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WATERFUND PARTICIPATED IN A CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACTIVITY IN SUPPORT OF TATU KENGA IN KILIFI COUNTY.

Tatu Kenga came to the limelight in the year 2008 when the then Minister for Water and Irrigation, Hon. Charity Ngilu, was on an official visit to Mombasa to assess water projects and challenges facing various communities. It was dusk when the Minister's entourage met with a small 6-year-old girl carrying a 10-litre jerry can of water on her head, walking all alone in the dark. The Minister was moved by the plight of the young girl.

Given the mandate of WaterFund, and after consultation with the Ministry, WaterFund agreed to adopt the Tatu as the face of WaterFund. As part of the WaterFund's Corporate Social Responsibility, WaterFund took up Tatu's education, signifying giving back to the community through this little girl who had rightly depicted the plight of women, girls and water-underserved areas in Kenya.

As part of the WaterFund's Corporate Social Responsibility, it has been a key responsibility of occasionally checking in on Tatu and her family, by purchasing family home food supplies and school necessities for Tatu as she reports back to school every term. Over the years, the Corporate Affairs team has kept up with her continued progress throughout her primary and secondary school education and consistently supported the welfare of her family. Tatu Kenga is now a form four student at Mazeras Girls Secondary School, and anticipates to sit for her Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) end of this year. In line with the Ministry of Education school term dates guidelines, WaterFund visited Tatu's home in order to ensure she is well prepared to report back to school.

During the visit the team had a discussion regarding Tatu's performance and ways in which she can improve keeping in mind she has two terms remaining before she clears her secondary education.



WaterFund team presenting supplies given for the family sustenance including food and other home items



Tatu and her Mother Kasiwa Kenga

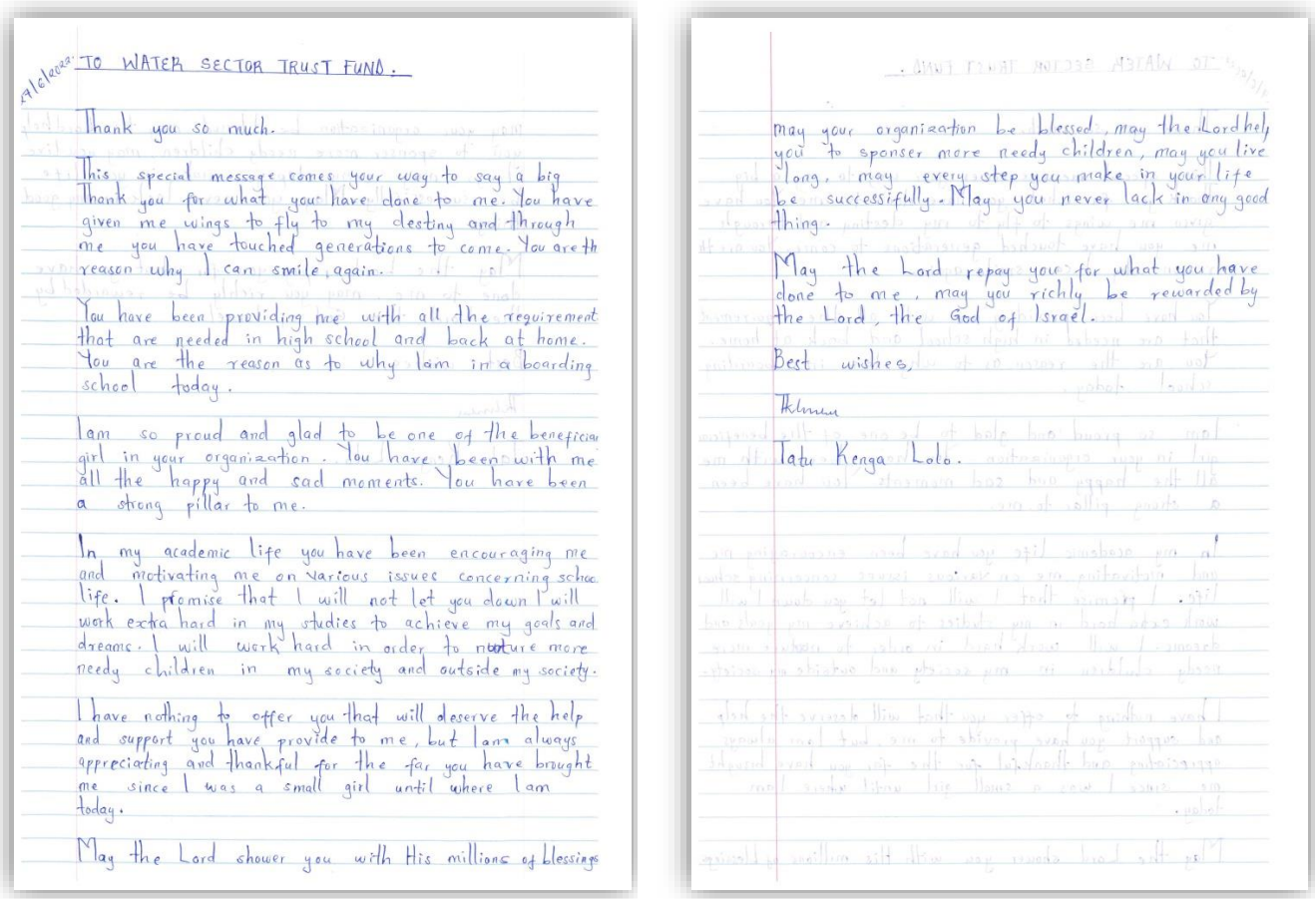


WaterFund Communication Assistant, Jenifer Wanjiku taking Tatu back to School during the last opening dates in July

TATU KENGA SHOWS HER GRATITUDE TO WATERFUND

In order to show her appreciation to Water Sector Trust Fund, Tatu wrote a gratitude letter as quoted below:

> "This special message comes your way to say a big thank you for what you have done for me. You have given me wings to fly to my destiny and through me you have touched generations to come. You are the reason as to why I can smile again. You have been providing all the requirements that I needed in high school and back at home. You are the reason as to why am in a boarding school today.
>
> I am so proud and glad to be one of the beneficiaries in your organization. You have been with me all the happy and sad moments. You have been a strong pillar to me. In my academic life you have been encouraging me and motivating me in various issues concerning school life. I promise that I will not let you down I will work extra hard in my studies to achieve my goals and dreams. I will work hard in order to nurture more needy children in my society and outside my society.
>
> I have nothing to offer you that will deserve the kind of help you have provided for me, but I will always appreciate for the far you have brought me since I was a little girl until now.
>
> May the lord shower you with a million blessings may your organization be blessed, may the lord help you sponsor more needy children, may you live to be successful."



TO WATER SECTOR TRUST FUND.

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May the Lord shower you with His millions of blessings

may your organization be blessed, may the Lord hel you to sponser more needy children, may you live long, may every step you make in your life be successfully. May you never lack in any good thing.

May the Lord repay you for what you have done to me, may you richly be rewarded by the Lord, the God of Israel.

Best wishes,

Tatu Kenga Lolo.

Above is Tatu Kenga's hand written gratitude letter to WaterFund

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