



Hello, my name is **Amna Zendy**, the oldest of three siblings and we live in Kibera (Kenya). I am fond of delicious foods and desserts as my mom is a great cook! I also enjoy reading, meeting new friends, serving in my community, and swimming.

I attended Nairobi Primary School from grade 1 through grade 8 before earning my Kenya Certificate of Primary Education exam with high marks. This offered me the opportunity to attend Moi Girls Secondary School where I was a champion for equality for Muslim students and a member of the Go Green Environmental Club that championed nurturing Mother Earth.

Between it all, I have been an active member of my community. I volunteer as a mentor to young girls at Sunflower Global (Kenya) through their Pathways to Alternative Learning and Education (PALE) program. There I was also able to participate in several online software courses as well as build my interpersonal skills.

This journey has not been easy by any means. The COVID pandemic forced me to miss nearly two years of my education and caused grave financial struggles as my parents lost their jobs as casual workers. I finally got the opportunity to sit for my Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education exam in 2021. This qualified me to attend Kenya Medical Training College (KMTTC) in March 2023 pursuing a diploma in Health Records and Information Technology.

I am truly grateful to We One Action Network (USA) for offering me a one-year full academic scholarship to continue my journey at KMTTC! Thank you for believing in me and I won't let you down!

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