



*K*ebby was born in Liteta in

Chibombo district in 1992. He is the first-born and the only surviving child his sister died when she was very young. His father died when he was a baby of HIV/AIDS. After the death of his father, his mother got married in Ndola where she eventually became ill. When she became sick, Kebby's maternal grandparents took him with them to Lukata Village. Kebby's mother finally died in 2000 in Ndola after been sick for along time.

He stayed with his grandparents in the village who are also unemployed and only depend on the sales of vegetables they grow in the backyard. Kebby and his grandfather however, used to do piece works to raise money, which they used for clothing and other household requirements. In addition, the same money was to support other people his grandfather and grandmother looked after who are mainly young girls.

This situation was proving difficult for the old couple who really wanted their grandchild to get a decent education and live a happy and responsible life. They were also afraid that their grandson might stop school and engage in other detrimental vices such as smoking, drinking and stealing.

Because of the above, they sort help from Lifenet during an assessment trip Lifenet undertook to Lukata village.

After following up and assessing most of what was said, Lifenet staff felt it was necessary to rescue the lad from the deplorable

NAME: KEBBY CHIMBO

AGE: 13 YEARS OLD

D.O.B: 1/11/1992

P.O.B: LITETA

GRADE: 6

TRIBE: BEMBA

D.O.A: 12/12/2005

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state he was living in. Lifenet adopted him on 12 December 2005.

Since his grandfather and mother do not know his birthday we recommended that, he celebrates his birthday on November 1.

He is supposed to be in grade six this year and he has enrolled for grade six and he is likely to begin learning soon. He loves mathematics and he wants to be lawyer after he finishes school. Kebby is an uninvolved boy and most of the time quiet. He likes playing football.

His perceived temperament choleric and adjectives that best describe Kebby's positive temperament trends are decisive, optimistic, brave, strong-willed, organized and buoyant. Negative tendencies that best describe Kebby's temperament are



impetuous, pre-occupied, uninvolved and hot-tempered.

First day at Kalundu Home for the boys.

A month old at Kalundu Home...

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