

I PROMISE TO SAVE PEOPLE'S LIVES- ESTHER

7th of 8 children, Esther was born in 1998 in a peasantry family in Budondo sub county Buwagi Village. After her Primary Seven education, Esther quit studying since her parents could not support her for further education. "My parents advised me to stop in Primary Seven because also my siblings needed to study yet had little money and had already failed to pay elder sibling," Esther narrates. She started farming to provide food for the household.

"Life started improving when PEFO started enrolling Primary Seven leavers for secondary Education. I was selected to be among PEFO supported beneficiaries in education given my good performance with 24 aggregates, it gave me hope and relief from being a dropout," Esther says.

It wasn't easy when I had just joined secondary school because my mother had to look for money for requirements to join boarding school, which was really tough financially. When the situation hardened, I had to change schools to Trinity College Buwagi. Schooling continued with financial support from PEFO. PEFO pays my school fees and scholastic materials and I hope to excel to a doctor to save lives as well as looking after my family," she explains. Esther who is currently is senior three (S3) looks towards becoming a doctor.

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