



### **JOSEPHAT**

Josephat, a resilient and determined 22-year-old, completed his secondary school in March 2022, scoring a commendable C plus on his Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education. Undeterred by his circumstances, he has now embarked on a Bachelor of Science in public management and development at the university. Currently, in his second year, he is set to graduate in 2026, a testament to his unwavering commitment to his education.

Josephat is the second born in a family of six kids. This family is composed of three girls and three boys. All the children stay with their mother, who is the sole breadwinner. Josephat's dad passed on when he was ten years of age. He has very little memory of his dad. Josephat's mum works causally in the area of Kongowea. She does not have a permanent job, and she always depends on people to call her so that she can do laundry for them. She makes 30 euros monthly, which she uses to feed her kids. Her work is not guaranteed, and there are days when she cannot find a job. They all stay in one room with electricity but no running water.

The landlady sometimes kicks them out of their rental room because they cannot afford the monthly rent of 20e. Josephat's mother is forced to beg for help from her relatives so that she can cater to her family's needs. Josephat's elder sister was able to go to school with the help of another Irish charity organization called ACTS.

Josephat was directed to our offices by one of the workers at Kongowea Primary School, which also happens to be his previous primary school.

Through the help of one of our donors at SAAS, Josephat was able to stay in high school full-time without being sent home for fees. He appreciated this support because it assured him of a bright future.

Josephat's future ambition is to become an entrepreneur, a dream that he nurtures with his love for mathematics and sciences. These subjects have always fascinated him, and he has shown a

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natural aptitude for them. Beyond his academic pursuits, Josephat also enjoys playing football, a hobby that provides him with a much-needed respite from his daily struggles.

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