

NANCY KOMBO



Nancy is 17 years old and currently in form 3.

Her dream is to one day become a Nurse.

She sat her Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) exams in 2022 and scored 305 marks out of 500.

Nancy is the last born in a family of 6. Some of her elder siblings are also in high school, while others are in college. They live in a two-roomed house with power but no running water.

Her father, who works as a supervisor in one of the local hotels in Mombasa, is the sole breadwinner of the family. During the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic, he was forced to take a 50 per cent pay cut, and things have become more difficult for the family ever since.

Nancy and her siblings have been relying on bursaries from the area Member of Parliament's office to go to school, but these have often been insufficient, forcing them to be sent home.

She hopes to find help and continue with her education. Her favourite subjects are Science and Mathematics, and in her free time, she enjoys dancing.