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STUDENT PROFILE



NAME: Iddy

AGE: 17

SCHOOL: Shimo La Tewa School

COURSE: Secondary School Education

CAREER: Engineer

Iddy, 17, is an ambitious Form Three student at Shimo La Tewa School in Mombasa. With a strong passion for Mathematics and the sciences, he dreams of becoming an **Engineer**—an aspiration fueled by both curiosity and a deep desire to uplift his family from poverty.

Iddy is the lastborn in a family of five children—three boys and two girls. His family lives in the outskirts of Kilifi County, in a modest village home without electricity or running water. Their daily needs are met through the small vegetable kiosk operated by his parents, but the income they earn is barely enough to sustain the family of seven.

Despite these difficult circumstances, education has remained a priority for the family. Two of Iddy's older siblings are currently in college: one through a scholarship and the other through manual labor to save for school fees. Their perseverance has inspired Iddy, strengthening his commitment to his studies and motivating him to strive for excellence.

Iddy continues to perform well academically, consistently demonstrating his determination to succeed. His favourite subjects—Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry—reflect his growing passion for engineering and innovation. Outside the classroom, he enjoys drawing, an activity that nurtures his creativity and imagination.

Although the challenges at home are significant, Iddy remains hopeful and focused. He believes that through hard work, education, and courage, he will one day accomplish his goals and transform the life of his family.

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