stays with aunt who offers him shelter and food until when his dad can get some money to send it to him. His dad is always in tears when he sees his kids suffering.

We feel that Erick is an ambitious young man if given a chance he will give his best. This is because of the hardship which he is currently in.

He enjoys studying history and mathematics.

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