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Pauline Wambui - trainee mechanic



Pauline Wambui was raised at Footsteps International's Tumaini Children's Home in Mombasa after both her mother and grandmother died, leaving no-one to care for her.

A well-wisher took her in, but sent her from door-to-door begging for food. At the age of 8, Pauline had received no education, so naturally, when she eventually started, she found school challenging.

Having completed high school, Pauline was undecided what to do next. She applied to join the Maisha Bora youth education and training programme, and was offered a place to train in motor vehicle mechanics at the Naivasha Technical Training Institute (NTTI).

When Footsteps trustees met her in February 2018, she greeted them with a huge smile and was clearly enjoying her course (she was one of just two female trainees in an otherwise all-male class).

