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### **GERTRUDE GILBERT LUENA**

Gertrude was born in June 3, 1994 in Songea, Her Mother's name is Ester Mapunda and her father's name is Gilbert Luena. She lives at Mjimwema with her mother, her brother and two sisters. Her father passed away three years after she was born leaving her with her mother who has no adequate source of income and is not in good health.

Because of the situation her mother was desperate to find a solution for Gertrude's education. She had heard about SWACCO and decided to seek their help. In January 2010, Gertrude was accepted by SWACCO which is the local partner of MFJ in Tanzania.

The Foundation assists her with food, clothes, medical and clinical services and they also cover all of her schooling including tuition, fees, books, uniforms and school supplies. Currently she is in form five at Ifunda girls Secondary School taking Physics, Chemistry and Biology subjects. Gertrude wishes to become a Doctor. She is doing very well in school, and after school she likes playing reading books and singing, and during vacation she helps with community works like teaching kids at the orphanage, gardening and kitchen works.