

JACINTA WANJIRU



Jacinta is seven years old and in grade one. She was born on 18th September 2003 her father died of HIV/AIDS and her mother ran away after the death of her husband leaving Jacinta behind. Jacinta is HIV negative.

She lives with her grandmother who is a widow and six cousins. They live in a 3 roomed house with electricity and use charcoal jiko and firewood for cooking. She is a disciplined and kind girl. Her favorite activities are playing hide and seek and skipping rope.

She takes three meals per day and shares the bed with her grandmother and cousin. They buy borehole water and use a pit latrine which is shared among the people within the same compound. The compound is quiet and there is security. She is working hard in school. Her best subject is mathematics. Her dream is to become a teacher when she grows up.

