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### Update on Françoise

Dear Sir or Madam, \_\_\_\_\_

It is a delightful moment to greet you and to send you the updated news for 2020 about your sponsored daughter Françoise. The stories below describe how Françoise has been doing over the past months. Before hearing from Françoise, kindly receive updates on COVID-19.



A key to success

As you can imagine, the daily lives of the children in Rwanda are still affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. At SOS Children's Village Gikongoro we have continued to follow the official guidance to protect children. The children and families have adapted to these changes. As I write, travel to the villages continues to be restricted, but in cooperation with my colleagues in the village, we are able to tell you about the daily life of the children and families. It is now time for Françoise. Enjoy your reading!

Your sponsored daughter is living in a decent life in the village. She is grateful for your support that has allowed her to enjoy her rights. Thank you! Françoise likes to stay in beautiful and clean house. That's why her activity inside the family house is to ensure a proper arrangement of her bedroom.

#### A common thing

Françoise also often takes initiative to remind that it is time to clean the dining table. During the spare time, she is happy to do everything with her SOS Mother Winfried's assistance.



Siblings' moment

'Today, I would like to help you wash the dishes', she tells her Winfried.

Can you guess about the favourite dish for this girl? It a common thing in the family house. 'Mom, prepare us salads', she says, and her siblings Dorcas, Sandrine and Joselyne agree with her. Françoise is happy that Winfried has taught her how to prepare onions salad. Thank you for



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your support that has allowed to grow up in a good environment worth flourishing in. Would you like to hear about the following story? Enjoy your reading!

A secret

Would you like to know how Françoise relaxes during her free time? Well! Her favourite game is jumping rope with her friends Ange, Divine and Olive on the SOS playground. Besides, children enjoy listening to her voice when she reads them interesting stories from books.

Françoise likes also to watch local drama movies because they give her many life lessons like being friendly with people and forgive. She knows that this is the secret of living happily. She tells everyone in the house to lower their voices so that she follows every scene in the movie.

Francoise likes slow music because it refreshes her mind. She dances especially when she does it with Divine and Dorcas, her SOS siblings. I wish you could see her singing. This girl is a fan of Celine Dion because she is great singer. She knows most of Celine's songs.

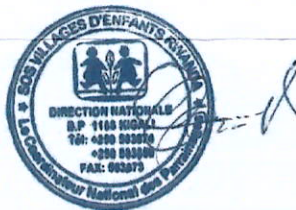
Francoise is doing well at school. Her teachers and SOS mother have taken new strategy to raise her performance in Kinyarwanda lesson. They give her a special course in the evening together with a few colleagues who have same challenge. During covid-19 stay home period, this girl did as many exercises as she could. There is hope that she will perform well in those subjects in the next term.

Before covid-19, Francoise's maternal aunt sometimes paid her a visit in the village. Francoise also sometimes went to her aunt's home on holidays. She enjoyed playing with her aunt's children.

Your sponsored child is a free bird at that home because other children take her to places she never knew before. 'I love learning new home activities', she says this as her cousin sister's Melodie and Clessy are teaching her how to fetch water.

I come to an end of the update news of Francoise thanking you for your support.

Yours sincerely,



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