

Meet Mumba Kapasa



Profile	
Name	Mumba Kapasa
Birthday	September 26, 2006
Birth Place	Lusaka, Zambia
Area of Residence	New Ng'ombe
Father's Name	Elijah Kapasa
Father's Profession	IT Technician
Mother's Name	Marianne Tapula Kapasa
Mother's Profession	Unemployed
Primary School	Ng'Ombe Primary School
2020 Grade Level	Grade 8
Secondary School	Chalo Trust School

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Mumba's Family

Mumba stays in Ng'ombe with her brother and father. She also lives with her older brothers, two younger siblings and cousin. Her father lived and studied in Kabwe for several years before moving to Lusaka. In 2008, he completed a Certificate in Information Systems and Programming at NIPA. He then worked as a Data Associate for the Center for Infectious Diseases. Since then, he has worked in the nonprofit sector for Family Legacy Missions. Meanwhile, Mumba's mother completed her secondary in Livingstone. Though she qualified to go to university, she has been in and out of enrollment due to financial constraints. Mumba's siblings and cousins both attend primary schools within Lusaka.

Mumba's Educational Background

Mumba is talented in both speaking and writing, which has contributed to her academic success over the years. During the group interviews, she noted that Mathematics is her

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favorite subject and solved a mixed fraction math problem for the interview panelists. Passing to the next round, she achieved the highest score of all test takers on the KF exam, scoring 282 out of 400. She feels very happy and proud of her accomplishment. She has most often passed number one and two in her class throughout primary school. Mumba also saw excellent results on the Grade 7 national exam – she scored 805 out of 900.

Mumba's Extracurricular Interests

Mumba enjoys creative writing in her free time. During group interviews, she shared a compelling narrative with dynamic made-up characters, inspired by her extensive writing outside of the classroom. When she joins the cohort of KF scholars, she looks forward to also participating in athletics. Particularly, she hopes to continue improving in short distance running. In addition, she is interested in drama and hopes to experiment in the performing arts in secondary school.

Honors, Awards and Certificates:

- Passing #1 three times in primary school
- Class monitress

Mumba's Thoughts

Mumba has big ambitions for her future and for her community. When she finds success in her future career, she will set up a community-based charity organization to help vulnerable, low-income members of the community to access free medical and educational facilities. Coming from a community that has poor sanitary conditions, she wants to conduct sensitization activities on waste management and household hygiene. She also wants to advocate for more police patrol in the community. Finally, she wants to campaign for alternative power sources to counter the electricity outages that Zambia is experiencing.

All of that said, Mumba describes herself as quiet and fun. She is exploring the possibilities of participating in drama when she starts secondary school.