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8 YEARS OLD

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Have you ever wondered what would change a desert into a wonderful green landscape?

Hello, my name is Minerva Koki, I am eight years old, and I come from Makueni County. I am in year 3 at Samaj School. I am a conservationist and I love making places green.

Allow me to tell you my story of how we can change dry areas into wonderful green landscapes

When I was 3 years old, my dad gave me two Moringa seeds and a recycled yogurt cup. He took me out to the field to collect topsoil to fill my cup and plant the seeds. I watched for days as the seeds became a shoot, to it becoming my first tree. That made me become more interested in planting more trees

Recently I watched a video on permaculture and I was amazed. It is about making many water pans and ponds. The rainwater is collected in the water pans. When the water soaks in the ground it allows us to plant grass and trees for a long time.

This is done continuously in a large area will make the whole landscape green and wonderful. The trees can grow tall to make shade for other plants to grow. This in turn attracts animals and insects to make the green landscape their home. This is a complete environment that has been restored!

If we encourage our villages to make water pans, we can change the environment and produce food. Can I send you to the dry town you know?

Thank you