

ALEX KEMBOI

About



Born on November 15th, 1995 in the heart of Kenya's Great Rift Valley, in the small village of Kerio Farm(Lingway), Tarakwa Location next to Burnt Forest shopping center, I was brought into this world amidst great joy and celebration. I am the third of five siblings, raised alongside my sisters Jackeline Cherotich & Faith Cheptoo, and my brothers Edwin Biwott, and Isaac Kimutai. Tragically, our father passed on when we were still very young. I was around 5 years old, leaving our mother, a homemaker, to provide for the family on her own.

Despite the financial struggles we faced, Mum was determined to provide us with a quality education. I started my education at Lingway primary School in the year 2000. However, my grades were not impressive, Mum transferred me to a nearby academy, where I excelled and rose from the bottom of the class to the top. The post-election violence in the year 2007 forced me to switch schools again, this time to Koiluget Primary School, where I maintained my position as a top student until I sat for my KCPE exams in 2009.

My strong performance earned me an admission to attend Chebara High School, where I excelled and scored straight As in Mathematics, Chemistry, and Physics. This in turn earned me an invitation to Kisii University to study Software Engineering, a long-held dream. Despite the challenges I faced, including financing my tuition, accommodation, upkeep and a laptop, I persevered and learned a great deal about software development, including programming in C and Java, web development, and android app development. I developed a final year project, an app for making room reservations at the city center of Eldoret town.

I was an active participant in co-curricular activities in both high school and university, serving as a prefect, participating in science and mathematics contests, and representing my faculty in the university's student union. I also taught computer studies at several neighboring schools during my long holidays, honing my skills as an educator and leader. After graduation in 2018, I worked for several organizations, including the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC), the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS), and Ampath Plus.

With a keen entrepreneurial spirit, I started a cyber café business in Eldoret town, facing the challenges that comes with running a startup with limited resources.

Despite the difficulties, I am undeterred and continue to work on developing my skills, particularly in web development using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, NodeJS, MongoDB, CI/CD, AWS, Git & GitHub, Rest API, and GraphQL. I aspire to become a senior developer and make a positive impact in the world through technology.

When I am not working, I enjoy reading, traveling, making new friends, and playing chess. I am always eager to learn and challenge myself, taking inspiration from figures like Ben Carson and entrepreneurs like Elon Musk. Driven by my faith in God and my favorite verse, Philippians 4:13, I am dedicated to leaving the world a better place than I found it.

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