

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF HEALTHCARE

In a country where there is a 56% shortage of health care personnel nationwide*, it was hard for Kalugaba Fidelis to imagine attaining a secondary school education, let alone reaching his dream of becoming a medical practitioner. Yet, despite the deck being stacked against him, this young man has found a way to succeed in his own personal goals and take part in solving



Kalugaba on duty at Kaishozi Medical Centre, Bukoba Rural

the country's crisis for qualified medical professionals.

Having been orphaned by both his father and mother, Kalugaba's grandmother struggled to help with his school fees. The crucial support that he needed to study finally came in 2009 when St. Mariagoreth organization, a partner with SATF in Bukoba Rural, reached out and enrolled Kalugaba in SATF's education support program. Gaining hope through this assistance, Kalugaba started seeing the possibilities of his education and career goals. It was enough to keep him motivated and successfully graduate from Kalema Secondary School. Being determined and hardworking, Kalugaba pushed forward and made the most of the educational sponsorship he obtained from SATF. In 2014, he joined Rubia Health Training Institute in Kagera to

pursue a certificate in Nursing. Now, standing proud, he works as an Intern nurse at Kaishozi Medical Centre in Bukoba Rural.

From orphaned and uneducated to a dedicated and skilled healthcare professional, Kalugaba is proof that no problems are too big to overcome when you have dreams and determination. This life-altering SATF intervention not only helped Kalugaba to scale the heights of education, but he is also playing an important role in the country by being a part of the solution to the medical career gap.

“Count on me...soon or later I will help the community in a different and very profession way than I used to be”.

*According to the Tanzania Ministry of Health