

Key stage one



Isatu's story

Meet Isatu.

Isatu is eight-years-old.

She lives in Sierra Leone.

Sierra Leone is a country in West Africa.



Isatu does not go to school.

Her school was closed when the Ebola virus hit Sierra Leone.

Isatu's Mum and Dad died from Ebola. Their home and belongings were burnt to stop the virus.

So, Isatu lives with her sister and grandmother.





These photos show Isatu and her sister Mariam.

They spend the day washing dishes and helping their granny around the house.

Isatu said, “I want to go back to school but my uniform has been burnt and my grandmother can’t afford to buy me a new one”.

What does Isatu want to happen in 2016?

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