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Meldone is 16 years old. He completed his primary level in 2016 and managed to score good grades. He scored 341/500 marks and managed to join high school with the help of his uncles. He is currently in form 2 at St. Luke's Boys High School. He will be completing his secondary level in 2020.

FAMILY BACKGROUND

Meldone is the first born in a family of 4 kids. They all live with both parents who are the sole bread winner of the family. Both parents decided to engage themselves in business and opened a small kiosk to sell vegetables. Before Meldone's father decided to be a business man he was a security guard in one of the firms here in Mombasa, but after some time the firm stopped paying them salaries so he was left with no other choice but to leave the work and joined his wife in vegetable vendor business. Life has not been that easy for them even feeding their kids has been so hard. Business sometimes is good and other times they are not able to sell anything. Due to this some of the relatives decided that they are able to help them in educating their children. Right now those relatives who were helping them have stopped since they also have kids of their own and cannot be in a position to continue helping this family. When the business is good per day both parents can bring home 6 euro from the small business. Actually this money is not enough to cater for all their needs since now everything is being taxed and all the taxes have increased.

Meldone and his family live in Mshomoroni and its near Kongowea slums. They live in a small rented single room which has electricity but no running water.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

He is an average student who has the potential of doing better in his future life. He likes studying English, Kiswahili and physics. On his free time he enjoys playing football and participating in Athletics. His future ambition is to become an Electrician.

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