

This is an example of the difference you can make when you sponsor a player. We provide regular updates such as the one below on the progress that the player is making. We have used a different name and photo to protect the player's privacy.

We'd like to provide you with an update on Winifred* who is now thirteen years old.

Winifred was diagnosed with epilepsy a few years ago. He was having fits in the middle of the night and his family did not know what was wrong with him. At one point they thought football was causing the fits and his Mama was going to stop him attending training at Lengo. During a visit to his family in 2016 we soon realised that the fits could have been caused by epilepsy. We sought sponsorship to take him to the hospital for testing and he was soon diagnosed with epilepsy. He has been on medication since and he has not had a fit since he has been on the medication.



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An update from Winifred

"I started playing for Lengo since I was six years old. At that time, I was very little. As a child and in this culture we must play football on the street and I loved playing football barefoot, with a handmade ball, and with my friends and older brothers. I never realised that football could change my life and that one day it would be a big part of my life. It's something that is valuable in my life and my family's life. Growing up I faced hardship with a disease that I didn't know what it was. But through Lengo I came to realise what was wrong with me and I was sponsored to get treatment, which I am on today. I also get other benefits and opportunities to develop my talent which will potentially guide me to reach my dreams of becoming an

international football player. If football gave me these opportunities when I am young, imagine what's possible in the future. This means that I am very motivated to push myself very hard so that I can reach my goals. I've been working very hard in training and in games believing that through football I will succeed and support my family. Through football and Lengo my school expenses are paid and this is a big relief for my Mama because she cannot afford to look after me and my brothers. Through this support that I get through Lengo, my mother who works very hard gets to help us at home with the running of the family. Thank you very much Lengo and to my sponsors. God Bless Lengo and my sponsors."

Winifred is currently doing very well in school and is extremely dedicated to his football training. We'd like to thank you for initially sponsoring Winifred to go to the hospital and we'll continue to provide you with an update on how he is reaching his goals on and off the football field.

**name changed to protect his privacy.*

