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Top: Irene as a youngster

Middle: Irene in action

Bottom: Irene joins the Team

Irene

Irene parents sadly died when she was a baby, and she was taken in by her grandmother who raised her. However education was unobtainable for Irene as her grandmother struggled to feed the two of them, let alone pay to send her to school. From a young age Irene would go out onto the streets to try and find paid work to help her grandmother.

In 2009 Irene heard about FISCH and decided to turn up to one of the clubs and asked to join in with the other FISCH Kids. Interviews and assessment of her situation followed, and Irene was registered as a FISCH Kid that same first day. FISCH then helped sponsor her in her primary and secondary school studies, and Irene also came to the FISCH Homework Club which offered extra lessons to the Children. Irene wasn't able to attain a scholarship to further education after secondary school, so FISCH again sponsored her and she joined Noble Nursing College in Ruvuma, from which she graduated in 2016. After finishing her nursing studies FISCH was proud to welcome her to the Team in Iringa to work in the First Aid Room and also to help with other activities at the Drop-in-Centre.

Irene's life has been transformed from that of a Street Kid to that of a qualified paid employee helping other children on the streets. This transformation from despair to hope is what FISCH strives to achieve for all our FISCH Kid, that they may live life to all its fullness.

