



Hi, my name is **MEBBO!**

| NAME | **NAMAKOVE MEBBO**
| CODE | **DEF-0235**
| SEX | **F**
| DATE OF BIRTH | **10/02/2015**
| RESIDENCE | **KAMPALA, UGANDA**



STORY AND PRESENT SITUATION OF THE CHILD AND THE FAMILY

Mebbo was born deaf and her parents abandoned her when she was still young. She was therefore taken to her grandmother's place who was also old and unemployed to take care of her so her cousin Doreen decided to take up the responsibility of growing Mebbo. The family live in a small rented house made of bricks with no tap water and share a pit latrine with neighbours. Doreen finds it hard to sustain the family's needs since she is just a school teacher whose salary is very little to meet Mebbo's school fees, the medical bills as well as other basic needs. Mebbo started school late due to her condition and the poor situation of her family. She attends the third year of nursery in a special school for deaf children. She is an active child who loves to interact with friends around her.

THE INTERVENTION PLAN OF DISTANCE SUPPORT PROJECT

Thanks to your support, Mebbo will be followed by a social worker of Uganda School for the Deaf. This school is the only which operates in Kampala for the education of mute and deaf children. Through the distance support program, we help these children from the most vulnerable families. The sign language is part of the teaching program offered by the school, and parents are encouraged to learn it so that they can be able to communicate well with their child. Your support will help Mebbo to go to school until the end of secondary or professional school so that she can acquire the skills which will allow her to face her life path. A social worker will follow Mebbo through home and school visits, and will involve her in recreational activities. We will encourage Doreen to join a local community group through which she will learn how to save money, access loans and start business so that the family can improve the economic situation.

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