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## **HALIMA**

Halima is 18 years of age. She is a hardworking young lady with a bright future ahead. She is currently in form 4 and a full time border in High school. Halima will be completing in March 2022.

## **FAMILY BACKGROUND**

Halima is the second born in a family of three children. This is composed of two girls and one Boy. They all stays with their grandfather who raised them ever since their parents passed on when Halima was 7 years old. Halima was taken in by a Muslim school which helped her with her primary education. This school paid for  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the fees while Halima uncle paid the rest. This school was established to help poor kids to attained basic Primary education. After she finished her primary school and passed with flying colours she was stranded again as she didn't know where she would find fees for her secondary education. Her previous school could not fund her more as their funds are limited to primary level of education only. Her aged grandfather is not working and they all depend on their uncle to provide for their daily needs. Halima's uncle has his own family to take care therefore he can't rise help further to help her towards secondary education. Thanks to the support of SAAS donors, Halima is settled in school fully without any fee challenges. This has made her family happy as they can now take care of other needs in the family.

They all stay in a double room rented swahili house at Matopeni area which is a neighbouring to Kongowea are. The rooms have electricity but no running water.

## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

Her favourite subjects are mathematics and languages while her future ambition is to become an Accountant. Halima enjoys travelling and reading story books.

### **EMPOWERMENT THROUGH EDUCATION**

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