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FORM ONE

THE WOMAN WHO IS NOT LIMITED

Many people in this world have done a lot of things that have brought a lot of change in people`s life. It was in the year 2019 when the coronavirus struck our country. It was after the World Health Organization confirmed it as a virus that it was declared a pandemic. The virus brought a lot of disaster to our country, most especially to our slum; Kibera.

The economy of our country went down. Some workers were banned from jobs others were fired. Moreover, those who went to jobs were paid little amount of money that was not enough to cater to their all needs.

People were now depending on relief food for survival. On the other hand, the schools were also affected. They had to be closed for about seven months. The candidates were mostly affected. The school calendar was changed and the candidates were to do their national examination the following year.

My aunt who had been sponsored and supported by her friend started an organization. The organization was for tutoring children and keeping them busy. As you all know that an idle mind is the devil`s workshop. If they did not have anything to engage them and keep them engrossed it is without a doubt that they will start stealing and be involved in criminal activities.

Many lost their lives during that period. My aunt catered for the lunch and meals. All those who wanted to have tuition went and were grateful. They did not have to pay any amount of money. The teachers who were tutoring the children were also grateful because they were paid. The organization was not only in one place but in many parts. Parents were happy with what my aunt did and so they started assisting and supporting her.

More children joined the team and criminal cases were reported reduced and it was a great relief to our community. Through that, my aunt also started paying school fees for the kids from vulnerable families that did not have money.

It eased the parents list of things that their children need. I got to realize that even that person who is despised and looked down upon in an area can do anything.

At first, the people in our community were rude to her but thanks to COVID-19 they saw that she was important in the village.

I chose to write about my aunt because she is one of my role models who I rely on for advice. She has done much more for our community and has helped children to push their school syllabus to save for their national examination. How I pray for more people in this world to be like her. I am also working extra hard in school to be like her and support those in need of my help.

