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## Student Profile

Name: **Andrew Schumba**

Gender: Male  
Date of birth: 10<sup>th</sup> June, 1998  
Lives in: New Ng'ombe Compound

Guardian: Aunt  
Profession: Maid

Primary School: Ng'ombe Presbyterian  
Community School

Secondary School: **Pestalozzi Education Centre**

2012 Grade Level: **Grade 8**



### Family Background:

Andrew lives with his aunt in a rented 1 bedroom house with 5 other people. His father divorced his mother and is no longer part of his life. His mother is unable to care for her children, so Andrew and his sister came to live with his aunt a few years ago. His aunt is the breadwinner of the family; she works as a maid. The money she earns is not enough to support her children and the dependants she has taken in from relatives. At the interview, she recounted through tears how the children have been repeatedly chased from school because of failure to pay school fees. This is especially distressing considering the fees for this community school are only about 20,000 Kwacha (\$4) per month.

### Educational Background:

#### **Primary- Ng'ombe Presbyterian Community School**

Andrew started his education in Grade 1 at a private school and continued there until Grade 5 when a lack of funds from the failure of his mother's business forced him to withdraw. He was out of school for 6 months before starting again in Grade 6 at Ng'ombe Presbyterian. His favorite subject is Social Studies; he is especially interested in current affairs and Zambian politics. He has achieved consistently high marks throughout his basic school career.

### Andrew's Interests:

Andrew wants to become a Mechanical Engineer because his father was one. He also wants to become successful so he can help support his family. He is part of the Boys Auxiliary as well as Choir and Scripture Union at church.

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## **What others think of Andrew:**

Andrew's teachers at Ng'ombe Presbyterian describe him as "good at academics" as well as "creative" and "tolerant."