



Action Aid – Year 2

Year 2 will be sponsoring Igiraneza who lives in Gisagara, in South-east Rwanda. Igiraneza was born in 2012, she is one of a family of 5 children and speaks Kinyarwanda which is the national language.

Igiraneza lives in a house made from a wooden frame which is covered in mud. The roof is made of asbestos tiles. The house has two rooms, which is where the family sleeps.

Igiraneza goes to the local primary school which begins at seven in the morning. The class sizes are large, with 70 pupils per teacher and children will walk up to 5km to reach the nearest school.

Igiraneza's father is a farmer on their plot of land and works there each day, planting and taking care of crops. Igiraneza's mother works on the family's piece of land in the mornings, and spends the rest of the day preparing food, collecting wood and water for the family.

Less than half of the people in Gisagara have access to safe, clean water. Those that do, queue up to take their turn at the village tap. Other families collect water from streams or mountain springs, where supplies are unclean and sporadic.

Throughout the year, we will be running fundraising events as part of our sponsorship program with Action Aid. We will also be writing to Igiraneza and she will also write back to the children.

