

Shalom!!

My name is **Ella Leonard Mjelwa**; I am 21 years old and am under the care of Manyoni Orphans Sponsorship Association (MOSA). I joined the program in 2008 when I was in standard six at Majengo Primary School. From there, I proceeded to Umoja Secondary School in 2010 for my ordinary level education where I graduated with a 4.0 GPA. The pass mark enabled me to go for my Advanced Level Secondary education at Weruweru Secondary School where I pursued Science studies.

At the moment, I am doing a three years ordinary Diploma in clinical medicine at Victoria Institute of health and allied sciences (VIHAS) which is in Mwanza Region, and I am about to complete my first year. Being under the care of MOSA with their support and loving hearts, it is the reason I have advanced to the level I am today because my single mother could not have supported me. MOSA is still taking care of me as it pays the school fees for my studies and other expenses.

Medical School comes with a demand of items that we use on a daily basis and but we face difficulties in our studies for the inability to get things like thermometers, stethoscope, sphygmomanometer (Blood Pressure Machine), patella hammer and more things that are essential in medical studies. In addition to that, our College lacks most of the medical books or computers for learning and researching.

In spite of the challenges, I thank God that I'm doing very well in my studies and I can now see my future! I have always dreamed of becoming a Doctor, and I will surely become one soon. My hobbies include singing and playing different musical instruments I like the violin. I am grateful to MOSA and all who are running the organization. Honestly, without them, I could never have made this far. May God bless MOSA.

