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ZILPA

Zilpa is 14 years old. She completed her primary school in 2023 and scored 346 marks in her national exams. Currently, she is in form one at Nyakach Girls Secondary School.

Zilpa's dream of becoming a doctor may have been shattered if she hadn't received support from well-wishers. The family is facing many challenges, and putting food on the table is a problem.

Zilpa and her family stay in a slum known as Kadongo in Mshomoroni, in a one-room house with electricity but no water. Her mother is a housewife, and her father is a tuk-tuk driver.

"My dad is a tuk-tuk driver and the family breadwinner. He sometimes gets nothing from the tuk-tuk and often has to give the owner his daily fuel collection, leaving him with nothing. He comes home empty-handed, and we are left to go to bed on an empty stomach," says Zilpa.

Zilpa says that during the rainy season, we must vacate and seek help from other areas since the area is sloppy, and water gets into houses.

"When I heard of this organisation, I decided I would not sit down and see myself not progressing to the next level due to the current situation at home. My elder sibling never got a chance to complete secondary school, and I, being the family's hope, pray that someone comes to my aid.

She is now happy to know that she has secured a scholarship opportunity here in the organisation, and her dream of going to school is now a reality.

She likes swimming and singing in her free time.

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