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### **AGNES KAPINGA**

*Photo taken August 2012 after receiving new clothes, shoes and a backpack.*

Agnes was born on June 3, 2000 in Songea, Tanzania. Her mother's name was Celina Kapinga and her father's name was Manfred Kapinga. Agnes' father passed away three years after she was born. This left her mother, who was very ill, desperate and alone without any source of income. She tried to keep their family together but after seeing the affects it was having on Agnes she decided to find help in an orphanage.

In June, 2005 Agnes was accepted by the SWACCO temporary orphanage in Songea, Tanzania which is in partnership and supported by the Mwangaza Jitegemee Foundation.

The Foundation provides her with food, clothes, medical and clinical services and all of her schooling needs, including tuition, school uniform, books and school supplies. Currently she is in Standard six at Ukombozi Primary School. Agnes is doing very well in school, and after school she likes playing netball, reading books and singing, and helps with kitchen work. She also has a special place in her heart for the younger orphans. She sleeps in the same room with the toddlers and babies so she can help them at night. Agnes wishes to become a Lawyer. She is compassionate with her friends, cares about others. She will fit very well into society.