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James Kirima Mujibi

James comes from a family of eight children, three boys and five girls. He is the third born in the family. His family lives in the slums of Kongowea in a single Swahili house that is rented and has neither electricity nor running water. His mother is the sole breadwinner of the family and she is a fish monger. His father is a casual labourer and mostly he looks for temporary jobs like construction work.

Four of James's siblings have completed primary school but they were unable to join secondary school.

James is the only person in their family who has managed to complete his education thanks to the help of SAAS sponsors. He completed his Secondary school at Tudor Secondary School in 2009 and managed to score a mean grade of C+. With the help of SAAS James was able to fulfil his dream of becoming an Accountant by completing a Certified Public Accountants Course (CPA 6). James is currently working as an accountant in a government school at Matuga girls High School.

James is an active member of the SAAS Youth Group. This Group was formed by mature students who have been sponsored by SAAS and has approximately 40 members. They meet regularly and give talks to the local Primary and Secondary School students about drugs, HIV/ Aids, the importance of education, self-discipline etc.

James has also helped out with tutoring at the computer classes that takes place in the SAAS library. To date he has tutored more than 100 students on Computer Basic Skills. He has also been among the tutors who have helped out with the annual SAAS Maths Camp.

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