# Autobiography of Dalmas Kiplangat Koskei

### Origins:

- Born in Bomet County, Kenya, on August 16, 2001.
- Raised in the village of Burgei with a strong sense of identity and belonging within the Kalenjin culture.
- Upbringing focused on cooperation, compassion, and shared responsibility within a large family.

# Early Childhood and Educational Journey

- Engaged in continuous learning and exploration from preschool to primary education, achieving commendable results in the KCPE examination.
- Transitioned to Kaplong Boys High School, excelling academically and participating in extracurricular activities.
- Successfully completed KCSE examination and admitted to Dedan Kimathi University of Technology for a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology.

# **Community Engagement**

- Actively participated in community tasks like sanitation initiatives and entrepreneurial ventures, fostering economic exchange and communal rapport.
- Served as a clerk for the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission during the 2022 general election, contributing to the democratic process firsthand.

#### **Hobbies and Interests:**

- Passionate about reading, football, travel, hiking, adventure activities, and team-building.
- Accomplished remarkable feats in outdoor adventures and deeply values shared experiences with nature and community.

# The Power of Friendship:

- Friendships have been instrumental in providing emotional support, diverse perspectives, and invaluable life lessons.
- Six key aspects emphasize the significance of friendships in personal growth, decision-making, and character shaping.

## Personal Growth and Development

- Personal growth is influenced by education, challenges, relationships, and life experiences, shaping character, decision-making, and future aspirations.
- Emphasizes that personal growth is a continuous journey guided by experiences and aspirations for a promising future.

### **Embracing Challenges and Obstacles**

- ► Challenges are opportunities for growth, emphasizing resilience, adaptability, and perseverance in overcoming adversity.
- Discusses three key challenges and approaches to turning obstacles into opportunities for personal development.

#### Mistakes and Secrets

- Mistakes and regrets serve as powerful teachers, fostering empathy, humility, and effective communication.
- Reflects on personal experiences and lessons learned from mistakes as catalysts for self-improvement and growth.

# Philosophical Outlook and Belief System

- Deep-rooted appreciation for faith, Christian values, African culture, and wisdom imparted by influential leaders.
- ► Highlights the role of faith, culture, and African philosophy in shaping personal growth and beliefs.

#### **Lessons Learned**

- Draws lessons from personal experiences and influential figures like Daniel arap Moi, Thomas Sankara, and Wangari Maathai.
- Emphasizes resilience, empathy, and environmental stewardship as guiding principles for a promising future.

#### **Current Life and Future Goals**

- Currently pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology at Dedan Kimathi University.
- Aspires to make a meaningful impact in academia, community development, societal well-being, and environmental conservation.

#### Conclusion

In conclusion, my autobiography portrays a journey of resilience and growth, rooted in community, faith, and cultural heritage. Through challenges and triumphs, he emphasizes the importance of friendships, learning from mistakes, and staying true to one's values. His vision for the future is grounded in service and leaving a lasting legacy.