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### **HAKIM MBANO**

Hakim was born in September 30, 2008 in Songea, Tanzania. His mother was abandoned by his father when she was 6 month pregnant. It was not a very healthy pregnancy and his mother passed away shortly after Hakim was born. Hakim was left with his grandmother who is old and has no means of taking care of him. His grandmother decided to find help in a temporary orphanage she had heard about. At 14 days old Hakim was accepted at the temporary orphanage of SWACCO, the Songean Women and Children's Care Organization, the local partner of the Mwangaza Jitegeme Foundation..

The Foundation provides Hakim with shelter, food, clothes, medical and clinical services . They also provide for all of his schooling needs and will continue through all of school years. Currently he is at Mjimwema Nursery School. Hakim loves school and likes to make his teachers happy. Hakim is doing very well in school, and after school he likes reading books, playing. His best friend is Prisca, a 4 year old girl at the orphanage who arrived at a similar that he did. They have grown up together and play like they are true brother and sister. Hakim has a ton of energy and loves to run around the orphanage. He plays well with the other kids and has many friends there.