



# SAAS

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## **HAJRA**

Hajra is 15 years of age. She is in form 1 and a full-time day scholar. Hajra is an intelligent young girl who will finish her education in November 2024

## **FAMILY BACKGROUND**

Hajra is an only child from her family. She stays with her mother who raises her singlehanded. Her mum does not have a permanent job. She survives by plating hair to the neighbors. On a good day, she makes 10 euros which she has to meet the basic need of her family. Hajra's dad abandoned the family immediately after Hajra was born. The family does not know of his existence even hajra cannot recognize his face.

Hajra was able to join high school but through the help of the SAAS bursary. This bursary only covers one term. Hajra needs a lot of support since she just joined high school. The family stays in a one-room house which has electricity but no running water.

## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

Hajra enjoys studying religious subjects in addition to cooking and listening to music. Her future ambition is to become a nurse.

**EMPOWERMENT THROUGH EDUCATION**

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