

Profoundly deaf, Naomi loves to dance



Naomi Kangaroo pose with her in front of their house

Naomi, just like the many African deaf children, her parents separated over her condition. Her mother left her father after finding out that Naomi could not talk or hear. She now lives with her father and grandfather in her grandfather's little mud house.

Every holiday, her father cycles his bicycle for 70kms from their home in Msanga to the Deaf School to pick up Naomi. He supports his daughter's education because he believes with good education; Naomi can grow to have a decent life in future.

Naomi is profoundly deaf and comes from an extremely poor family. Her father and grandfather can not afford to buy her the much needed personal effects for a growing girl, like soap, lotion or change of clothes when she reports to school. Although EOTAS Foundation takes care of her boarding and other daily needs, Naomi is a rapidly growing girl who requires just more than the basic.