


## DSP FORM

	<b>AVSI IN KENYA</b>	
	<b>Distance Support Coordinating Office</b>	
	Date: April	Year: <b>2010</b>
	Group code:	Code: MSF-0054
	<b>Child Identification</b>	
	Child's Surname: O	
	Child's Name: Lorraine	
	Child's sex: Female	
	Date of birth: 1994	
	Place of birth: Kibera District: Nairobi	
Place of present residence: Kibera Village:  District: Nairobi		
<b>Father</b>	Name: Nicholas O <span style="float: right;">dead</span>	
	Place of Residence:	
	Level of education:	
	Profession/source of income:	
<b>Mother</b>	Name: Liah A <span style="float: right;">Age: 45</span>	
	Place of Residence: Kibera	
	Level of education: Class seven drop out	
	Profession/source of income: casual worker	
<b>Guardian</b>	Name: Liah Adhiambo	
	Relationship with the child: mother	

### The child's house

Description of the house: Mud floor and walls of old iron sheet	
How is water obtained?: Bought	
Is the home provided with a pit latrine for only the family use?: Public	
Is there provision of electricity? : No	
Is the house owned or rented? : Rented	What is the monthly rent? : Kshs 800

### **The child's family**

Total number of family members living with the child in the same house at present: (meaning sleeping under the same roof)		
<b>Name of the family member</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Relation with the child</b>
1 Liah	45	Mother
2 Melvin	25	Brother
3 Barry	22	Brother
4 Christopher	19	Brother
5 Nelson	17	Brother
6 Lorraine	15	Child in need
6 Annspony	12	Sister

### **The story of the child and his/her family.**

We got in contact with Lorraine child through ... Primary school where she was schooling. Both parents contracted HIV and the father died leaving children under the care of the mother who is also weak and unable to support the children and give them quality education. The situation at home is pathetic. The mother of Lorraine is not able to feed the children, pay house rent and buy uniform for the children. This family does not get any other assistance from any other organization. Any assistance accorded to this child will be of great support to the child and the family.

### **The observation of the child and his/her family.**

The mother is able to encourage the girl to go to school. She makes sure she is not late to school and because of the good relationship with the girl, she performed very well in school this year. The girl relates well with the family members and neighbors. The education task of the family is to make sure Lorraine goes to school and has basic needs. The social worker to the girl is good. The girl relates well with others in school. She helps the mother at home after school. Lorraine communicates well with the mother and other family members. The girl likes games like football and she is also good in stage acting. She is cheerful, outgoing and friendly. Her dream is to become a nurse in future.

### **Information about the school and the performance of the child**

Name of the school:	
School (District) Location and distance from child's home: 1 km	
Present class: 8	School performance: above average

### **Intervention plan**

Lorraine has a loving mother who appreciates the value of education. Her brothers and sisters are supportive to her. The family is closely knit. The girl is strong, hard working and ambitious. Lorraine is also talented and focused. The girl needs quality education. She needs learning materials. The economic status and consequently the ability to pay fees may make the child drop out of school. Lorraine may indulge into irresponsible behavior found in slums. Lack of a fatherly figure may lead her into compensatory behavior. To avoid these eventualities, Lorraine need quality education for a better future. She also needs counseling time to time since she knows the status of the mother and what caused her father's death.