



GLORIA NEKESA

Gloria is 17 years of age. She is currently in form four and a full-time day scholar at St Francis day start high school. Gloria is a hard-working young lady this is seen through her academic reports card which she submits to the office.

Family Background

Gloria is the 2nd born in a family of 3 girls. They all stay with their mum who raises them alone. Gloria's dad stays in the upcountry. He separated from Gloria's mum and has a family of his own to attend to. Gloria's mum sells roasted maize along the streets of Kongowea. Gloria's eldest sister did not finish school since their mum could not afford it. She tried very hard to send her second daughter, Gloria to secondary school although it's very difficult for her. Gloria says she is always sent home to collect school fees. She also adds that this affects her grades a lot because she misses most of the teachings. Her family stays in the Kongowea area, in a one-room house which has neither electricity nor running water. Gloria mentions that her family survive from hand to mouth hence when an emergency struck they do not have any financial help. Most times landlady locks their room because they haven't cleared their rent. This forces them to sleep on the corridor.

Now that she is fully settled in class, we feel she is going to exhaust her best and meet her dreams.

Educational Background

She enjoys mathematics and science while her future ambitions to become a medical Doctor. Gloria also loves singing and she is a member of her church choir.