



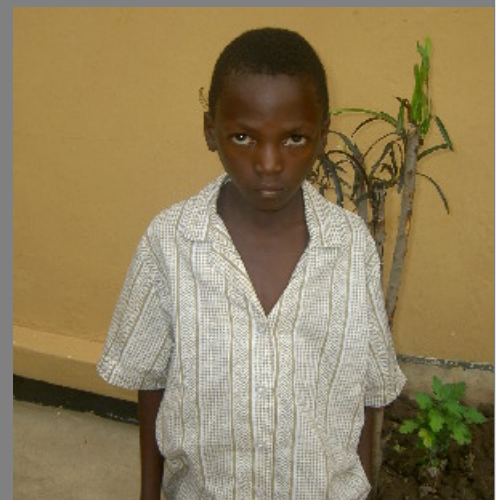
elijah Bechani

Sakala is the first-born in a family of four with two sisters, Rosemary and Margaret and a brother Musa. He was born in 1994 in Lukata village. He was born to a Mr. Blackson Sakala and Ms. Rachel Katanga.

His date of birth is not well known as his mother failed to recollect when she gave birth to the boy. Lifenet Children's Rescue Mission adopted October 6 as his birthday.

Elijah is a paternal orphan, his father died on 05/02/2000. He died after a long illness though an account of his sickness is not well outlined. After the death of his father, Elijah started staying with his mother before LifeNet adopted him.

The boy lived on the breadline with his mother and siblings, because Elijah's mother does not have a secure source of income. She only depends on the proceeds that come from the sale of



tomatoes, which she grows in her garden. This situation led Elijah to start doing pieces of work, thus he

NAME: ELIJAH BECHANI SAKALA

AGE: 10 YEARS OLD

D.O.B: 06 OCTOBER 1995

TRIBE: NGONI

GRADE: 4

P.O.B: LUKATA VILLAGE

DATE OF ADMISSION:
12/12/2005

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would occasionally miss school.

Lifenet staff asked his mother where the paternal relatives of the child were. According to Elijah's mother, they were last seen during Elijah's father's funeral in 2000. During the funeral, her husband's family accused her of having bewitched her husband and therefore, decided not to have anything to do with her and her children.

December 12, 2005 and he has been enrolled in school. He is going to continue in grade four, the grade in which he was while still with his mother in the village.

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He is not a sociable person and is most of the time preoccupied. Elijah is aggressive to authority and his friends. He is also mostly

best describe Elijah's temperament are; respectful, polite, hardworking, considerate, kind, courteous and thoughtful. And those that best describe his negative tendencies are; moody, arrogance, short tempered, disconnected, untidy, offensive and fearful.



Lifenet adopted Bechani as most of his friends call him, on

withdrawn, and less active. His perceived temperament is choleric. Positive tendencies that

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