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**BEATRICE ROTARY NJELEKELA**

Beatrice was born in March 02, 2002 in Songea; she lived at Mjimwema with her elder grandmother Dafrosa Mapunda.

Beatrice's father passed away when her mother was pregnant. Beatrice and her mother joined her great grandmother in a small room because Beatrice's mother was very ill after her birth and was in very poor health. She finally passed away when Beatrice was two years old. At that time her great grandmother, Dafrosa Mapunda, who was very old began caring for her by herself though she had no means to do so.

Because of the difficultness in taking care of Beatrice, her elder mother decided to find help from the orphanage, SWACCO assisted them for many years providing food, clothes, medical and money for rent. They also paid for her school. Upon her great grandmother passing, in September, 2011 Beatrice moved into the temporary SWACCO Orphanage the local partner of Mwangaza Jitegeme Foundation in Tanzania.

The Foundation continues to provide her with shelter, 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 Four at Amani Primary School. Beatrice loves school and enjoys her teachers and other students. She is doing very well in her studies. After school she likes playing netball, reading her books and interacting with the other kids in the orphanage. She is especially good with the younger kids. Her favorite chore is helping with the meals and other kitchen and garden chores.

