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ODHIAMBO LINDA OCHIENG

Linda is 14 years old. She has currently finished her primary level at Kongowea primary school where she managed to score 292/500 marks at her Kenya certificate of primary education. Linda is an average student and this is shown from performance.

FAMILY BACKGROUND

Linda comes from a family of 3 children and all of them being girls. They live with their single mother, who struggles a lot to make sure ends meet for her kids. One of her daughters who is the eldest in the family dropped out of school last year while in form two due to lack of school fees and now she is just at home helping her mother to sell vegetables and do some small business at Kongowea market. Life has not been that easy for them since their father left home and has never come back till today. He left the house and went and remarried and never thought of his family again.

Linda's mother works so hard to make sure that through her business she is able to take care of her family and pay all her bills. In a good month she earns 50 euro which she uses to cater for the family needs. The money that she gets it's not enough to pay for her kids fees. Since Linda performed very well in her primary education, her mum decided that she will not sit down but look for help so that Linda can meet her dreams.

They live in Maweni slums, and the house they live in is a very small single congested room that has electricity but no running water.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Linda is very humble and good student. Her future ambition is to become a Journalist. On her free time she enjoys playing netball and reading story books. She is very hardworking and this is shown from her performance.

EMPOWERMENT THROUGH EDUCATION

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