



NICKSON

Nickson is 17 years of age. He is in form 3 and a full-time day scholar. He is the 4th born in a family of 8 kids. Nickson is a hardworking young man whose future ambition is to become a DCI.

FAMILY BACKGROUND

His elder siblings are not working permanently they all do odd jobs. Their jobs depend on the availability of the work at that time. At times they can stay for days without work. They all stay in one room which has electricity but no running water. Nickson's dad abandoned the family many years ago. Her mother is the sole breadwinner. She does laundry for the neighbours. She earns very little money spent all on paying rent and setting food on the table. Nickson's elder sister is disabled, this makes the family go through a lot of hardship with her in terms of medication and maintenance.

Currently, he has a huge balance which makes him stay out of school. He said the county government bursary helped him to be in school partially. According to him, he can't bet his education on his family's income as they have none.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Nickson enjoys athletics. He likes language and religious subjects. At times he plays football.

EMPOWERMENT THROUGH EDUCATION

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