## My personal Information:

I am Lusungu Moyo, a 34-year-old student at Malawi Adventist University (Malamulo campus) pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Midwifery. As an aspiring nurse and midwife, I am enthusiastic about making a meaningful impact on individuals' and communities' lives. However, my financial circumstances have been challenging, hindering my educational journey and career aspirations.

My family's financial situation is unstable since I am the fourth-born among five children with only one educated sibling. Being a divorced mother of two children has also made it difficult to manage the overwhelming educational expenses.

Fortunately, receiving funds from Istepup has brought me joy as it will significantly assist me in overcoming these challenges and pursuing my education and career plans. Firstly, the scholarship would provide much-needed financial support that alleviates tuition fees' stress and other educational expenses. This would enable me to concentrate more on my studies and clinical experiences while having the necessary resources to succeed.

Secondly, besides being just financial assistance, The Istepup Scholarship represents validation through recognition by such a prestigious organization which boosts confidence levels academically &professionally; hence motivating excellence performance throughout learning journeys connecting like-minded individuals &mentors who can offer guidance &support beyond academic years.

The funds from Istep-up would significantly impact my education &career plans as a nursing/midwifery student by easing monetary burdens leading to additional learning opportunities providing validation/support towards achieving academic goals contributing positively towards society's well-being via future careers as nurses or midwives.Lastly but not least THANK YOU TO THE TEAM AT ISTEPUP for their unwavering support!