A letter from Inness Nenani regarding her current situation:

I am very happy to express myself.

My name is Inness Nenani, a girl aged 16. I come from Mwanakhu village T/A Nkanda, Mulanje District.

I was born in a family of 4 children and I am the third born daughter. I am the only daughter in the family. The rest are boys. My father separated with mum some years back due to their reasons.

The separation of mum and dad made us to be struggling in our daily living. Thank God that we are all alive.

I have been learning at Pasani full Primary school where I sat for Primary School Leaving Certificate Examinations and passed, selected to secondary school.

I am a form 3 student. We normally have more than 10 subjects but I mostly like Physics, Biology, Chichewa, English and a little bit Maths. However, I am good too in the rest of the subjects.

I like singing, dancing, playing jingle during my free time.

I am also very good at cooking and helping my mother with different house hold chores.

During school holidays, I join my friends going to the forest reserve to collect firewood for domestic use. We don't have electricity for energy use at home and firewood is the source of energy.

We are subsistence farmers. We grow crops like maize, millets, groundnuts, sweet potatoes just for food.

After secondary school, I would like to study Electrical Engineering, I would like to be able to install electricity in homes or companies. I would also like to have the skill of repairing electric appliances.

I would like to work in Government or have a self-employment.

I will also continue with the music industry because I would like to become a famous musician

I will be glad if your organisation considers me to be one of the beneficiaries.

All the best to everyone in the project.

Inness