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Student Profile

Name: **Edna Lungu**

Gender: Female
Date of birth: 23rd February, 1994
Place of birth: Lusaka, Zambia

Mother's name: Charity M. Lungu
Profession: Housewife

Father's name: Salim Lungu
Profession: Painter

Primary School: Simon Mwansa
Kapwepwe Basic School

Secondary School: **Leopards Hill
Secondary School**

2009 Level: **Grade 9**



Family Background:

Edna comes from a household of two parents, and she is the oldest of the four children. Edna's father is the sole provider for the family, and his salary, in view of other expenses, cannot sustain her education costs at secondary school level. The family is struggling financially, but despite these difficult challenges, Edna's passion for school has never been shaken.

Edna's Education:

Primary – Simon Mwansa Kapwepwe Basic School

Edna was a dedicated and disciplined student in primary school. She would often remain behind after classes to study. It is not surprising therefore that Edna had an unbeatable academic track record at her primary school, and is the only female student from the school that earned the KF scholarship. Her favorite subjects at primary school were English, Mathematics and Science.

At Leopards Hill Secondary School

Grade 8

In Grade 8 Edna still finds Mathematics and Science to be her favorite subjects. Though she didn't mention English as a continued favorite, she did mention that French was a difficult subject. Her parents have commented on how her spoken

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English has greatly improved, evidenced by the fact she speaks it more often than she has before.

Edna earned 7 distinctions in her 3rd Term examinations and also placed first in the overall academic class standing. Her success can most likely be attributed to her love for school. When she is home she says she misses the school environment. She loves the teaching at her new school and is serious about her opportunity of earning a quality education.

At the 2008 awards ceremony held at Leopards Hill Secondary School, Edna Lungu received awards for the 1st position in Geography, Religious Education, Information Technology, Office Practice and Civics. She received awards for 2nd position in Mathematics and Science.

Extracurricular Interests

Edna is a very active girl, taking the opportunity to be involved in as many programs as possible to gain exposure and experience. She is currently involved in an Anti-AIDS club, and the JETS club. She participated in a JETS quiz on the Grade 8 team, which triumphed over the Grade 9 team.

She also plays on the school's football, netball and basketball teams, and came fifth in an inter-house cross-country race.

Career Interests:

Edna would like to be an accountant.

What others think of her:

Edna is a very quiet, but brilliant, young girl. She is very serious about her work and all her teachers say that studies are clearly her first priority. Edna is consistently first or second in her class.

Edna's Thoughts

“First and foremost, I would like to thank KF for the help my parents and I are getting. Thank you for everything you have done and are still doing for me. As a member of KF, I have learnt a lot of things; not only in my academic learning but also in life.

I have learned how to reason instead of following blindly. I know how to handle myself. I am enjoying the environment in my new school and the way the KF students treat and help one another. We are like a family.

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I am enjoying the subjects at this school especially science and mathematics. I wouldn't even want to miss them. Ever since I started school here I have never missed a single subject or period.

I am also enjoying the activities that we do and the different trips that we go on. I hope I can do well to please you. “

For more information and pictures of the KF students, please visit the KF website.

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SCHOOL REPORT

Student Name: **Edna Lungu**

School: Leopards Hill Secondary School

Term: III, November 2008

SUBJECT	OVERALL MARK (%)	FINAL EXAM (%)	GRADE	CLASS AVERAGE (%)
ENGLISH	74	80	1	56
FRENCH	85	96	1	78
MATHEMATICS	47	71	2	43
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	94	96	1	63
GEOGRAPHY				
HISTORY	92	82	1	62
CIVICS	87	96	1	67
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	80	80	1	59
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION				
GERMAN				
OFFICE PRACTICE	95	62	2	43

Overall Class Academic Standing: 1

Principal's remarks:

Excellent performance, keep it up.

Summary of Achievement

Grade	Number
A	6
B	2
C	
D	
F	

Grading System:

%	Grade	Description
100 - 75	1 - A	Distinction
74-60	2 - B	Merit
59-50	3 - C	Credit
49-40	4 - D	Pass
39-0	5 - F	Fail

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SCHOOL REPORT

Student Name: **Edna Lungu**

School: Leopards Hill Secondary School

Grade: 9

Term: I, April 2009

SUBJECT	OVERALL MARK (%)	FINAL EXAM (%)	GRADE	CLASS AVERAGE (%)
ENGLISH	78	85	1	63
FRENCH	81	82	1	72
MATHEMATICS	57	68	2	42
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	88	89	1	69
GEOGRAPHY	81	54	3	50
HISTORY	95	87	1	58
CIVICS	91	88	1	70
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	57	65	2	51
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	75	74	2	54
OFFICE PRACTICE	82	82	1	66

Overall Class Academic Standing: 2nd

Total of best six subjects = 513/600

Principal's remarks:

Well done Edna. You must aim even higher than this.

(For a brief explanation of the grading system please see the reverse)

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Grading system explanation:

The six highest subject scores from each student is the basis of the scoring system for the Zambian national examinations, administered at the end of Grades 10 and 12. Therefore, KF tracks each student both by his/her standing in relation to other students (class standing) and also in his/her best six subjects. This provides KF with information about how our students are performing according to national examination standards.

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Edna's summary:

Grade	Number
A	6
B	3
C	1
D	
F	

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SCHOOL REPORT

Student Name: **Edna Lungu**

School: Leopards Hill Secondary School

Grade: 9

Term: II, August 2009

SUBJECT	OVERALL MARK (%)	FINAL EXAM (%)	GRADE	CLASS AVERAGE (%)
ENGLISH	80	81	1	61
FRENCH	90	92	1	75
MATHEMATICS	63	72	2	44
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	88	81	1	54
GEOGRAPHY	71	75	1	50
HISTORY	92	87	1	61
CIVICS	97	89	1	67
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	85	75	1	51
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	84	86	1	54
OFFICE PRACTICE	50	46	4	38

Overall Class Academic Standing: 2nd of 20

Total of best six subjects: 516/600

Principal's remarks:

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* The grading system above is the grading system employed by the KF partner school as well as the Zambian National Examination Council, used in scoring all national examinations.

Edna's summary:

Grade	Number
A	8
B	1
C	
D	1
F	

Dear Kucetekela Foundation sponsor,

I'm writing to you to let you know how my term and grade nine year has been.

First of all, I would like to talk about my performance. I have improved in most subjects and I have developed interest in French so much that I even practice speaking and writing it. My favorite subjects in grade nine are History, French, Mathematics, Science and English and my best are Civics, French, English, History and Science. I have improved a lot in mathematics and am still improving.

I have been faced with many challenges but I overcome them by asking where I am not clear and where I have not understood. The KF tutors have helped me a lot especially in mathematics and Geography.

I have also achieved something in co-curricular activities. I now know how to play volleyball and good basketball. My favorite sport is netball but I also like playing basketball and football. I'm even in the school netball team. I really enjoy playing netball.

I have not only improved academically but also spiritually. As pupils, we go to the school hall to pray and sing with a pastor who is our matron's friend. It is a very good thing praying with my fellow pupils.

Kucetekela Foundation has not only changed my academic life but also my spiritual and social life. I'm now able to understand some things which I never understood before. I really thank the foundation for giving me an opportunity to do my best in academic work. I am really grateful for everything the foundation has done and still doing for me and my family.

I promise the Foundation to do my best in every test and examination that I will take part. I will continue working hard put more effort in my work.

Last but not the least, I would also like to thank Mrs. Nkowane, Mr. Mukena and Mr. Lumbama for the work that they are doing for the foundation. May the good Lord continue pouring his blessings on them and on the rest of the Foundation.

Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely,

Edna Abigail Lungu

Grade 9

Leopards Hill School