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LEAH

Leah is 18 years old and she is currently a Form 4 student and full-time boarder at Kingwede Girl's High School. She will be completing her secondary education in December 2022.

FAMILY BACKGROUND

Leah is the fourth born in a family of 4 children, comprising 3 girls and 1 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 Tuktuks and motorbikes which are damaged while her mother is a business lady. She sells Swahili deras and she also makes doughnuts in order to earn a living. In a good month, both parents make 80euro and this amount is used for food and rent. Business at times is not good hence the family suffers a lot during the 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 other families' 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 needs in the family.

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

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

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 Dentist.

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