



## **Memory's story**



## Memory is 10 years old and goes to Nazombe Primary School in Palombe, Malawai.

Memory lives with her father (who is a welder), mother (who is a teacher at her school) and her 12-year old sister. To get to school Memory walks for an hour with her mother and sister.

When she is older, Memory wants to be either a doctor or to run her own business selling clothes. Describing her school, Memory said:

"In our school we have 4500 children and in each class we have 75 – 100 children – we sit tightly together in class."

## Memory told us:

"It's not fair (that some children don't go to school), they are not learning things we are learning. They tell me – if they see us going to school they feel pain in their hearts...

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"If the UK government has the money they should send money to Malawi so the kids will have access to education."



Memory knows that there are challenges that girls experience at school that boys don't:

"Teachers tell girls to clean the toilets and classes but not the boys. The boys are told to be leaders. But now more leaders are girls."

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