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HALIMA

Halima was born on July 27, 2003. She is an above-average young lady with a bright future ahead.

Halima completed high school in March 2022 and scored a mean grade of C-plain. She is currently at university pursuing a diploma in special needs education.

Halima is the second born in a family of three children. This is composed of two girls and one Boy.

They all stay with their grandfather, who raised them ever since their parents passed on when Halima was seven 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's uncle paid the rest. This school was established to help poor kids attain basic Primary education.

After she finished 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 were limited to the 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 of; therefore, he can't help further to help her with secondary education.

Thanks to the support of SAAS donors, Halima settled into school fully without any fee challenges.

This has made her family happy as they can now take care of other needs in the family.

Halima and her family stay in a double-room rented Swahili house in the Matopeni area, which is neighbouring Kongowea. The rooms have electricity but no running water.

Her favourite subjects are mathematics and languages, and her future ambition is to become a teacher. Halima enjoys travelling and reading story books.

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