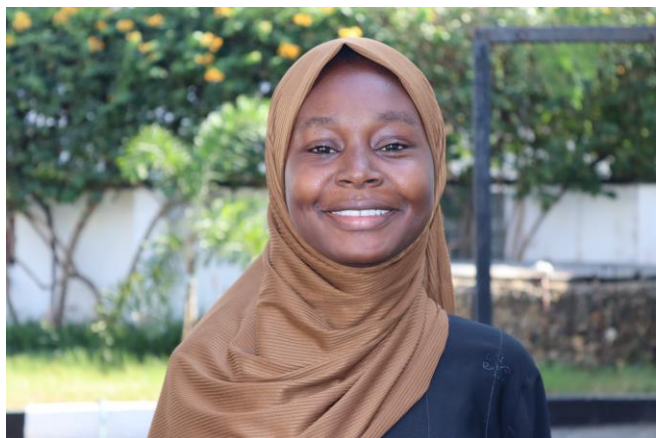


STUDENT PROFILE



NAME: Mariam

AGE: 18

SCHOOL: Matuga Girls High School

COURSE: Secondary School Education

CAREER: Nurse

Mariam is a courageous and determined 18-year-old with a heart full of hope. She dreams of becoming a **Nurse**, a goal that reflects her deep desire to care for others and give back to her community.

Mariam is the fourth child in a family of five; three girls and two boys. Her journey is marked by tragedy and resilience. After the passing of both parents, her mother to a prolonged illness and her father in a tragic fire that destroyed their home, Mariam and her younger sibling were left under the care of relatives.

Today, she lives with a guardian along with her 12-year-old sibling in a rented two-roomed house that has electricity but no running water. Life has not been easy. Her older siblings had to drop out of school and now work manual jobs to support their families while still trying to assist their younger siblings as best they can.

Despite these challenges, Mariam remains committed to her education and optimistic about her future. Her academic interests are broad — she enjoys Science, Business Studies, and History, though Mathematics is a subject she continues to work on improving.

Outside the classroom, Mariam has a creative and introspective side. She loves to read novels, escaping into different worlds through books. She also has a talent for hair braiding, a skill she has developed in her spare time.

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