

Mervyne Okoth



Mervyne is 11 years old and in fourth grade. He was born in 30/03/1999. He lives with his mother who is HIV positive and the father died from the same illness. However, Mervyne is HIV negative.

They live in a one roomed house with his three brothers and one sister. They use charcoal jiko for cooking and smoky hurricane lamps when studying. In addition, they buy borehole water and use pit latrine which is within the compound but shared among people within the same compound.

He takes two meals per day and shares a bed with his mother. He also has eyesight problem. His mother describes him as an obedient, outgoing, God fearing, active and likes socializing with young ones. His hobbies are playing soccer, riding bicycles and swimming. He would like to become an engineer when he grows up and he scored 450 marks out of 500 in second term examination.

