



IDD

Idd, a 14-year-old, is the fourth child in a family of seven. He completed his primary level in 2023, achieving an impressive score of 303 marks on his KCPE exams. His dedication and hard work, coupled with his natural intelligence, are evident in his academic achievements. He aspires to become a Doctor in the future, a dream that he is determined to turn into reality.

Iddi and his family, including his parents and six siblings, reside in the village of Ribe in a modest three-room house without basic amenities like electricity and water. His parents, who are peasant farmers, work tirelessly on the crops they cultivate, often facing the uncertainty of weather and market prices. They also rely on the kindness of well-wishers to support their children's education, a lifeline that has been crucial in their journey.

Iddi was afraid he might not join secondary school due to the family's lack of funds. The struggle was real, and he saw himself like his elder siblings, who were always in and out of school due to the lack of school fees. They depend on bursaries and well-wishers. The fear of not being able to continue his education was a constant worry for Iddi, and it was a battle he was determined to win.

Iddi heard about the SAAS (Scholarship for Academic Advancement and Support) organisation from his friends who were once helped here and dashed to the office to seek help. SAAS, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing educational opportunities to underprivileged children, had been a beacon of hope for many like Iddi. He had high hopes for the organisation, and he pleaded for someone to come to his rescue so that he could secure his dream of becoming a doctor. He has promised to work extra hard if given a chance to help his family and future. Thanks to our benevolent sponsor, Iddi is now studying in school.

In his free time, he enjoys playing football, swimming and athletics.