

Project Title: PENDA DADA INITIATIVE

Project Type: Video

Idea for a Better World: All I want is to be the voice of the voiceless: To empower girls against teenage pregnancy. This is because of my own experience in life and how a young girl suffers once you are pregnant. Teenage pregnancy also makes these girls feel that they are hopeless and there is nothing they can do to change their life. Most of them end up in abject poverty and these could be great people in life once given education and mentorship. My project which is called Penda Dada aims to empower girls in different parts of the world. We are starting now by holding training and leadership sessions to girls and also take them through different aspects of life. We try to make them understand life in a different perspective. Most girls also come from poor backgrounds, we look for ways for them to go to school and have their mentors. We also aim to create an online platform where brave girls would share their stories to people, so that they can also join and support the cause wherever they are. Educating a girl means educating the whole society, and that is what we aim to do. These are young girls who in the future will alleviate their families from abject poverty and make them appreciate the importance of educating a girl.

About Project: Penda Dada Initiative aims at empowering girls. Our project holds mentorship sessions to girls, help girls get education by looking for and having mentors for them. We also work with those girls who are already given birth to empower them by giving them a chance to go back to school or vocational training schools.