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## **JOSEPHAT**

Josephat is 19 years of age. Josephat is in form 4 and full-time border in high school. He is looking forward to sitting for his final national exams of high school in March 2021.

## **FAMILY BACKGROUND**

Josephat is the second born in a family of six kids. This family is composed of three girls and three boys. All the children stay with their mother, who is the sole breadwinner. Josephat dad passed on when he was 10 years of age. He has very little memory of his dad. Josephat mum works casually in the area of Kongowea. She does not have a permanent job and she always depends on people to call her so that she can do laundry for them. Monthly, she makes 30 euros which she uses all it is feeding her kids. Her work is not guaranteed, there are days where she does not find any job. They all stay in one room which has electricity but no running water.

At times, the landlady kicks them out of their rental room as they could not afford to pay their monthly rent of 20e. Josephat's mother is at times forced to beg for help from her relatives so as she caters to her family's needs. Josephat's elder sister was able to go to school through the help of another Irish charity organization called ACTS.

Josephat was directed to our offices by one of the workers at Kongowea primary school, which also happens to be his previous primary school.

Through the help of one of our donors at SAAS, Josephat was able to stay in high school full time without being sent home for fees. He appreciated this support as he is assured of having a bright future ahead.

## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

Josephat future ambition is to be an engineer. He likes to study mathematics and sciences. He adores playing football only.

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