



# MAACOM

## PROFILES FOR MAACOM YOUTH PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY AND KCB FOUNDATION 2025



### **Biography of Nelson Kibet Tonui**

I come from a humble background and my educational journey was filled with challenges. I was frequently sent home due to lack of school fees. I joined a local secondary school where I did my best despite the circumstances.

Determined to change my future, I enrolled in a nearby college to study Social Work and Community Health. My goal was to work in a children's home, support myself, and advocate against the harmful effects of drug abuse in our society.

Inspired by a neighbor who succeeded in dairy farming, I began dreaming of starting a large dairy farm in my village. I believe that farming can transform lives and communities.

Through MAACOM, I have been exposed to essential agricultural concepts and supported by mentors who care deeply about our growth.

I am especially eager to learn how modern technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI) can enhance farming. I look forward to practical experiences and guidance from successful entrepreneurs, including our patron - Senator Ledama Ole Kina, who regularly counsels us on poverty eradication and financial management.

One of the most valuable lessons I have learned at MAACOM so far is the importance of kindness and assisting others, regardless of their background. I am committed to doing the same when I succeed, to give back and uplift others just as I have been supported.



### **Biography of Naikuni Elizabeth**

My name is Naikuni Elizabeth, from Narok East Constituency. I am the fifth-born in a family of ten children. I always dreamed of finding someone who could support my education. I knew that acquiring knowledge and skills was the key to transforming not only my life but also the lives of my family and the people in my village. That is why I am sincerely grateful to the MAACOM Youth Program for offering me this opportunity.

Since joining the Agribusiness program at Maasai Mara University, my life has taken a new direction. I have gained practical knowledge in areas such as animal breeds, financial literacy, life skills, and community engagement, among others. This experience has been both exciting and empowering.

I am committed to working hard, acquiring all the skills being offered, and putting them into practice to bring about positive change. It is my sincere hope and prayer that after completing this certificate course, I will continue with diploma and eventually degree-level studies at Maasai Mara University.

May God bless MAACOM for the life-changing opportunity they have given me. I promise to make the most of it.



### **Biography of Evans Cheruiyot Rono**

My name is Evans Cheruiyot Rono, I began my education journey with determination but due to financial constraints, I had to attend a nearby local secondary school instead. My dream in high school was to become a nurse. However, due to continuous fee challenges and long periods of staying home, I did not get the desired grade to enable me pursue my dream career.

I however got an opportunity to join the MAACOM Youth Program, I felt proud and deeply grateful. Enrolling in Agribusiness Studies has opened a new door for me. The knowledge and skills I am gaining are equipping me not only to transform our small piece of land into something productive and profitable, but also to uplift my community through shared learning and leadership.

I am committed to applying what I learn to bring positive change—not just to my family, but to society at large. I believe that with hard work, support, and the right skills, we can rise above challenges and create a better future for ourselves and those around us.



## **Ebigail Chepkirui**

I am from Emurua Dikirr Constituency in Narok County. The region's economy is largely dependent on farming, particularly the cultivation of crops such as beans, maize, and sweet potatoes, alongside livestock keeping.

Growing up in this dynamic community, I developed a deep appreciation for agriculture and its potential to transform lives. At the same time, I witnessed firsthand the many challenges that farmers face, including limited access to modern farming technologies, financial services, and reliable markets. These experiences have fueled my passion for agribusiness and strengthened my desire to be part of the solution.

My aspirations are grounded in the belief that innovation and education are key drivers of sustainable development.

Through this program, I aim to gain the knowledge and skills needed to

empower local farmers—especially women and youth—by introducing them to modern agricultural practices, financial literacy, and digital tools.

I am particularly interested in exploring how artificial intelligence (AI) can be used to enhance agricultural productivity and promote financial inclusion in rural communities. I believe that technology, when accessible and well-utilized, can help bridge long-standing gaps and open new opportunities for rural development.

I am committed to being a catalyst for change in my community—advocating for the integration of technology in agriculture and promoting financial literacy as essential tools for economic empowerment. By participating in this program, I hope to make a meaningful contribution to the growth and prosperity of Emurua Dikirr and similar communities across Kenya.



### **Biography of Vallen Cherotich Martim**

My name is Vallen Cherotich Martim from Emurua Dikirr Constituency. I was raised in a humble background, within a community that deeply values resilience, hard work, and the importance of empowering future generations through knowledge and innovation.

From a young age, I have dreamt of making a meaningful impact in my community and beyond. Participating in this program is a significant step toward fulfilling that dream. I aspire to become a transformative leader who drives positive change, especially through agribusiness, artificial intelligence (AI), and financial literacy. These areas are not only essential for sustainable development but also powerful tools for addressing poverty and unemployment in rural communities like mine.

My passion for agribusiness stems from witnessing its potential to improve livelihoods when managed using modern techniques and innovative solutions. I am equally fascinated by AI and its capacity to revolutionize agricultural practices, financial systems, and education. Additionally, I am deeply committed to promoting

financial literacy among youth and women to help them make informed economic decisions and unlock their full potential.

Through this program, I hope to gain the knowledge, skills, and networks necessary to turn ideas into action and to inspire others to pursue change within their own communities.



## **Biography of Mercy Chepngetich**

My name is Mercy Chepngetich, and I come from Emurua Dikirr Constituency in Narok County. Growing up in a rural setting, I have witnessed both the beauty and the challenges of life in our community. These experiences have shaped my values, inspired my ambitions, and fueled my desire to be part of meaningful and lasting change.

From a young age, I have been deeply passionate about learning and community development. My dream is to become a catalyst for transformation, particularly in empowering young people and women through knowledge, innovation, and opportunity. Participating in this program is a significant step toward achieving that dream.

It offers me a platform to grow, gain essential skills, and connect with like-minded individuals who are equally passionate about creating change.

I have a strong interest in agribusiness because I believe agriculture remains the backbone of our economy. With the right support, modern techniques, and an entrepreneurial mindset, agribusiness can offer sustainable livelihoods and economic growth for our communities. I am also fascinated by the power of artificial intelligence and its potential to revolutionize farming, education, and healthcare.

In addition, I am committed to promoting financial literacy, especially among youth and women, as a key strategy for breaking the cycle of poverty and building long-term self-reliance.

This program is more than just an opportunity for me; it is a pathway to help uplift others. I am determined to use what I learn to create impact, empower my community, and help build a more equitable future for all.



## **Biography of Onesmas Kipkemoi Kitakita**

My name is Onesmas Kipkemoi Kitakita, from Narok County. I am a determined agribusiness student at Maasai Mara University, currently pursuing a Certificate in Agribusiness. I was raised in a rural farming community where I developed a deep appreciation for agriculture and the vital role it plays in sustaining our livelihoods.

Despite facing significant financial challenges throughout my academic journey, I have remained focused and resilient in pursuit of my education. These experiences have instilled in me a strong sense of purpose and a desire to uplift others who face similar obstacles.

Through my studies, I have gained practical knowledge in sustainable farming practices, agribusiness management, and agricultural value chains. I am driven by a vision to use this knowledge to create innovative agricultural solutions and empower my rural community.

I aspire to establish my own agribusiness enterprise, with the goal of improving food security, supporting smallholder farmers, and creating opportunities for economic growth—particularly in underserved rural areas like the one I call home.



## Biography of Robert Sunaati Kipukel

My name is Robert Sunaati Kipukel from Narok North Sub-County. I come from a humble background but I remained determined to pursue an education and change the course of my life.

My academic journey began well, but financial struggles quickly became a barrier and I was forced to drop out of school in Standard Seven during the third term. I went to work as a herder for a wealthy man in our village, looking after cattle for a year just to raise money for school. When I returned, I had to repeat Standard Seven, but thankfully I managed to pay my fees for two years in advance using the money I earned.

Although I had been left behind by my former classmates, I stayed focused. I performed well in my Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE), earning excellent marks that secured me a spot in a top high school. However, my parents were again unable to raise school fees. I encouraged them to sell two cows so I could join Form One, promising them that their sacrifice would one day be worth it. .

They agreed, and I was admitted to secondary school. The first two years, I studied without interruption. However, in Form Three, I was sent home again due to school fee arrears. I spent seven months looking for support before returning to complete my studies. I eventually sat for my Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) and I passed.

After high school, I stayed at home for a full year with no means of joining college. But by God's grace, I was accepted into a TVET institute through a sponsorship program. I am deeply grateful to my sponsors and the MAACOM Youth Program for believing in me and giving me a second chance.

Through this course, I am determined to gain practical skills that will help me transform my life and support my family. My goal is to break the cycle of poverty and be a role model for my younger siblings and community. I believe that with the knowledge and skills I am acquiring, I can build a better future — not just for myself, but for those who look up to me.



### **Biography of Shankua Teresia Sian**

My name is Shankua Teresia Sian, and I come from Kajiado County. I was raised in a very humble background as one of 16 children. In such a large family,

getting the opportunity to attend school was truly by the grace of God.

I began my education in 2010 and I successfully completed my Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) with a grade that qualifies me to continue with my education. However, due to financial challenges I was not able to continue to the next level.

Despite these challenges, I remain committed to my dream of becoming a successful farmer and a changemaker in my community and beyond. Through the MAACOM Youth Program, I hope to gain valuable skills and knowledge in agribusiness, artificial intelligence, and financial literacy. These areas are vital to my vision of transforming agriculture, empowering local farmers, and managing resources sustainably.

My goal is to use what I learn not only to build a better future for myself and my family, but also to uplift others in my community and contribute to positive change across the world.

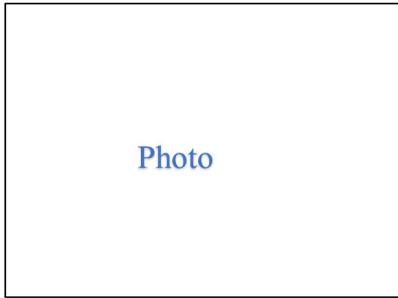


### **Biography of Ann Sempeyan Karia**

My name is Ann Sempeyan Karia, I was raised by my mum, a strong and devoted widower, whose resilience and love have deeply inspired me.

I sat for my Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) in 2021 and completed my Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) in 2024. I am currently pursuing a certificate course in Agribusiness at Maasai Mara University, where I am a proud beneficiary of a sponsorship by MAACOM. This opportunity has given me the chance to follow my passion and build a better future.

Outside the classroom, I enjoy reading novels, which have helped me develop a creative mind and strong communication skills. My greatest goal is to give back to my community—especially by using the skills I acquire in agribusiness to empower local farmers, promote food security, and uplift livelihoods. I believe in hard work, service, and growing through every challenge life presents.



### **Biography – Veronica Naiputa Nagol**

Hi, my name is Veronica Naiputa from Narok North Constituency. I am very grateful to our honorable senator for offering me this sponsorship. I was very happy when I received the positive news, and my parents were also excited because they knew this opportunity could help me build a better future and support the family.

My main expectation from this course is to gain knowledge and practical skills that will help me create employment for myself, and also support my family. I want to be in a position to pay school fees for my younger brothers and sisters.

I am especially interested in learning about agriculture and how to care for and milk cows properly. I also want to educate others in my community about improved methods of dairy farming.

Through this course, I believe I will grow into a knowledgeable, confident person who will bring positive change to my family and community.

### **Biography: Susan Nempiris Melubo**

My name is Susan Nempiris Melubo. I am from Kajiado Central. My education was delayed due to frequent interruptions caused by lack of school fees. I was often sent home, but by God's grace, I managed to complete my secondary education a year late.

My dream is to become a veterinary officer so I can support my community and bring meaningful change. I have a deep passion for agribusiness, artificial intelligence, and financial literacy. Through the MAACOM Youth Program, I hope to gain valuable knowledge and practical skills in agriculture, technology, and business management. These skills will empower me to achieve my goals and uplift not only my life but also the lives of others in my society.

I am grateful for this opportunity and determined to make the most of it. With hard work and faith, I believe I can become a positive example for other young girls from similar backgrounds.



### **Biography: Jonathan Kikanae Ntete**

Hello, my name is Jonathan Kikanae Ntete, a dedicated student currently pursuing a Certificate in Agribusiness at Maasai Mara University. I come from a humble background, raised in a rural community in Narok North Constituency where resources were limited but dreams remained alive.

My educational journey began in 2010, After completing my Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE), I was unable to proceed to secondary school immediately due to financial challenges. I spent three years at home, a period that tested my patience and resilience. Despite the setback, I remained hopeful and committed to my dream of continuing my education.

In August 2021, I was blessed with a scholarship that allowed me to join Secondary School. While in high school, I faced yet another challenge—eye health issues that affected my concentration and required me to take time off for treatment. Even through these difficulties, I never gave up until I successfully completed my Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE).

After graduating, I returned to my village and engaged in farming to support myself and gain hands-on experience in agriculture. While working in the fields, I received a life-changing message from an official inviting me to submit my documents for further education. That moment filled me with joy and gratitude—it was a new door opening.

Now, as a student of Agribusiness, I am passionate about acquiring the skills and knowledge needed to build a better future for myself and my community. My dream is to become a successful and impactful individual who can use agriculture to improve lives, create opportunities, and inspire others facing hardship.

I believe in learning, hard work, and giving back. I aspire not only to change my own life but also to uplift others who are walking difficult paths, just like I once did.



## **Biography of Petronilla Sintoyiah Nkoriompai**

My name is Petronilla Sintoyiah Nkoriompai from Narok North. I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to be a sponsored student through the MAACOM Youth Program. This chance means so much to me, it is a stepping stone to changing my life and working toward a better future.

Growing up, I faced many challenges, and I understand where I come from. That is why I am passionate about using the knowledge and skills I gain here not only to uplift myself, but also to give back to my community. I want to teach and share what I learn so that others can also benefit and improve their lives. Even though I didn't score very highly in high school, I believe in hard work, determination, and second chances.

This opportunity has motivated me to give my best and make a difference.

It is my hope and prayer that, by the end of this journey, I will graduate successfully and make my guardians proud. I dream of a brighter future, a life without constant struggle, where I can support my parents and be a role model to others. I am especially thankful to MAACOM and Hon. Ledama Olekina for believing in us and giving young people like me this life-changing opportunity.

May God bless everyone who has supported this program. I am committed to making the most of it and giving back in every way I can.



## **Biography of Edwin Miton Tikani**

My name is Edwin Miton Tikani from Narok North Sub-county. I joined Primary School in my formative years and I worked hard and scored good marks. My parents were proud of my performance and wished for me to continue with my education.

However, due to financial challenges, they were unable to support me further. Thankfully, I received a sponsorship from a well wisher that enabled me enrol and complete my secondary education and score a grade that qualified me to pursue my dream career.

I wanted to join KMTTC to study Clinical Medicine and Surgery but this was impossible as finances were not available. In an effort to support myself, I started a small business, but the income was not enough to sustain me or fund my education.

Later, I was informed by my area chief about a life-changing opportunity, MAACOM was offering scholarships to support youth in pursuing skills-based training.

I was overjoyed and deeply thankful when I was selected to be among the sponsored students. I am especially grateful to Hon. Ledama Olekina for his incredible support through the MAACOM Youth Program. I believe the skills I will gain from this program will not only improve my life but also equip me to uplift my family and community. This opportunity is a turning point in my life, and I am committed to making the most of it. Thank you.



## **Biography of Nairesiae Jemimah Kerema**

I come from a humble background, and life has been a continuous journey of hardship and perseverance. Most of our livestock were sold to cover medical bills, and food was often scarce.

I became a total orphan at a young age and life became extremely difficult. Despite these challenges, I remained focused on my education. Thanks to a compassionate headmistress, I was allowed to stay in school even without paying fees.

After completing Class Eight I was blessed to receive sponsorship through a well wisher who supported me throughout high school. Due to continued home struggles, I was not able to attend a top-performing school, and my final grade did not qualify me for university admission.

After my Secondary Education, I have been working on small farms and doing odd jobs to support myself. However, everything changed when I met MAACOM, who gave me an opportunity I never thought possible, to join Maasai Mara University.

I am incredibly proud and grateful to be a MAACOM beneficiary. I am committed to gaining valuable skills, especially in agribusiness, financial literacy, and community development. I know that with what I learn, I will return home not only to change my own life, but also to bring hope and transformation to my community.

May God bless MAACOM for this life-changing opportunity.



## **Biography of Victor Rayian Sangare**

My name is Victor Rayian Sangare from Narok North Constituency, Narok County, a student at Maasai Mara University, proudly sponsored by the MAACOM Youth Program. .

Tragically, I lost both of my parents when I was very young. I was raised in a humble background under the care of a guardian. Life was extremely difficult—we often struggled to find food, and school fees was a constant challenge. My elder brothers dropped out of school due to lack of fees, and I was the only one who managed to continue with my education.

After completing primary school, I joined High School, but I couldn't complete my studies there because of financial difficulties. I later transferred to another school as a day scholar in an effort to reduce costs. Although I still faced challenges paying school fees, church friends stepped in and supported me, enabling me to complete my secondary education.

Becoming part of the MAACOM Youth Program has been a turning point in my life. I am incredibly grateful, as it has given me the opportunity to pursue higher education in Agribusiness—something I had only dreamed of. I am fully committed to making the most of this opportunity by working hard, acquiring valuable skills and knowledge, and building a better future for myself and others.

I have a deep passion for giving back to the community. I believe that this opportunity will not only transform my life, but also allow me to positively impact the next generation. I am determined to become a role model and a source of hope for other young people facing similar struggles.

Finally, I would like to sincerely thank the entire MAACOM fraternity for making this dream possible. I promise to give my best, work with integrity, and make you proud.



### **Biography of Faith Resiato Yenko**

My name is Faith Resiato Yenko, and I come from Nkareta Ward in Narok North Constituency. I was raised in an extremely humble background, where accessing education was a constant struggle. As the firstborn in my family, I carried a lot of responsibility from a young age. I completed my primary education in 2010, and at the time, I worked hard and managed to complete my secondary education in 2014, even without consistent financial support.

After secondary school, I was unable to join university due to financial challenges. Since then, I've been doing laundry work for people to support myself and my two children. Life has not been easy but even in these moments of hardship, I've kept my hope alive.

That's why I was overjoyed to receive this opportunity through the MAACOM Youth Program. I never imagined I would have another chance at education. I am deeply grateful, and I truly hope to be considered for further support after completing this program—so I can build a better future for my children and break the cycle of poverty in my family.

This chance means the world to me, and I am committed to work hard, gain valuable skills, and transform both my life and my community.



### **Biography of Vivian Siano Salaon**

My name is Vivian Siano Salaon, and I come from Narok East Constituency. I began my education in 2010 and completed my primary studies in 2020. In 2021, I joined high school and completed in 2024.

Growing up, life was not easy. I was raised by a single parent, who worked tirelessly to support me and my siblings. Paying school fees was a major challenge but my parent struggled to meet both educational needs and other basic expenses like clothing and daily necessities. Despite the hardship, we were always encouraged to stay in school and work hard for a better future.

My goal now is to gain practical skills and knowledge that will help me improve my life and change my family's situation. I dream of starting my own business so that I can support my younger siblings by paying their school fees and giving them the opportunities I fought hard to keep.

I am grateful for the opportunity to be part of this program, and I am committed to making the most of it. I believe that with determination, hard work, and the right support, I can build a better future for myself and those who depend on me.



### **Bioraphy of Sadera Stephen**

My name is Sadera Stephen, a determined and focused individual. Growing up in a humble background, I learned the importance of hard work, resilience, and perseverance from an early age. These values have shaped my character and fueled my passion for education and personal growth.

I began my educational journey where I laid a strong academic foundation and developed a love for learning. After completing my primary education in 2016, I was eager to continue my studies and embrace new challenges.

In 2017, I joined Secondary School and over the next four years, I dedicated myself to academic excellence. I remained focused, determined, and committed to my goals. In 2020, I proudly completed my secondary education, a significant milestone in my life.

Throughout my journey, I have encountered many obstacles, but I have never allowed them to define my future. My experiences have only strengthened my determination to succeed and to create a meaningful impact in my community. I am excited about the opportunities ahead and look forward to using my knowledge and skills to contribute positively to the lives of others.



### **Biography of Dominic Lekakeny Kimibei**

My name is Dominic Lekakeny Kimibei from Narok North Constituency. I began my Primary Education at a nearby school before I transferred to a school quite a distance from my home. I used to walk to school every morning as my parents could not afford to pay for transport but this did not deter my thirst for learning.

I completed my Primary Education and managed to do well. I joined Secondary school and I successfully completed. I then stayed home as my parents did not have the financial capability to support me further as my siblings were still schooling as well.

In the year 2023, I started looking for a job to earn a living and I got a motorbike in 2022 and it assisted me get income to support my self and I paid school fees for our last born brother. I also looked for a piece of land to cultivate to ensure my family is food secure. I got married in 2025 and God blessed me with two children (twins).

My dream was to become a Veterinary Doctor but God had other plans. I am happy to be one of the beneficiaries to study Agribusiness at Maasai Mara University supported by MAACOM under the leadership of Senator Ledama Ole Kina. God willing after this course I will study Animal health.



### **Biography of Lepore Samwel**

I am samwel sitonik kotikash, I was born in a family of eight; six boys and two girls. I started my Primary education in the year 2008 where I faced various challenges including lack of schools fees and basic needs.

I later joined Secondary School a few kilometers away from home. Wild animals were my company since I was the only day-scholar in my neighbourhood. Things got worse when I was in form two and I almost dropped out of school due to lack of school fees. Fortunately, the community organised a fundraiser to support my studies and I completed form four in 2023 and I have been home since then.

I sincerely thank our Senator Hon. Ledama Ole kina, the K.C.B foundation for offering me this opportunity to continue with my studies here at Maasai Mara university. I am committed to give my best in my class work and field activities so that I acquire the intended knowledge and skills.

I believe through this support from MAACOM my life and that of my immediate family will be transformed. I thank MAACOM for offering me this golden opportunity.



### **Biography of Brian Manguai Reteti**

My name is Brian Manguai Reteti from Narok North constituency. I grew up in a humble background with a single parent. I started my Primary School education in the year 2009. My parent worked really hard to ensure my needs were met.

In the year 2018, I joined High school and I studied well through the support of my guardians who ensured I got bursaries whenever they were available. I completed my KCSE but unfortunately I wasn't able to enroll to the university as I had hoped for. To ensure I did not iddle around, I started doing small scale farming of potatoes because our area is very productive.

I was planning to invest and expand my farming and save the income so that in future, I can join college to pursue an Agricultural course that can help me earn more and transform my family. I had a dream of becoming a great entrepreneur, own big companies and employ more people especially the youth who are jobless.

I thank Senator Hon. Ledama Ole Kina for the sponsorship at Maasai Mara University. The course is alligned to my dreams and I will achieve skills that can improve my life as I contribute to reduce poverty in our country.



### **Biography of Abigael Nkaiwatei**

I am Abigael Nkaiwatei from Narok North Constituency. Through hard work and determination, I completed my Secondary Education in the year 2022 .

When I completed my Secondary education things got tough at home and I could not continue with my education. During this challenging time, I never gave up and I was hopeful that I will continue with my studies.

Through MAACOM, I received support from our Honourable Senator Ledama to pursue an Agribusiness course at Maasai Mara University. I am back on track to pursue my goals and I am truly grateful for all support I have received.



### **Biography of Phillip Sayiaton Kuyo**

My name is Phillip Sayiaton Kuyo from Narok North constituency. I come from a humble background comprising of 8 children. I lost my father at a tender age and my mother solely provided for us.

At some point I dropped out of school and worked on large farms. After completing school I enrolled for driving school. I couldn't proceed further to college due to lack of school fees

All through my childhood I have been passionate about farming and I thank MAACOM for making my dreams a reality by giving me the opportunity to study at Maasai Mara University to pursue an Agribusiness course.



## **Biography of Brian Samantei**

My name is Brian Samantei, and I come from Narok South Constituency. I am a proud student of the Maacom Youth Program, which gave me a second chance at education.

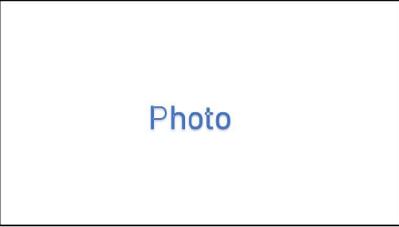
I come from a humble background and, due to financial difficulties, I was unable to pursue higher education after completing secondary school. Despite these challenges, I remained determined to keep my dream of further education alive. My goal has always been to acquire skills that can help transform my community—not only by applying what I learn but also by creating opportunities for others through employment and mentorship.

At a time when I was almost losing hope, Maacom offered me a free scholarship in Agribusiness, and it truly changed the direction of my life.

Through this program, I have gained valuable knowledge and practical skills, especially in dairy farming and crop production, which are directly applicable to the needs of our community.

I remain hopeful and optimistic about what lies ahead. I dream of continuing my studies to the diploma level, and possibly even earning a degree in the future. I believe MAACOM will be a stepping stone to those goals.

Most importantly, I promise to give back. I will support and uplift fellow youth in my community—especially those who, like me, once wished for such an opportunity. I am committed to being a source of hope, inspiration, and practical change.



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## **Biography of Laren Sintalo Kiok**

My name is Laren Sintalo Kiok and I come from a family of four siblings; a place that has shaped my identity, values, and outlook on life.

I began my Primary education where I developed a deep love for learning and began growing my talents in music and leadership. After completing primary school, I joined St. Mary's Secondary School in Narok. During my time there, I actively participated in music, drama, and scouting, where I also served as a student leader.

Although I completed my secondary education successfully, I was unable to continue to higher education due to financial constraints. This led me to start hustling, including selling clothes to support myself and my family.

Despite the challenges, I have always dreamed of becoming an entrepreneur, of being self-employed and using my success to uplift others. That dream began to come true when I was selected to join the MAACOM Youth Program, generously sponsored by our visionary senator, Hon. Ledama Olekina.

Through the MAACOM Program, I am now pursuing training in agribusiness, artificial intelligence, and financial literacy.

My goal is to improve my life while also making a meaningful difference in my community. I believe that these tools will allow me to create opportunities not only for myself, but also for others.

I believe in hard work, honesty, respect, and above all, in the power of God. I am a loving, determined, and kind person. I am also curious, hardworking, and willing to take risks in order to grow. Agribusiness has already opened my mind to new ways of thinking and equipped me with practical skills that I will use to support my community.

Life has presented its fair share of challenges, but joining the MAACOM Program has revived my hopes and dreams. I am now more determined than ever to become one of the most impactful entrepreneurs in my community. With the knowledge I gain, I am ready to create a better future for myself and those around me.

I am proud to be a MAACOM beneficiary. With faith, determination, and the support of our sponsors, I believe I will achieve my goals and inspire others along the way.



## **Biography of Jennifer Sadera**

My name is Jennifer Sadera and was raised by my mother after losing my father at a young age. Growing up without resources was never easy, life presented more challenges than comfort. Yet, my mother's strength and my own determination kept me focused on education, even when the odds were stacked against me.

After completing my secondary education, I faced great uncertainty about my future due to a lack of financial support. I stayed at home for a year, unsure of the next step. But then, God sent a destiny connector, my able Senator, whose intervention changed my life. Through his support, I joined Maasai Mara University to pursue my dream course in Agriculture. This program has not only supported me financially, but also emotionally, helping me believe in myself and in the dreams I've worked so hard for.

Today, I am proudly pursuing my studies with the goal of becoming an Agricultural Officer. I have a deep passion for agriculture and a strong desire to bring positive change to my community through sustainable farming practices and youth empowerment. My ambition is to serve in one of the national agricultural institutions and help improve food security and livelihoods in rural communities.

My goal is not only to excel in this field but also to inspire others to see agriculture as a vital and rewarding profession. I am truly grateful to my Senator for initiating this program, which has nurtured the dreams of many young people like me. His vision has opened doors for me to pursue my passion and make a meaningful impact.



### **Biography of Lekishon Koila**

My name is Lekishon Koila from Ololulunga Ward in Narok South Constituency. I am the last born in a family of nine siblings and the only one who has had the opportunity to pursue formal education.

I completed my secondary education in 2019 and although I missed several terms during Form Three and Form Four due to financial difficulties, I remained determined and managed to attain a good grade. After high school, I began hustling in order to raise money to further my studies, but despite my efforts, I was not able to continue.

During that time, I worked as a mason for about three years, doing plastering and other construction work. Although it was challenging, it taught me the value of hard work and resilience.

My passion and strength have been renewed through the opportunity I received from the MAACOM Youth Program. The support from MAACOM reminds me of the love and encouragement I would have received from my late parents. I now dream of becoming a specialist in dairy management, including the production and processing of dairy products and the care of dairy cattle.

I believe I am now in a better place and I see a brighter future ahead. I sincerely thank MAACOM and all those involved in this life-changing program. I am proud to be part of this journey and forever grateful for the opportunity.

May God bless everyone who has made this program possible.



## Biography of Judith Nayioma

My name is Judith Nayioma, and I come from a small village called Melelo. Growing up in a humble environment, life was not always easy, but those experiences shaped the person I am today. I was raised by a strong and resilient single mother who worked tirelessly to provide for me and my siblings. Despite the many struggles we faced, she never gave up on our education or our dreams, and her determination has always been my greatest source of inspiration.

My educational journey has not been without challenges. With limited resources, attending school was often difficult. There were days when basic needs were a luxury, yet my mother's unwavering support gave me the courage to persevere. After completing secondary school, I was confronted with the harsh reality of financial limitations, which made it impossible to pursue higher education immediately. I began hustling to support myself and help at home, learning resilience and the value of hard work along the way.

Everything changed when I crossed paths with the MAACOM Youth Program.

Their support opened a door I once thought was closed, the opportunity to study at Maasai Mara University. This moment was life-changing. It gave me hope, purpose, and a chance to work toward a better future. I am determined to gain the skills and knowledge necessary not only to improve my life but also to uplift my family, especially my mother who has sacrificed so much for me.

To me, education is more than just a personal achievement, it is a powerful tool to break the cycle of poverty that has affected my family for generations. I believe that with hard work, the right training, and continued support, I can become a changemaker in my community.

Looking ahead, I am filled with hope and excitement for what lies ahead. My journey has been filled with struggles, but it has also given me strength, purpose, and the drive to succeed. I want my story to inspire others and show that with perseverance and opportunity, even the most challenging beginnings can lead to a brighter future.



### **Biography of Flavian Sareto Sinteria**

My name is Flavian Sareto Sinteria, a student at Maasai Mara University under the MAACOM Youth Program. I come from a humble background but despite the many hardships, I have always been determined to do my best. It was not easy for me to attend school, but with my parents determination and sacrifice, I managed to complete my secondary education in 2022 at a local school near our home.

After high school, I remained at home due to a lack of financial resources to continue with my studies. However, by God's grace, I received a life changing opportunity through the MAACOM sponsorship, for which I am deeply grateful.

Now that I have this chance, I am ready and eager to learn. My goal is to gain knowledge and practical skills that will empower me to start my own business, support my family, and help provide for my younger siblings. I believe this training is a stepping stone toward a brighter future, not only for myself, but for my entire community.



### **Biography of Henry Metian Teyia**

My name is Henry Metian Teyia, a proud beneficiary of the Maacom Youth Program.

After completing my secondary education, it felt like the end of the road. I had no means to continue with further studies, and I knew I had to step up. I began hustling, selling secondhand shoes (mutumba) at a nearby shopping center, just to support myself and reduce the burden at home.

In the middle of these challenges, one of the women who had always stood by me in my hardest times informed me about the MAACOM Youth Program. I applied and was fortunate to be accepted.

I am deeply grateful for this opportunity, and I am committed to making the most of it. I promise to work hard, gain valuable skills, and use them to change not just my life, but also the background I came from. My dream is to uplift my family and inspire others from similar circumstances to believe in their potential.

Thank you, Maacom, for believing in me.



### **Biography of Vivian Lemein**

My name is Vivian Lemein from Narok County, Kenya. I began my education in 2012 and later continued to Secondary School. Growing up in a modest household, I witnessed the sacrifices my parents made to support my education. They worked tirelessly on the farm to ensure I had the opportunity to attend school. Their dedication motivated me to stay focused and work hard despite the many challenges.

Currently, I am pursuing a course in agribusiness. Through this program, I am learning how to improve farming practices and create business opportunities for smallholder farmers. My goal is to help farmers become more productive and successful by introducing modern and sustainable agricultural methods.

Outside of my studies, I have a deep love for reading. I enjoy exploring new ideas and learning from books and others around me. I believe this curiosity will help me grow into a better person and a leader who can contribute meaningfully to my community.

I am passionate about education and agribusiness. My dream is to one day start my own agribusiness venture and inspire young girls from rural areas to believe in themselves and pursue their dreams. I am truly grateful to be part of this program, and I promise to work hard to achieve my goals and make a positive impact.



## **Biography of Marylinne Paranai**

My name is Marylinne Paranai, a proud sponsored student under the MAACOM Youth Program from Narok South Constituency. I come from a humble background, raised by a single mother. Growing up, I faced many hardships, and our family struggled to meet even basic needs. My guardian had little to offer financially, and life was often a challenge.

From the beginning of my education journey, I encountered numerous obstacles, especially when it came to school fees. Despite all this, I held onto my vision of becoming a great person, a successful farmer, and someone who would one day serve the nation. When I reached Form Three, my situation worsened, and I had to step away from school for a year to work just so I could raise money to complete my studies.

By the grace of God, I completed my KCSE in 2023 and I was deeply thankful and prayed, "Lord, I have a vision, let this grade fulfill my dream and carry me to places where I can make a difference."

That vision is to uplift the next generation and to support others facing the same struggles I went through. One of my biggest dreams is to establish a large dairy farming project in my village. I believe in the power of agriculture to transform lives, and I am passionate about using what I learn to make a real difference.

Through this program, I look forward to gaining skills in agribusiness, artificial intelligence, and financial management, tools that will help me not only run a successful farm but also mentor and empower others in my community.

I am committed to paying it forward once I succeed. I believe in the spirit of helping, and I want to be the kind of person who lifts others as I rise. With faith, hard work, and the support of MAACOM, I am confident that my dreams are valid, and that I will make them a reality.



## **Biography of Cicilia Zyalloh Kureishoi**

My name is Cicilia Zyalloh Kureishoi from Narok South. I am a passionate small-scale farmer, driven by a strong desire to contribute to the transformation of Kenya's agricultural sector. Coming from a humble background where farming was the main livelihood, I gained firsthand experience of the challenges smallholder farmers, especially youth and women, face in rural areas. These experiences inspired me to seek innovative solutions that can make agriculture more profitable, sustainable, and attractive to the next generation.

Joining the MAACOM Youth Program is a major step toward fulfilling my dream of becoming a leading Agripreneur and a technology driven changemaker. My ultimate goal is to establish an agritech startup that empowers farmers to increase productivity through modern techniques, artificial intelligence, and data driven decision making.

Through the mentorship and training provided in this program, I hope to sharpen my skills, expand my network with like minded youth, and gain practical knowledge that will enable me to make meaningful impact in my community.

Agribusiness is more than a source of income for me, it is a powerful tool for fighting poverty and unemployment. I strongly believe that with the right mindset and innovative approaches, agriculture can be smart, profitable, and appealing to young people. I also have a growing interest in financial literacy, having seen how poor money management can hinder even the most promising ventures.

I am committed to learning and sharing knowledge on budgeting, saving, investment, and accessing credit to build resilient agribusinesses.

I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to be part of the MAACOM Youth Program. I am committed to making the most of this chance, to learn, grow, and give back to my community in transformative ways.



## Biography of Kaila Job Kitayie

My name is Kaila Job Kitayie from Narok South born into a family with limited material possessions but a deep sense of community and resilience. As the eldest of six children, I grew up in a modest, mud-walled home without electricity and with limited access to clean water. From an early age, I experienced the realities of poverty, which instilled in me both humility and determination.

Despite the financial challenges, I developed a strong passion for education. I walked several kilometers each day to attend a public primary school and often studied under the dim light of a kerosene lamp. While many of my peers dropped out due to financial pressures, I persevered and completed my primary education in 2015.

In 2016, I enrolled in high school, where the same financial difficulties persisted. Even so, I remained focused and completed my secondary education in 2019. Though I qualified for further studies, I lacked the means to pursue higher education.

But through God's grace, I found a destiny connector in our able Senator, who awarded me a scholarship under the MAACOM Youth Program to study at Maasai Mara University. I am now pursuing a Certificate in Agribusiness.

My dream is to become a transformative leader at the intersection of agribusiness, technology, and financial empowerment. I aspire to harness the power of artificial intelligence to revolutionize agriculture—making it more efficient, sustainable, and accessible to smallholder farmers and rural communities like mine.

I am passionate about creating impact through innovation. My vision is to build a digital platform that empowers farmers with access to financial services, teaches smart financial habits, and leverages AI-driven tools to optimize agricultural productivity. Through this, I hope to break the cycle of poverty, uplift my community, and inspire other young people to believe in the power of education, resilience, and purpose.



### **Biography of Silvia Nasieku Kimojino**

My name is Silvia Nasieku Kimojino, a proud sponsored student at Maasai Mara University through the MAACOM Youth Program. I come from Narok South. I am truly grateful for the opportunity to be part of this program because I believe that by the end of the training, I will have gained valuable skills that will empower me to start my own business and become self-reliant.

I was raised in a humble background where job opportunities were scarce for my parents but they tried their best to educate me until I completed secondary school. Despite my dedication to education, I was unable to pursue my dreams after secondary school due to a lack of school fees. I had once dreamed of transforming my community, but these challenges forced me to take on small jobs to support my younger siblings.

Now, I am filled with hope and gratitude for the opportunity I have received. This training has revived my dreams. I plan to use the skills I acquire to make good use of the available resources in my village and contribute to improving our way of life.

My biggest goal after completing this program is to become successful and use the knowledge I gain to create positive change. I am committed to paying it forward by supporting others in my community. If given the chance, I would also love to return to university and pursue a diploma in Agribusiness to further strengthen my capacity and impact.



### **Biography of Mempe Sekeiyan**

My name is Mempe Sekeiyan, currently a student at Maasai Mara University under the MAACOM Youth Program. I come from Narok South Constituency. My parents passed on at some point and I was fortunate to be supported by kind guardians complete my secondary education.

Due to financial constraints, I was unable to pursue higher education. However, through the support of MAACOM Youth Program, I have been given a second chance to continue with my studies, and I am truly grateful for this opportunity.

My goal is to gain valuable skills and knowledge in agriculture, with a special focus on tomato farming — a passion I have nurtured for a long time. I believe this training will empower me to not only improve my own life but also contribute to the development of my community.

Once I complete my studies, I look forward to establishing my own farm, applying the knowledge and skills I have acquired, and creating opportunities for others. I am committed to making meaningful impact in agribusiness and help build a more food-secure and economically empowered future for my region.



### **Biography of Lawrence Saoli**

My name is Lawrence Tinkoi Saoli from Narok East Constituency. I am the second born in a family of five children.

I began my education in 2003 and completed my secondary education in 2017. Coming from a humble background, continuing my studies was not easy. I am truly grateful to the Maacom Youth Program for sponsoring my education. Without their support, I would not be where I am today.

I have a dream to start a business after completing my course, with the goal of supporting my family and uplifting my community. I am especially passionate about helping children in rural areas and using the knowledge and skills I gain in agribusiness to educate my community on its economic value.

I also hope to secure a good job in the future, so I can support my siblings and give back to those who helped me along the way. I am committed to paying it forward and becoming a source of hope and opportunity for others.



## Biography of Peter Kashu

My name is Peter Kashu, born and raised in a remote area within Narok South Constituency, Kenya. I was brought up in a pastoralist family where life revolved around livestock, survival, and community. Life was not easy, as access to education, clean water, and healthcare was limited. However, these challenges molded me into someone who values resilience, discipline, and the transformative power of education.

Growing up in the village, I witnessed how poverty, poor infrastructure, and climate challenges affected the livelihoods of my people. Most families rely on traditional farming and livestock for survival, but due to a lack of modern skills and resources, productivity remained low. These struggles inspired me to dream of a better future, not just for myself, but for my entire community.

I developed a passion for agriculture early in life. I saw it not only as a way of life but also as a potential solution to the problems our people face.

This passion grew into a strong interest in agribusiness, a field I chose to pursue with commitment and focus.

I was fortunate to receive sponsorship from MAACOM to study agribusiness, a life changing opportunity that allowed me to gain the knowledge and skills I had always dreamed of.

Through this program, I am learning how to apply modern agricultural practices, improve food production, and create value chains that benefit both farmers and consumers. My goal is to bring these skills back to my village and empower the youth and local farmers with sustainable farming methods and innovative business ideas.

I believe agribusiness is not just a career path, it is a mission. A mission to fight hunger, create jobs, and uplift communities. My journey from a humble background to a student of agribusiness is just the beginning. I am determined to be a voice for rural transformation and a bridge between traditional knowledge and modern agricultural innovation.



## Biography of Tumpes Sadera

My name is Tumpes Sadera from Ololulung'a Ward in Narok South Constituency. I was raised in a very humble background, growing up in such conditions made life challenging, and I often struggled to meet even my basic personal needs. However, I developed a strong interest in small-scale farming, motivated by the desire to improve my life and uplift my family from poverty.

I am deeply grateful to the MAACOM Youth Program, which has already made a positive impact on my life. This opportunity has brought new hope and direction to my journey, aligning with my dreams and aspirations. Being part of this program is not only meaningful to me but it is also the beginning of a journey that I believe will lead me to great transformation.

My ambition through this Agribusiness course is to become a recognized professional farmer, known not only in my community and county but across Kenya and even abroad. I have strong hopes and unwavering determination to reach my goals through the knowledge and support provided by this program.

I am passionate about Agribusiness and eager to learn more in areas such as Agritech, farm management, agri-marketing, and sustainable agriculture.

While I am not yet well-versed in Artificial Intelligence, I am excited to acquire new skills that will help me apply smart farming technologies and operate machines more effectively.

Additionally, I look forward to gaining essential financial skills such as budgeting, saving, investing, managing debts, and understanding credit and interest. These will be valuable tools not only in running a successful business but also in achieving personal and community development.

As I conclude, I would like to sincerely thank the MAACOM Youth Program for embracing me as part of its family. Your kindness, teamwork, and support have given me hope for a brighter future. I truly appreciate everything you are doing to uplift youth like me, and I am committed to making the most of this opportunity.



## **Biography of Linet Sinante Shakai**

My name is Linet Sinante Shakai, a proud daughter of Narok South Constituency, I was born and raised in a humble Maasai community, where I experienced both the beauty and challenges of rural life. Coming from a pastoralist background, I have always been closely connected to land and livestock, an experience that has deeply shaped my passion for agriculture and community development.

My educational journey began in local schools within Narok County, where I worked hard to overcome various obstacles in pursuit of my dream. I faced challenges such as recurring school fee balances, which affected my academic performance and made my journey more difficult. However, I remained determined to find a way to build a better future for myself and my community.

I have developed a strong interest in agribusiness, recognizing it as a key solution to many of the challenges faced by rural communities like mine. I believe agribusiness is not just about farming, it is about creating sustainable livelihoods, reducing poverty, and empowering women and youth through innovation and entrepreneurship.

My passion for agribusiness is rooted in the desire to bring positive change to my community. Through an agribusiness scholarship, I aim to gain advanced knowledge, practical skills, and meaningful networks that will enable me to launch impactful agricultural projects. I want to focus on sustainable farming, value addition, and agritech solutions that can improve productivity and open new markets for local farmers.

With the right training and support, I am confident that I can become a changemaker in Narok South. I aspire to train farmers, especially women, in modern agricultural practices, improve food security, and inspire the younger generation to view agriculture as a promising and rewarding career path.

I am deeply committed to being a voice for my community and a leader in agribusiness development. This scholarship is not just for me—it represents hope for every young girl in my village who dreams of a better future through education and innovation in agriculture.



## **Biography of Emmanuel Maripet Nchoko**

My name is Emmanuel Maripet Nchoko. I was born and raised in a small rural village located in Narok South. I come from a large family of twelve, where we grew up with very limited material possessions but a deep sense of community and strength. Our home had no electricity and limited access to clean water. Despite these challenges, my parents, who were small scale farmers, worked tirelessly to provide for us.

Life was not easy. From a young age, I faced the harsh realities of poverty, walking several kilometers each day to attend public primary school, often without shoes or proper school uniforms. I studied late into the night under the dim light of a kerosene lamp, determined to pursue my education despite the odds. Many of my peers dropped out along the way, but I stayed committed and completed my primary education in 2018.

I later joined secondary school, where the challenges continued. Financial constraints made learning difficult, but I pushed through and completed my Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE). Though I did not achieve the result I had hoped for,

it reflected the reality of my struggles rather than a lack of potential. After high school, I spent three years at home, hustling to make ends meet and support my family. In 2025, my breakthrough came when I was awarded a scholarship through the MAACOM Youth Program, supported by our able Senator Ledama Ole Kina. I am now pursuing a Certificate in Agribusiness at Maasai Mara University, a life changing opportunity that has restored my hope and renewed my purpose.

My vision is to become a leader in the agribusiness sector. I am passionate about using technology and innovation to support smallholder farmers. My goal is to develop a digital platform that connects farmers to financial services, agricultural knowledge, and market opportunities. I believe this will not only improve productivity but also empower rural communities economically.

I am deeply grateful for the opportunity I have been given and committed to using it to inspire and uplift others from backgrounds like mine. My journey is proof that with resilience, support, and faith, even the most difficult beginnings can lead to meaningful impact.



## **Biography of Bravial Sanaika: A Journey of Resilience**

I am a young visionary from a small village in Narok South Constituency. My life journey is one defined by resilience, determination, and unwavering ambition. Raised in a humble background, I grew up surrounded by values of perseverance, discipline, and hard work—which became the foundation of my survival and growth. Despite the hardships, they nurtured in me a strong sense of self-belief and purpose, teaching me that adversity can be a powerful teacher.

Through the support of the MAACOM Youth Program, I have found new purpose and direction. I am now pursuing my passion in agribusiness, with a keen interest in the integration of artificial intelligence and financial literacy in farming and rural development.

I believe that knowledge is the key to transformation, and I aspire to use what I learn to empower young people, especially those from marginalized communities like mine, by equipping them with the tools and skills to build sustainable futures.

Every challenge I have faced has shaped me into the person I am today. I carry my story as a testament that circumstances do not determine one's destiny, hard work, courage, and commitment do. My journey is still unfolding, and with each step, I embrace both the lessons of my past and the endless possibilities that lie ahead.



### **Biography of Johnson Salankat Lilas**

I am from Narok South Constituency raised in a very humble background, where accessing basic needs and personal necessities was a daily struggle. Life became even more challenging in 2019, shortly after I received my KCPE results, when I lost one of my parents.

This was a devastating moment for me emotionally and placed a heavy burden on the family. Despite the difficulties, we stayed committed to our dreams. I began my primary education in 2010 and completed in 2019 and through the grace of God and the generosity of relatives, community members, and well-wishers, a fundraising initiative helped me enroll and complete my Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)

My dream has always been to pursue education and uplift my family and community. Through this agribusiness training program, I aim to gain practical skills and knowledge—especially in artificial intelligence and financial literacy—which I believe are essential in transforming agricultural practices and improving livelihoods in rural areas like mine.

I am grateful for this opportunity, which has given me renewed hope and determination. After completing this course, I hope to continue with further studies in the same field and use the knowledge to empower others, especially young people facing similar challenges.



## **Biography of Moses Kurreyia**

I am from Narok East Constituency, I began my education journey in 2010 and completed my Kenya Certificate of Primary Education and passed. However, due to financial challenges, I was unable to proceed directly to high school. As a result, I returned to Class Seven at a different institution, and sat again for KCPE in 2020 and successfully passed my exams.

In 2021 I joined High School. However, my secondary school experience was heavily disrupted—not only by the global outbreak of COVID-19, but also by frequent fee-related interruptions, which limited my ability to stay in school for full terms. These challenges were discouraging and affected my academic performance.

In Form Three, I was fortunate to receive support from a Good Samaritan, who covered two-thirds of my school fees.

This act of kindness allowed me to focus more on my studies, and my grades improved significantly compared to previous years.

I eventually completed Form Four in 2024. During my time in High School, I served as a Dormitory Captain from 2023 to 2024, an experience that helped shape my leadership skills and sense of responsibility.

Receiving the MAACOM Youth Program scholarship has reignited my hope and ambition. This opportunity is helping me gain valuable skills and knowledge in Agribusiness, which I plan to use to improve not only my own life but also to inspire and uplift others in my community. I am committed to putting in the necessary effort, and I look forward to walking away from this program equipped to create change, manage responsibilities, and lead by example.



## **Biography of Stephen Sakayian**

My name is Stephen Sakayian. My upbringing instilled in me the values of perseverance, determination, and the importance of education in transforming lives.

I began my educational journey in 2011 with focus and dedication, I completed my primary education and sat for my Kenya Certificate of Primary Education in 2020. In 2021, I was privileged to join secondary education. I remained committed to my studies and successfully completed my Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education in 2024.

Education has always been a stepping stone toward achieving my dreams. Currently, I am pursuing a Certificate in Agribusiness at Maasai Mara University. My choice of study reflects my deep interest in agriculture and my desire to understand how to turn it into a profitable and sustainable venture.

I believe agribusiness has the potential not only to create self-employment but also to contribute to food security and economic growth within our communities.

My long-term goal is to become self-employed by building a successful agribusiness enterprise. I envision a future where I can empower other young people and uplift my community by creating opportunities, offering training, and promoting sustainable agricultural practices. My mission is to inspire others to believe in their potential and to take charge of their futures, regardless of their background. With hard work, faith, and a commitment to giving back, I believe I can make a positive impact and be a voice of hope for the youth and my community at large.



## **Biography Benson Sunkuyia Sinigi**

My name is Benson Sunkuyia Sinigi, raised by a strong and determined single parent who worked tirelessly to provide for our family. Life was full of challenges, and even accessing basic needs like food and clothing was a daily struggle.

I began my education at a Primary School, located 15 kilometers from home. Despite the long distance and daily hardships, I remained determined to succeed. Unfortunately, I was unable to join secondary school immediately after completion of my Primary Education due to a lack of school fees and learning materials.

To support myself, I worked as a cattle herder, earning KES 3,000 per month. After some time, I managed to enroll in high school using my savings and completed in 2021.

I was honored to serve as the school leader, motivated by a deep desire to bring about positive change. Although I was unable to proceed to college or university due to financial limitations, I kept working hard, riding a motorcycle to earn a living. Despite the setbacks, I never gave up hope. The challenges shaped my character and nurtured my leadership skills.

Today, I am proud to be part of MAACOM, a program that has reignited my dreams and given me the opportunity to grow. My vision is to become a leader who inspires and uplifts young people, especially those from disadvantaged backgrounds like mine. I believe that my life story can bring hope to others who are still struggling — because I am living proof that with resilience, faith, and determination, there is always a way forward.



## Biography of Soipano Kilusu

My name is Soipano Kilusu, born and raised in the humble and resilient community in Narok East Constituency. Growing up in a pastoralist background, I was shaped by the values of hard work, cooperation, and a deep connection to the land. Life in our rural setting introduced me early on to the challenges and potential of agriculture. Despite limited resources, my family instilled in me the importance of education, discipline, and serving others.

Motivated by a desire to uplift my community, I developed a strong passion for agribusiness. I witnessed firsthand how traditional farming, though honorable, is no longer sufficient to meet the needs of expanding families and changing climate. This realization drove me to pursue a sponsored course in agribusiness, a field that bridges tradition with innovation and equips rural farmers with the skills and knowledge to thrive in today's world.

My vision is to become a catalyst for agricultural transformation in Narok East.

By blending indigenous wisdom with modern practices, I believe we can build a resilient agricultural system that promotes food security, creates jobs, and fosters inclusive community development.

I am also excited to explore how artificial intelligence can enhance farming efficiency and productivity. I look forward to gaining practical training in AI and financial literacy, so I can better manage farm income and reinvest in my business for long-term success.

I am particularly passionate about sharing this knowledge with young people and women in my community, transforming agriculture from a means of survival into a sustainable source of income and opportunity. I am grateful for this opportunity and remain committed to using the knowledge I gain to create positive change for my family, my community, and future generations.



### **Biography of Grace Seenoi Rana**

My name is Grace Seenoi Rana from Narok East Constituency, Narok County. I completed my KCSE in 2023. I am the fifth born in a family of eight children. Growing up in a large family was a constant challenge. Resources were always limited, and as one of the middle children, we had to sacrifice a lot, including many personal needs. High school was particularly difficult due to financial constraints but by Gods Grace, I was able to complete my education.

My childhood dream was to become a neurosurgeon, but when that path didn't work out, I turned to my second passion, cosmetology. I have always been interested in self-employment and entrepreneurship, and I truly believe that with the right skills, I can create my own opportunities instead of waiting for one.

I am sincerely grateful to MAACOM, our Honorable Senator, and the KCB Foundation for giving me this life-changing opportunity. At a time when my dreams seemed out of reach, this scholarship reignited my hope and gave me a fresh start.

Through this program, I plan to specialize in marketing and use the skills I gain to build a business, support my family, and empower others in similar situations. I promise to show my gratitude through hard work, commitment, and impact. May God bless you all for believing in me and many other young people like me.



## **Biography of Mary Kirisia Letiet**

My name is Mary Kirisia Letiet, from Narok East Constituency. I was born and raised in a family where life's challenges were a daily reality. Despite the hardships, my upbringing instilled in me the values of resilience, hard work, and gratitude. Growing up in a pastoralist community, I witnessed the critical role that agriculture and livestock play in sustaining our livelihoods. This experience sparked in me a deep interest in transforming traditional farming practices into profitable and sustainable ventures.

My academic journey has been shaped by determination, perseverance, and the generous support of well-wishers. I have always believed that education is the key to unlocking opportunities and driving meaningful change, particularly in rural communities like mine. My passion lies in agribusiness, a field I view as essential to addressing food

insecurity, empowering youth and women, and boosting rural economies. I am especially interested in modern farming techniques, value addition, market access, and innovations that can improve productivity and income for small-scale farmers.

I am deeply grateful to my sponsors for believing in my potential and supporting my education journey. Your generosity has not only eased a financial burden but has also given me the motivation and confidence to pursue my dreams with courage and purpose.

As I continue on this path, I remain committed to giving back to my community and inspiring others, especially girls, to believe in themselves, work hard, and reach for their goals. Thank you for being part of my journey.



## **Biography of Nicolas Kenah**

My name is Nicolas Kenah, and I proudly come from Narok East—a place I am grateful to call home. I was raised in a loving and supportive family, and I'm especially thankful that both of my parents have always stood by me and encouraged my dreams.

I began my education at Christian institution, where I received a strong foundation both academically and morally. I later joined High School, where I continued to grow intellectually and it was during this time that I developed a deep interest in agriculture and business.

Currently, I am pursuing a Certificate in Agribusiness at Maasai Mara University, an opportunity made possible through the generous support of the MAACOM Youth Program.

This program has opened doors for me to gain the knowledge and skills I need to contribute meaningfully to the agricultural sector. I am particularly passionate about improving farming practices, enhancing livestock breeds, and developing high-quality agricultural products that can transform livelihoods in my community.

I believe in the values of hard work, community service, and staying connected to one's roots. My goal is to leverage agribusiness not only to uplift myself but also to create opportunities and positive change for others around me. Through dedication and innovation, I aspire to make a lasting impact in the lives of farmers and the future of agriculture in Narok and beyond.



## **Biography: Sankale Mereu**

My name is Sankale Mereu, a passionate storyteller born and raised in Mosiro, under the scorching sun and the heavy weight of poverty. From an early age, I thirsted for education, even as I faced the harsh reality of growing up in a single parent household.

I attended Secondary School and completed my studies in 2023, largely through the support of bursaries. But when school ended, the future seemed uncertain. Darkness fell like nightfall, and I was left to search for meaning. Out of that hardship, I discovered my voice as a writer. I began to write not just to survive, but to create a new path, one that could lift me and others beyond the boundaries of our circumstances.

Writing became my refuge and purpose. I am both a fiction and nonfiction writer, with a growing collection of unpublished work. In my cramped, rusty room lie two novels, four story series, a collection of 27 short stories, and several inspirational manuscripts, each born from experience, passion, and the desire to uplift others.

Although I have not yet published my work due to financial limitations and the lack of publishers in Narok County, I remain determined to bring these stories to life. Joining the MAACOM Youth Program was unexpected, but it has become a turning point. It gave me a renewed sense of direction and belief in what I can become. Through the program, I see how artificial intelligence could help me write, publish, and distribute my work, giving voice to my stories and those of my community. Financial literacy, to me, means learning how to use money wisely, to grow businesses, support creative talent, and empower others, especially young writers who are eager to tell stories of our culture, origin, and collective future.

I am forever grateful to the MAACOM Youth Program and its founders. You have not only inspired me but also given me the hope to dream bigger. My goal is to publish my books by December and use my voice to encourage, educate, and empower the youth of this country.



### **Biography: Moses Kaigil**

My name is Moses Kaigil. We grew up with limited material possessions, but we were deeply rooted in community values and inner strength. Our home had no electricity and limited access to clean water. My parents were small scale farmers who worked tirelessly to provide for our basic needs. From a young age, I witnessed the harsh realities of poverty.

Despite these challenges, I was determined to pursue my education. I walked several kilometers to attend a public primary school, often without shoes or proper school attire. I studied under the dim light of a kerosene lamp, even as many of my peers dropped out due to lack of school fees. Against the odds, I completed my primary education in 2015.

I joined secondary school, but my journey was filled with difficulties. Financial struggles made it hard for me to continue with my studies. I remained at home for five years, hustling to survive and searching for a way forward.

In 2025, a new chapter began when I was granted a scholarship by our County Senator to join Maasai Mara University and pursue a course in Agribusiness. This opportunity has reignited my dreams and given me hope to not only transform my own life, but to empower other young people from humble backgrounds.

My dream is to become a transformative leader in the field of agricultural empowerment. I aspire to harness the power of artificial intelligence to revolutionize farming, making it more efficient, sustainable, and accessible for smallholder farmers in rural areas. I am particularly passionate about creating a digital platform that will enable farmers to access critical financial services and support.

This journey is not just about me, it is about lifting others as I rise and creating a lasting impact in my community.



## **Biography of Brian Tajeu Nkamasiai**

My name is Brian Tajeu Nkamasiai. I was born on 24 December 2004 in , Narok East Sub-County, Kenya. I am the last-born in a family of six and was raised in a rural setting that instilled in me the values of discipline, hard work, and resilience. Growing up in such an environment shaped my commitment to education and inspired my deep interest in both agriculture and journalism.

I began my educational journey in 2008 and completed my Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) in 2017. I then proceeded to High School, where I studied with focus and determination, completing my Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) 2022.

Currently, I am pursuing a Certificate in Agribusiness at Maasai Mara University. This course reflects my strong interest in agricultural development and entrepreneurship. I envision a future where I can help rural farmers improve productivity, embrace sustainable practices, and access modern markets.

My goal is to establish innovative agricultural initiatives that empower smallholder farmers, enhance food security, and contribute to economic growth in Kenya.

Alongside my passion for agriculture, I am also deeply interested in journalism. I believe in the power of media to raise awareness, inform the public, and amplify the voices of marginalized communities. In the future, I hope to combine my knowledge in agribusiness with journalism to advocate for agricultural reform, share farmer success stories, and educate the public on important issues affecting rural communities.

I see myself as a visionary young leader committed to creating positive change. Through my academic journey and dual passions, I aspire to be a voice for progress in both the agricultural and media sectors. With determination, knowledge, and a deep sense of purpose, I am working toward a future where information and innovation drive sustainable development.



## Biography of Samuel Obiki Tinga

My name is Samuel Obiki Tinga, a resident of Narok East Constituency. I began my education in 2006 at our local School in my village, and completed my primary education in 2014. After primary school, I joined Secondary School. However, I only managed to study for two terms.

In the third term of 2015, I was forced to drop out due to lack of school fees. I stayed at home for a while and later got employed by a local game ranger. I worked for him for one year and two months, looking after a large flock of sheep and earning a salary of four thousand five hundred shillings per month. I then worked for another for eight months and earned four thousand shillings monthly. This was to help me get money to re-enrol.

Despite the many challenges, I remained focused on my dream of completing school. I later re-enrolled and managed to pay my school fees for Form One and Two by myself from my savings, as the fees were relatively affordable.

In Form Three and Four, a good Samaritan named came into my life and supported me fully. After Form Four, I worked for my brother as a herder throughout 2023 and half of 2024. In August, I got a job in

Kiambu as a security guard. The work was very difficult and dangerous, with many sleepless nights. During this time, I began to think seriously about starting a small poultry farming business using a battery cage system, as a way to sustain myself.

Just when I was searching for a way to start that project, the MAACOM Youth Program came into my life unexpectedly. It felt like the very moment the idea of poultry farming came to my heart, God sent MAACOM and KCB Foundation to equip me with the knowledge and skills I need.

I strongly believe that the MAACOM Program is the turning point in my life. With the training and support I am receiving, I am determined to transform my life and build a productive, meaningful future for myself and others.



## **Biography of Pauline Naisenya Matinkoe**

My name is Pauline Naisenya Matinkoe. from Narok East Constituency. I am a proud mother of two young children who are currently in pre-school, and I am solely responsible for their education and well-being.

I was raised in a family of eight children, where all of us were given the opportunity to attend school. I completed my Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) in 2014. Although I was not able to join college at that time due to financial challenges, I remained determined to improve myself. In 2017, I enrolled in a computer studies course to expand my skills.

To support my children and meet my daily needs, I started braiding hair within my community.

Eventually, I began working in salons to earn a more stable income. This work not only helped me support my family but also built my passion for entrepreneurship and self-reliance.

I am deeply grateful to be one of the beneficiaries of the MAACOM Youth Program. This opportunity means a lot to me because it will equip me with the knowledge and skills I need to start and manage my own business successfully. I am eager to learn more about agribusiness, financial literacy, and entrepreneurship so that I can create a better future for myself, my children, and my community.

With commitment, hard work, and the support of this program, I believe I can achieve my dreams and inspire others facing similar challenges.



## **Biography of Dennis Lemayian Sangiriaki**

My name is Dennis Lemayian Sangiriaki, from Narok East Constituency. I was raised by my single mother and I am the eldest of seven siblings.

I sat for my KCPE exams in 2018 and In 2019, I joined Secondary School. For the first three years, I was a day scholar due to financial constraints, walking nearly two kilometers to and from school each day. In Form Four, boarding became compulsory, and I transitioned into boarding school and completed my KCSE in 2022.

After high school, I spent my time herding cattle for a guardian who had supported me through secondary school. I had no further plans for my education, and hope for my academic future began to fade. However, the MAACOM Program brought a turning point in my life by offering me a scholarship opportunity that revived my dreams and gave me renewed purpose.

My goal is to support my family, who are currently in difficult circumstances. Through the skills I am acquiring in agribusiness, financial literacy, and artificial intelligence, I believe I will be able to transform not only my life but also that of my family and community.

My ambition is to gain as much knowledge as possible from this program and, if given the opportunity, continue my studies up to diploma and eventually degree level.

I am sincerely grateful to MAACOM for believing in me and for giving me this life-changing opportunity. I promise to give my very best and make the most out of this chance to build a better future.



### **Biography of Senteu Sakara**

My name is Senteu Sakara, a proud sponsored student under the MAACOM Youth Program. I began my education early enough but faced many challenges along the way. My parents struggled to support my education, and with determination and community support, I completed my primary school education in 2021. I performed well in my Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) and, with the help of kind villagers, secured a chance to join secondary school.

In 2021, I enrolled in high school, but again I was on the verge of dropping out due to fee challenges. By God's grace, a classmate stepped in and paid my fees throughout my secondary education. I successfully completed secondary school in 2024 and passed - a proud moment for my family. However, my parents were unsure how I would continue to university, as they had no financial means to support further education.

Thankfully, I was granted a scholarship by MAACOM to study Agribusiness at Maasai Mara University. I am grateful for this opportunity. I look forward to acquiring valuable skills and knowledge that will empower me to uplift my life, support my family, and bring positive change to my community.



### **Biography of Everline Nanyorri Nkowua**

I come from a humble background, and affording basic needs was a daily struggle for my family. Despite the many challenges I faced, especially with school fees, I remained focused and determined. The sacrifices of my family inspired me to work hard in school, and I am proud to say I got a good grade.

I thank God for the opportunity to pursue higher education and am deeply grateful to my sponsors and the MAACOM Program for making it possible for me to be at Maasai Mara University. This opportunity has given me renewed hope for a brighter future.

I promise to give my very best in my studies and use the knowledge and skills I gain to transform the situation in my family, support my siblings, and uplift others in my community.

May God bless all those who have made this journey possible.



## Biography of Mary Depe

Mary Depe is a hardworking and disciplined student currently pursuing a Certificate in Agribusiness at Maasai Mara University. She was born in Narok County, Kenya, and is the third-born in a family of five children.

I began my education at a small village in Narok West and later joined Secondary School in 2021, where I developed a strong interest in science and mathematics. During my time in secondary school, I actively participated in the Science Club and school debates, earning a reputation among my teachers as a bright, respectful, and cooperative student.

Now at the university, I am channeling my passion for learning into agribusiness—a field I believe holds the key to transforming rural livelihoods. Growing up in a farming community, I understand the challenges smallholder farmers face and is committed to finding sustainable, practical solutions through agriculture and entrepreneurship.

Beyond academic work, I enjoy reading storybooks, playing netball, and helping her parents with household responsibilities. She is driven by a dream to become a doctor and a change-maker in her community, combining her interest in health and agriculture to improve the well-being of others.

I am focused on achieving personal success while creating opportunities for others. My goal is to become self-employed and eventually build a business that provides jobs and uplifts people in under-served areas.

I am a role model to my peers and an inspiration to many young girls in my village who look up to my determination and resilience.



## Biography of Mopel Mwatata

My name is Mopel Mwatata, a hardworking and focused student currently pursuing a Certificate in Agribusiness at Maasai Mara University. I come from a humble background, raised by a single parent, who struggled immensely to ensure I received an education. Despite limited resources, she did everything she could to keep me in school, often bringing whatever little she had just to prevent me from being sent home for school fees.

Though my educational journey was full of challenges, I remained determined. Eventually, I completed my Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE). It was not easy, but I am proud of how far I have come. I always dreamed of starting a large business that I could manage myself, one that would serve and uplift my community.

I believe agribusiness has the power to improve the living standards of the Maa people and other rural communities across Kenya. By embracing business skills and modern farming knowledge, I hope to be part of the change that creates jobs, reduces poverty, and empowers others.

I am deeply passionate about agribusiness and eager to learn how to run a successful enterprise. My goal after completing this course is to use the knowledge and skills I acquire to start a business that creates opportunities for others and brings positive change to my community.

Most importantly, I am committed to giving back. I believe that success is not only about personal growth, but also about lifting others. I promise to support and inspire others in their journeys, just as I have been supported in mine.



### **Biography of Justin Naurori**

My name is Justin Naurori the last-born child in my family. My Primary Education prepared me well and helped me qualify to join High School. I completed my secondary education and achieved a grade that left me feeling a bit disappointed but also motivated me to work even harder.

Two months after finishing Form Four, I received a message from a member of the MAACOM Youth Program informing me about a new opportunity. With the support of my parents, I applied and was accepted into the program. I was excited to learn that the course focuses on agribusiness and my family is happy to be part of such a meaningful initiative.

I consider myself a hardworking, respectful, and curious learner who is always eager to gain new knowledge and skills. I believe that with determination, discipline, and the right guidance, I can achieve my goals and make a real difference.

My dream is to become an agricultural extension officer. I want to empower local farmers by providing knowledge and tools they need to increase productivity. I am confident that this program is the first step towards making that dream a reality.



### **Biography of Joseph Kiriama**

Hi, I am Joseph Kiriama, and I have a deep passion for agribusiness and artificial intelligence. Driven by a strong vision to transform agriculture through technology, I am dedicated to bridging the gap between traditional farming methods and modern innovation.

With a clear understanding of the challenges facing modern agriculture, I am committed to using artificial intelligence to increase productivity, promote sustainability, and empower farmers through data and smart insights. My work brings together practical agricultural experience and technological knowledge, guided by the belief that the future of food security depends on smart and scalable solutions.

As an advocate for technology in agribusiness, I continue to explore and support opportunities that can improve how we grow, manage, and distribute agricultural resources. My journey is fueled by a deep desire to create meaningful change, not only in my local community but also in the global agricultural space.



## **Biography of Jackson Moseka Esho**

My name is Jackson Moseka Esho. I come from Naikarra Ward, Narok West Constituency, Narok County. I was raised in a humble family where access to basic needs, especially education, was a constant struggle due to financial difficulties. Despite these challenges, through God's favor, I was able to begin my education journey in 2010.

In 2018, I completed my primary education, an achievement I consider a blessing, given the many obstacles I had to overcome. In 2019, I was admitted to Secondary School, which was a great answer to my prayers. Its proximity to home helped ease the burden of transportation and fees, making it possible for me to continue learning.

From 2019 to 2023, I worked hard through secondary school, and by God's grace, I became the first in my family, and even in my village, to complete high school.

This was a significant milestone that gave hope to my parents and the entire community. I got a grade that qualified me to join university.

Unfortunately, the entire year of 2024 passed, unable to proceed due to lack of school fees. But just when I began to lose hope, God opened a new door. On June 1, 2025, I was blessed to join Maasai Mara University under the MAACOM Youth Program to pursue a course in Agribusiness. This opportunity means everything to me. It is not just a chance to continue my education, but the beginning of a new chapter for both me and my family.

My dream is to use the knowledge and skills I gain to transform the very place I come from. I am fully committed to this journey and will dedicate my time and effort to learn, grow, and contribute meaningfully. I believe this is the foundation for a better future, not just for myself, but for my parents, my siblings, and the larger community.



## Biography of Glorian Nasiti Soit

My name is Glorian Nasiti Soit, and I am a proud sponsored student under the MAACOM Youth Program. I come from a humble background in a family of ten siblings, raised by both parents. I am the only one among my siblings who managed to complete secondary education. My journey has not been easy. Throughout school, I was often sent home due to lack of school fees.

Despite these challenges, I remained determined and worked hard until I finally sat for the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE). After completing high school, my parents advised me to look for work, as they had no means to help me continue with my studies, just as they had told my other siblings. Life was especially difficult as a girl, but I stood firm in my faith and believed that one day God would open a door for me to go back to school and pursue my dreams.

By God's grace, that day came when I was selected among 100 students to receive a sponsorship from the MAACOM Youth Program.

This opportunity has given me renewed hope for a better future. I am now studying agribusiness, with a dream of starting a large dairy farming project in my village. I have already begun to understand the benefits of dairy farming and how it can transform the livelihoods of people in my community. I am learning valuable concepts in farming, agribusiness management, and entrepreneurship.

I am also excited to explore how artificial intelligence (AI) can be applied in agriculture and how to practically implement this knowledge. Additionally, I am eager to learn how to manage my farm earnings wisely, budgeting, saving, and reinvesting, to ensure sustainability and growth.

I am deeply grateful to MAACOM for this life changing opportunity and committed to using the skills I gain to empower myself and give back to my community.



### **Biography of Jennifer Semeita Kipilosh**

My name is Jennifer Semeita Kipilosh. I am the firstborn in a family of eight children in Narok West Constituency. Being the eldest child, I have always felt a strong sense of responsibility to lead by example and support my family wherever I can.

I began my education in 2012 and completed my Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) in 2021. I later joined High School for my secondary education, where I worked hard and successfully sat for my final exams in 2023 and passed. My parents were very proud of my achievement, as I am the first in our family to complete secondary school.

Coming from a humble background, I understand the struggles my parents face in providing for our needs. Their sacrifices have motivated me to work even harder and seek opportunities that can uplift not only my life but also that of my entire family.

I am truly grateful to be a beneficiary of the MAACOM Youth Training Program. Being selected for this sponsorship came as a surprise and a blessing. I am deeply interested in the agribusiness course and passionate about gaining practical skills that will help me improve our family's livelihood and

empower my community. My goal is to use this training to acquire valuable knowledge in agriculture and business, so I can make a meaningful contribution to sustainable farming and economic growth in our region.



## Biography of Lydia Sereya Kipees

My name is Lydia Sereya Kipees, and I come from Narok West Constituency. I am an aspiring changemaker with a deep interest in the intersection of agriculture, technology, and economic empowerment. Raised in a humble background with hands-on experience in farming, I have developed a strong passion for agribusiness, especially its potential to drive sustainable development and food security within communities like mine.

Participating in this program marks a pivotal step toward achieving my long-term goal of identifying and implementing solutions that empower smallholder farmers. I aspire to become a leader in smart agriculture, leveraging innovation to boost productivity, reduce waste, improve decision making, and enhance financial literacy and inclusion. My vision is to help agricultural entrepreneurs access credit, manage risks, and scale their operations sustainably.

My passion for agribusiness is rooted in firsthand experiences with both its promise and the persistent challenges faced by rural farmers. I believe that when agribusiness is paired with artificial intelligence, it can revolutionize how we grow, market, and access food. At the same time, I

recognize that without strong financial literacy, even the most innovative ideas can fail. That is why I am committed to promoting economic education as a cornerstone of long-term success for individuals and communities alike.

I am driven to blend these three powerful fields, agribusiness, artificial intelligence, and financial literacy, into a holistic model for sustainable development and empowerment. With knowledge, collaboration, and purpose, I believe we can transform not only livelihoods but entire communities.



### **Biography of Brenda Simaloi**

My name is Brenda Simaloi, currently pursuing my studies at Maasai Mara University. I am honored to be a sponsored beneficiary of the MAACOM Youth Program, an opportunity that has truly changed the direction of my life.

Every day of my life has been a journey of resilience and faith. My family has faced many hardships, and it is only by the grace of God that we have made it this far. I remained focused on my education and completed my Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) in 2024. However, my dream of continuing to university seemed nearly impossible, as my parents could not afford the cost of higher education.

I am deeply grateful to MAACOM for stepping in at the most critical point in my life.

Your support has opened the door for me to pursue my university education—something I once thought was out of reach.

This opportunity has not only given me hope but also restored my determination to create a better future for myself, my family, and my community.

I promise to work hard in school, uphold the values of the program, and make the most of this chance that has been given to me. My goal is to bring change where there has been none, and to use the knowledge and skills I acquire to uplift others who come from backgrounds like mine. Thank you once again to MAACOM and all those who made this journey possible. May the Lord bless you abundantly.



## **Biography of Tumpes Sikona**

My name is Tumpes Sikona. I am a first-year student at Maasai Mara University, currently pursuing a Certificate in Agribusiness. I was raised by a single mother. My journey through education has not been easy. I have faced many challenges, especially with school fees, which made it difficult to achieve my academic goals as planned.

Despite these struggles, I have remained focused and actively participated in both academic and extracurricular activities. These experiences have helped strengthen my determination and sharpen my focus on achieving my dreams. Currently, I am involved in the university's agribusiness projects and have played a role in organizing agricultural shows, which have equipped me with practical knowledge and valuable skills.

I have a deep interest in business management, agricultural projects, and farming. I am constantly seeking opportunities to learn more about agribusiness and contribute meaningfully both in and out of the classroom. I believe that knowledge is a powerful tool that can transform not just my life, but also the lives of others in my community.

My ultimate goal is to complete my studies with excellent results and use the knowledge and skills I acquire to create a positive impact in society. I am committed to turning challenges into opportunities and becoming a role model for others facing similar hardships.



### **Biography of Janet Rureto Sairowua**

My name is Janet Rureto Sairowua, the fourth child in a family of eight. Despite the many challenges we faced, my parents worked hard to support us and provide us with the best they could.

I began my education in my village where I built a strong academic foundation. I later joined Secondary School, where I continued my studies with determination and hope. I often faced difficulties with school fees and was sometimes sent home because of unpaid balances. Even so, I never gave up. I remained focused, believing that one day things would improve.

I am proud to be the only girl in my family who has made it to campus. This achievement brings great hope to my parents, and they fully believe in my ability to build a brighter future not only for myself but also for my entire family.

My dream is to further my studies in Agribusiness so I can contribute to improving agriculture, promoting food security, and supporting rural communities through sustainable farming practices. I want to become a source of knowledge and empowerment to others, especially young girls from similar backgrounds.

I am truly grateful to my sponsor MAACOM for their kindness and support. Your generosity has given me the opportunity to pursue my dreams and create a better future.

Thank you once again, from the bottom of my heart. May God bless you abundantly.



## Biography of Teketi Francis Naingisa

My name is Teketi Francis Naingisa, a sponsored student under the MAACOM Youth Program. I was often sent home due to lack of school fees however, I remained determined to pursue my dreams. These life experiences shaped my resilience and fueled my passion for creating change, not only in my life but in the lives of others around me.

Today, I am proud to identify as a forward-thinking entrepreneur with a deep interest in agribusiness and artificial intelligence. I am driven by a bold vision: to revolutionize agriculture through technology. I believe that by blending traditional farming practices with modern innovations, especially AI, we can unlock new levels of productivity, sustainability, and empowerment for smallholder farmers.

I am particularly passionate about leveraging artificial intelligence to provide data-driven solutions that improve decision-making in agriculture—helping farmers grow more, waste less, and earn better incomes. My approach combines practical experience with emerging technologies, reflecting my belief that food security in Kenya and beyond depends on smart and sustainable solutions.

Looking ahead, I am eager to continue my studies in agriculture and technology so I can build innovative projects that support rural communities. My goal is not only to succeed personally but also to uplift others along the way.



### **Biography of Johnmark Lemayian**

I am a proud student supported by the MAACOM program, currently pursuing my education with deep gratitude and determination. My academic journey has not been easy. I was frequently sent home due to unpaid fees, and at times, it felt like my dreams were slipping away. Despite these challenges, I remained committed to my studies and eventually sat for my exams and I did well although not as I had wished but considering the hardships I faced, it was a victory I embraced,

Inspired by the struggles and strength of my upbringing, I developed a passion for agriculture and dreamed of becoming a successful dairy farmer. I believe that farming holds the key to economic growth and food security, especially in rural communities. I am excited to study agribusiness, to gain knowledge and skills that will help me create sustainable change.

I hope to secure employment, earn enough capital to support my family, and give back to my community. I am deeply curious about how technology, especially artificial intelligence, can improve agriculture and learning. I would be excited to receive training in this area to enhance my skills and become part of the next generation of smart, innovative farmers.



### **Biography of Edward Nampaso**

I am Edward Nampaso from Narok West constituency .

I am so grateful for the MAACOM youth programme because it will help me to achieve my goals and dreams. I look forward to learn agritech farm management, Agricultural marketing and sustainable development which I am passionate about.

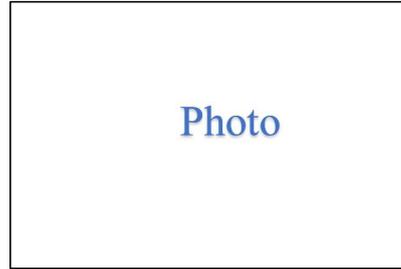
My aspiration is to become a professional farmer who can be known by my community, county and also all over the country. I believe at the end of my course, I can be effective in financial management including budgeting and proper management of resources in farm.



**Mercy Naneu Karbolo**

I am Mercy Naneu Karbolo from Narok West Constituency. I started my primary education in year 2006 and competed in 2014. I joined Secondary in 2015 and competed in 2019. I have been staying at home since then as my parents could not afford to take me for a course.

I am grateful that MAACOM has given me hope by enrolling me to Maasai Mara University to pursue Agribusiness.



**Name: Christine Siololo**

I am from Narok West Constituency and I am dedicated agriculture student and my academic journey has been shaped by resilience and determination. Growing up in family where education was not prioritized was difficult. However, it became my greatest motivation to prove that one's background doesn't define their future.

My passion for agriculture is driven by the desire to bring positive change to our community - promote food security, and support sustainable farming practices.



### **Biography of Lateyan Susan**

I am Lateyan Susan, a sponsored student at Maasai Mara University. I am the only girl in my family who has gone to school. My older brother stepped in to support my education, becoming the reason I was able to reach this far. Throughout my schooling, I faced many challenges and the experience was painful. Despite the challenges, I remained focused and determined to succeed. These hardships given me a strong sense of purpose and inspired me to be a voice for girls and families who face similar struggles.

Through my studies, I have gained practical knowledge in sustainable agriculture and agribusiness management. I am deeply passionate about transforming the agricultural sector using what I have learned to benefit my community. My vision is to start my own agribusiness enterprise that will improve food security and create economic opportunities in rural areas. I am committed to become a leader in my field and to using my story and knowledge to inspire others to never give up, no matter how difficult the journey may be.



### **Biography of Collins Lekakeny Morintat**

My name is Collins Lekakeny Morintat from Kilgoris Central. I was raised by a single parent after losing my father when I was still very young. Despite the hardships, my mother did everything she could to ensure we had access to education. I completed both my primary and secondary education while living under my guardians care.

As I undergo this Agribusiness training, I am filled with hope and determination. My goal is to help my mother and my siblings who are still at home and facing many challenges. I believe that the knowledge and skills I gain from this program will empower me to achieve this goal and transform the future of my family.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to share my story.



### **Biography of Tampul Neema Naisoi**

My name is Tampul Neema Naisoi from Kilgoris Constituency. I was raised in a big family of 30 children. I began my education at a local primary school in my village. After completing primary school, I joined a nearby day secondary school. This stage of my life came with many challenges, especially financially, as my parents could not afford the fees required for high school. I remained focused and determined to complete my education.

After graduating from high school, I spent three years at home without joining any institution due to lack of school fees. During this time, I began to lose hope. However, my life took a new turn when I received a call from the MAACOM Youth Program. That moment felt like the beginning of a dream coming true.

I am truly passionate about this opportunity. Through this program, I hope to acquire practical skills that will help me change my life, support my family, and uplift my community. My goal is not just personal success, but to become a valuable and empowered person who contributes meaningfully to society.

I believe that with hard work, discipline, and the support of this program, I will no longer remain the person I used to be. I am determined to grow, to succeed, and to inspire others from similar backgrounds to never give up on their dreams.



### **Biography of Tampul James Kilinta**

My name is Tampul James Kilinta, I come from Kilgoris Constituency. I was raised by a single mother after the passing of my father. Life was filled with challenges—especially when it came to education. I was frequently sent home from school due to unpaid fees, which made it difficult for me to fully focus on my studies and achieve the results I had hoped for. I never gave up on my dreams.

One of my greatest ambitions is to establish a successful dairy farm that will allow me to earn a living, support my family, and uplift our standard of living. Beyond personal success, I also dream of sharing my knowledge with others in my community. I hope to train fellow farmers on how to shift from keeping indigenous cattle to embracing improved dairy breeds that can provide better yields and more income.

Through the MAACOM Youth Program, I have been given a second chance to pursue my goals. I am eager to gain practical skills in agribusiness and learn how modern tools like artificial intelligence can transform farming practices. I am especially interested in understanding how to manage farm income effectively, so I can not only run a sustainable business but also become a role model for others in my village.

With determination, the right skills, and this opportunity, I believe I can make a lasting impact on my family and community. I am committed to learning, growing, and giving back—because I know where I've come from, and I believe in a brighter future ahead.



## **Biography of Olonana Peino**

My name is Olonana Peino. I have seven siblings, three boys and four girls. I come from a humble background where opportunities were few, but I was taught from a young age that education is the key to a better future. I faced many obstacles throughout my educational journey. Primary school was not just a place for learning, it was also a place where I had to fight to survive each day, walking long distances and studying under very difficult conditions. Still, I remained focused and committed to my dreams.

Secondary school brought its own set of challenges, both academic and personal. Despite these hardships, I pushed forward, determined to break the cycle of poverty and create a better life for myself and my family.

My journey has not been easy, but it has shaped me into a strong, hopeful, and focused individual.

Today, I do not just stand as someone who has overcome adversity, but as someone ready to inspire others who may be going through similar struggles. I believe that where you come from does not have to determine where you are going. With courage, faith, and hard work, anything is possible.

I am truly grateful to be a beneficiary of the MAACOM Youth Program. I lift my hands in gratitude to our honorable senator Ledama Ole Kina, and to the KCB Foundation, for giving me this opportunity to continue my education. Because of your support, I can now look forward to a better tomorrow, not only for myself, but for my community as well.



## Biography of Korio James Oreu

My name is Korio James Oreu, and I am a proud sponsored student in the MAACOM Youth Program, a transformative opportunity that is helping shape not only my future, but also my commitment to serve and uplift my community.

I was born and raised in a humble household, brought up by a resilient single mother after the passing of my father. Life was never easy. Financial struggles were part of my everyday reality, and my education journey was marked by constant setbacks. I was often sent home from school due to unpaid fees, and the emotional toll from family hardships made it difficult to remain focused in class. Still, I held onto hope and pressed on. I eventually completed my secondary education a milestone that brought both pride and a shift in my dreams.

Originally, I aspired to become a police officer, a role I saw as a way to bring dignity and financial support to my mother, and to be a pillar of change in my community.

While that dream still lives in me, the MAACOM Youth Program has helped expand my vision. It has exposed me to new and exciting opportunities in agribusiness, artificial intelligence, and financial literacy.

Today, I am especially eager to explore how AI can be used to improve farming techniques and productivity, particularly in rural areas like mine. I am also looking forward to learning how to manage my own farm-based income sustainably. These are skills that I believe will empower me to not only achieve personal success, but also become a resource and a role model to others who are walking the same path I once did.

I am deeply grateful for this chance. I don't take it lightly, and I make a personal commitment to use the knowledge I gain to create positive change in my family, my village, and beyond.



## **Biography of Esther Nadupoi**

My name is Esther Nadupoi from Kilgoris Constituency. My educational journey has not been easy. Throughout primary and secondary school, I faced frequent interruptions due to school fee challenges. My parents struggled to support the education of all their children. At times, I spent more days at home than in school. I remained hopeful and focused on my goals. Some of my relatives stepped in to assist with school fees, and through their support and God's grace, I was able to complete high school. I was grateful for the opportunity to finish and proud of what I had achieved against the odds.

After high school, my parents informed me that they could not afford to take me to college. Though disappointed, I did not lose hope. I continued to help my family with small-scale farming tasks like planting and weeding, while praying for a breakthrough.

My dream has always been to pursue a course in Human Resource Management, a passion that began in my primary school years.

When I received the news about being selected for a scholarship, I was overwhelmed with joy. I had never imagined I would return to school so soon. This opportunity has renewed my hope and determination. I am committed to working hard—not only to fulfill my own dreams but also to become a source of change for my family and community.

To my sponsors MAACOM, and everyone who made this possible, thank you from the bottom of my heart. I promise not to let you down. May the Almighty God bless you abundantly.



## **Biography of Elkana Lemayian Leteipa**

My name is Elkana Lemayian Leteipa. I come from Kilgoris town. We are a family of seven, my parents and five children, and I am the only male child. Life growing up was difficult due to financial challenges, but we remained united and hopeful.

I completed my Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) in 2019 and later joined Secondary School where I sat for my Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) in 2023. Although I was not able to join university due to lack of finances, I never gave up on my dream of achieving something greater.

From a young age, I dreamed of becoming a successful business owner. Thanks to the MAACOM Youth Program and this agribusiness course, I now see my future taking shape.

I am hopeful that the knowledge and skills I gain will help me one day start and run my own company. My ambition is to help transform my county into a thriving hub of agriculture and entrepreneurship.

Growing up, I spent time farming with my father, while my mother ran a small business. These experiences exposed me to both agriculture and business early on, and they inspired me to pursue a path that combines both. My goal is to become a large-scale farmer and a successful entrepreneur. I also look forward to learning how to use artificial intelligence and modern technology to improve farming and business practices.

With hard work, dedication, and the support of this program, I believe I can achieve my goals and make a meaningful impact in my community and beyond.



## **Biography of Samwel Pasa**

My name is Samwel Pasa a proud resident of Transmara West. In 2010, I joined Primary School, where I completed my Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) in 2018. I was determined to continue with my education and enrolled in secondary school in 2019. After years of personal struggle and paying school fees through self-help efforts, I managed to complete my secondary education in 2022.

Although I had the desire to join college immediately after high school, my parents were not in a position to support me financially. As a result, I turned to agricultural work, where I engaged in casual farming activities to help sustain myself and support my family.

While continuing with these efforts, I received life-changing news, that an organization called the Maa Community (MAACOM) was offering sponsorship opportunities. I was fortunate to be selected, and I am now pursuing a course that I believe will equip me with the knowledge and skills to secure a better future.

I am deeply grateful to MAACOM for their compassion and support, and I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Hon. Ledama Olekina for championing this initiative. This opportunity has given me renewed hope and motivation to work hard, succeed, and give back to my community.



### **Biography of Rael Naloshoo**

My name is Rael Naloshoo from Trans Mara West, Kilgoris Constituency. I began my Primary education in a nearby school and later joined Secondary School within my constituency, where I completed my Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE). I was able to complete my education through the support of well-wishers, who sponsored me from Form One to Form Four.

At one point, I had lost hope of continuing with my education, However, by the grace of God, I met MAACOM, and I am deeply thankful for the support and everything they have provided. I promise to give my very best, acquire practical skills, and apply them to transform not only my life but also the lives of future generations in my community. MAACOM Youth Program has revived my dreams!

My dream is to become a successful entrepreneur in agriculture. I am passionate about gaining the knowledge and skills that will enable me to empower others and contribute to the growth and sustainability of our local economy.



### **Biography of Mary Nasinto Kinanda**

I come from a humble background, my journey through education has been filled with challenges. I struggled in school due to frequent interruptions – often being sent home for school fees. I continued my education in a local school, facing hardship every step of the way. After that, I had to support my mother by working on the farm so we could feed my younger siblings.

Even with these struggles, I have always been curious and eager to learn, especially about how I can improve farming practices. I am particularly interested in learning how artificial intelligence can be applied to farming and how I can manage farm earnings better. I believe that with the right training and skills, I can not only improve my family's livelihood but also help uplift others in my community.

This opportunity means a lot to me, and I am determined to make the most of it.



## **Biography of Gloria Seneyia**

Hello, my name is Gloria Seneyia, a proud resident of Kilgoris Constituency in Narok County. I come from a humble background and was raised by my grandmother after losing both of my parents at a young age. As the firstborn in my family, I faced many challenges, but I thank God every day for the strength and love of my grandmother, who stepped in to care for us.

Going to school was not easy. My grandmother worked tirelessly, doing odd jobs to raise money for my school fees. Despite the hardships, I was determined to learn and succeeded in sitting for my Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) in 2018, earning a D+. Though it wasn't the grade I had hoped for, it was a reflection of resilience and effort in the face of many obstacles. After completing high school, I began hustling to support my family and contribute where I could.

At the beginning of this year, I prayed and asked God to open new doors for me—and truly, He answered. I was blessed with an opportunity that I consider the first step toward fulfilling my dream.

Today, I am proud to be part of the MAACOM Youth Program, and I am deeply thankful to our able Senator, Hon. Ledama Olekina, and all those who have supported me. Your kindness and belief in me have reignited my passion and given me hope.

I now declare myself a passionate agribusiness enthusiast with a vision to help build a food-secure community and contribute to Kenya's agricultural development. I aspire to become one of the best in agribusiness—not just for myself, but for the betterment of my community and the generations to come.



## **Biography of Doris Toyian**

My name is Doris Toyian, a proud sponsored student under the MAACOM Youth Program. I was born and raised in a humble household by a single mother whose strength and sacrifices have shaped the person I am today. I began my education journey in 2012, where I worked hard despite numerous challenges. In 2021, I sat for my KCPE exams and immediately joined high school.

Throughout my secondary education, I faced many struggles. Being sent home repeatedly due to a lack of school fees affected my academic journey and made it difficult to focus fully on my studies. Despite these hardships, I remained determined and completed my KCSE in 2024. I am proud of what I achieved given the circumstances.

Joining the MAACOM Youth Program has been a turning point in my life. This opportunity has given me a renewed sense of hope and direction. I aspire to acquire essential skills in agribusiness that will enable me to establish and manage a productive farm. My dream is to create a sustainable livelihood not only for myself but also to uplift my family and community.

Agribusiness has already begun to positively impact my life. Through the training, I am learning how to make informed decisions, manage resources wisely, and apply financial literacy in real-world situations. I am excited about the future and committed to making the most of this opportunity to transform my background and inspire others facing similar challenges.



### **Biography of Miriam Naeku**

Hello, my name is Miriam Naeku. I was fortunate to grow up in a home where education was valued, both of my parents were teachers, and they taught me to read and write from a very young age. I developed a deep love for learning and always worked hard in school. However, my life changed drastically when I was eighteen years old. My mother passed on and her loss brought deep sadness and great challenges to our family. Those years were some of the most difficult times of my life.

I am deeply grateful to our Senator and the MAACOM Youth Program for giving me this opportunity. I never imagined that I would have the chance to attend university, but by the grace of God, I am here now, studying and working toward a better future.

My dream is to succeed in my studies so I can support my family and, one day, help other children who face financial barriers to education. This program is not only helping me grow academically, but also inspiring me to give back to my community.

Thank you, MAACOM, for making my dream possible. This is just the beginning of my journey, and I am committed to making a difference.



### **Biography of Hillary Lekakeny**

My name is Hillary Lekakeny born in a small village located in Kilgoris. I was raised in a humble family and my parents worked hard to provide for us despite limited resources. I began my Primary education in a local school then I joined a nearby mixed Secondary School as a day scholar due to financial constraints. I remained focused and determined.

I held onto hope and prayed that one day I will get the chance to further my education. By the grace of God, that dream became a reality when I was selected as a beneficiary of the MAACOM Youth Program.

As a student in the MAACOM Youth Program, I am committed to working hard, gaining valuable skills, and using my knowledge to create innovative business ideas. My goal is to contribute to job creation, support economic development, and help improve the livelihoods of people in my community and across the country.

In conclusion, I sincerely appreciate the efforts of our teachers, the MAACOM Youth Program, Senator Ledama Olekina, and the KCB Foundation. May God bless you all for the incredible support and opportunity you have given us.



## **Biography of Saningo Parsaloi Brian**

My name is Saningo Parsaloi Brian. Life presented challenges early on — I became an orphan at the age of seven and was raised by my uncle in a small village in Kilgoris Constituency, Narok County. I began my Primary Education, and later joined secondary school in 2015, completing it in 2018. My academic journey was marked by numerous obstacles, including frequent school fee difficulties. I however remained committed to my education and personal growth.

Today, I am proud to be a beneficiary of the MAACOM Youth Program, currently undertaking a five-month training course in Agribusiness and Artificial Intelligence at Maasai Mara University. I have a strong passion for agribusiness and a deep interest in entrepreneurship.

I am motivated by the opportunity to improve farming communities, enhance food production, and promote efficiency in agriculture.

My goal is to become a skilled agribusiness professional who drives positive change in Kenya's agricultural sector. I aspire to develop innovative business models, empower smallholder farmers, improve livelihoods, and contribute to food security. In the future, I envision leading a successful agribusiness company or establishing my own enterprise that transforms agriculture into a profitable and sustainable venture.

With dedication, knowledge, and support from initiatives like MAACOM, I am confident in my ability to create lasting impact in my community and beyond.



### **Biography of Musharu Saitoti Jackson**

My name is Musharu Saitoti Jackson from Kilgoris Constituency, Narok County. I am a determined student currently pursuing a Certificate in Agribusiness at Maasai Mara University. Our family relied heavily on agriculture, which played a vital role in sustaining our livelihood.

Despite facing significant financial hardships throughout my academic life, I remained focused and resilient. These challenges have shaped my character and given me a strong sense of purpose. They have also inspired me to support others who experience similar struggles.

Through my studies, I have gained practical knowledge in sustainable farming practices, agribusiness management, and agricultural value chains. I am motivated by a vision to apply this knowledge in creating innovative agricultural solutions and uplifting my rural community.

My long-term goal is to establish a successful agribusiness enterprise that will contribute to improved food security, support smallholder farmers, and promote economic growth. I am especially committed to making a difference in under-served rural areas like the one I proudly call home.



### **Biography of Ann Kakenya**

My name is Ann Kakenya, a proud MAACOM-sponsored student currently studying at Maasai Mara University. I was raised in a very humble background. Life has not been easy, especially when it came to education but my family worked tirelessly to ensure I get to study.

After high school, I had planned to start hustling in order to save for college, but I am truly grateful that MAACOM stepped in and gave me the opportunity to pursue my dreams. Through this program, I now have the chance to gain valuable skills in agribusiness that I believe will help not only myself, but also my family and community.

My biggest goal is to acquire the knowledge I need to secure a stable job, support my family, and help lift us out of poverty. I am committed to working hard, making the most of this opportunity, and one day giving back to others who come from similar backgrounds.



## **Biography of Alois Meyoki**

My name is Alois Meyoki, I was born and raised in a small village where life has always been a journey of determination, sacrifice, and hope. I began my Primary School education and later joined High School, where I worked hard and successfully completed my national exams.

After high school, I faced the harsh reality of financial hardship. My parents had no means to support my further education, so I stayed at home for six months, taking on hard labor jobs to try and raise money for college. I never gave up on my dream of continuing with my education and building a better future for myself and my family. I thank God for the breakthrough that came through the MAACOM Youth Program.

Today, I am a proud student at Maasai Mara University, studying without the burden of tuition fees. This opportunity has changed my life, and I am sincerely grateful to our sponsor, Hon. Ledama Olekina, for believing in the potential of young people like me. His support has opened doors that once seemed permanently shut.

I am committed to working hard, gaining valuable knowledge and skills, and using my education to give back to my community. I believe that with determination and the right support, anyone can rise above their circumstances. Thank you to MAACOM for this life-changing opportunity. May God bless everyone who made this possible.



### **Biography of Dickson Tontol Patiat**

My name is Dickson Patiat Tontol from Narok East Constituency. I studied in Narok County for my Primary and Secondary Education. Upon completion, I did not proceed to college due to financial constraints so I decided to look for a job and I landed a car washing job. My intention was to raise money to support my parents and save some to educate myself to become a plant operator.

My dream was to transform the road network in my community because I grew up witnessing the agony they had to go through because of poor road network. We managed to raise some money and I enrolled in the Kenya Institute Of Highways And Building Technology(KIHBT) in July to September 2024 and I obtained a certificate in Plant Operator course.

After graduation, I did not get a job and I continued to do small businesses to earn a living. It was during this time that I got a sponsorship through MAACOM to study Agribusiness and Artificial Intelligence. I liked Agriculture as my parents have been doing small scale farming and therefore this opportunity will sharpen my skills to support them better their livelihood. I will also enhance my skills and invest to become a renowned farmer. Thank you MAACOM and may God Bless you as you empower youths.



### **Biography of Kayioni Timothy Simiren**

I was born and raised by a single father in a family of five. I faced numerous challenges growing up; financial constraints and the responsibility of caring for siblings shaped his resilient nature. Despite these hardships, I excelled in my studies.

My dedication and passion for agribusiness earned me a scholarship, providing the opportunity to pursue my educational goals. My aim is to leverage my education to drive innovation in agriculture, focusing on sustainable farming practices that can enhance food security and improve the livelihoods of farmers in his community.

In the future, I aspire to establish an agribusiness that promotes eco-friendly techniques and empowers local farmers through education and resources. Am particularly interested in exploring technology's role in agriculture, such as precision farming and sustainable resource management, to address the challenges faced by farmers today.

My journey is full of resilience and hope and through me I want to change the world through the skills that I will acquire. I sincerely thank MAACOM for this opportunity and for thinking of young people and the need to impart them with life changing skills.