



Nancy Apio's Educational Journey



Nancy (right) begins secondary school at St. Katherine's in Lira, Uganda with the support of African Girls Can.



Nancy at school. She earned her Ordinary Level certificate in 4 years then was accepted to nursing school.



Nancy meets with AGC Co-Founder Phoebe Mulinde while at home from school.



Nancy in her uniform at Good Samaritan School of Nursing & Midwifery in Lira, Uganda where she spent 2 1/2 years earning her nursing certificate.

Success! Nancy at her job at Orum Health Clinic, which is the main hospital for the Otuke District in Northern Uganda. In rural sub-Saharan Africa, nurses' roles are expanding and increasingly important in health service delivery. Nurses run HIV ART (antiretroviral therapy) clinics, for instance. Nancy is working in the maternity wing where she provides maternal care, including immunizations, to 20-25 pregnant women per day. On an average day, she might also assist 10 deliveries and conduct antenatal classes for 40 mothers. Thus, she may provide care to up to 75 expectant and new mothers daily.