



LEAH

Leah is 22 years old and a first-year student pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Education. She is hardworking and has a bright future.

Leah is the fourth born in a family of 4 children, comprising three girls and one boy. She lives with both her parents, who make sure that all their basic needs are met. Her father works as a casual labourer; he repairs damaged Tuktuks and motorbikes, while her mother is a business lady. She sells Swahili deras and makes doughnuts to earn a living. In a good month, both parents make 80 euros, and this amount is used for food and rent. Business is not good at times; hence, the family suffers a lot during hard times.

With this kind of income, Leah's parents struggle a lot to send her to school. This means that they have to forsake another family's needs to pay her school fees. Also, Leah has elder siblings, and all of them need school fees as they are in colleges and universities. Thanks to your support, Leah is in school without any fee challenges, and her family is relieved as they can take care of other family needs.

They all live in Kongowea Karama in a single-room Swahili house that has electricity but no running water.

Leah's favourite subjects are Mathematics, English, Chemistry and Biology. In her free time, she enjoys playing Volleyball and reading storybooks. In future, she wishes to become a Lecturer.