

**Programme: is your Cash Transfer enough to buy your school needs?**

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**BILLBOARD:**

**Welcome to our school, a program that talks about girl's education in South Sudan. In our program today we are asking, is your cash transfer enough to buy your school needs?**

**BBC 1:**

**This money will not be enough but I will take priority or important things I will buy and the other things that I feel I can't buy the I will leave.**

**What will parents do support their daughters if the money is not enough?**

**BBC 2:**

**it's my role as a father to cover the other part so that it can motivate her so she can have to find her future. Because at the end we will want the girls to be educated so that in future they will be leaders in the nation**

**All these and more will come to you in our school program.**

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**Cue 1: (studio recording):**

**Welcome to our school:**

**My name is Florence Michael.**

**school girls from p5 to s4, registered, attend school regularly and filled their cash transfers forms Will soon receive their cash transfer for the fourth time. This money this year is going to be 2900. How enough is this money for a school girls schooling needs?**

**We find out from Rita, a school girl who has qualified and is waiting to receiving this money.**

**Sound:**

**Field recording (color description)**

**I am now at the home of a school girl who qualified to get the cash transfer and I got the girl at home and she came from school. I got her washing utensils. we are now at the veranda with the girl.**

**Q2: Rita as you qualified to get the cash transfer, how are you thinking to use the money?**

**A2: this money I want to use it for buying books for school, school shoes, and also a piece of school uniform, school bag, pens, calculator and sanitary pads.**

**Q3: Rita how important are these things in your education?**

**A3: for the case of the bag if I buy it, it will help me in the coming years to keep my needs. If my parents can't be able to buy me a bag, this one will help in the years.**

**Q4: what about things like sanitary pads, calculator and other things you mentioned, how is it going to help you?**

**A4: for the case of the sanitary pads it is not good that every month you ask from parents for your needs that is why this money one can take and buy important things like this so that it can be just ready with at home.**

**Q5: now you have the list of what you want to buy right? Do you know the prices of the items?**

**A5: I don't know the prices.**

**Q6: I think it's a good time to go to the market to find the prices of the items. What do you think?**

**A6: yes, it's possible.**

**We are now going to the market with Rita and her father to find out the prices of the things that Rita wants to buy to help her in her education.**

**Car movement.....**

**We are now in nyokuron market with Rita we are in a place where they are selling bags and this place has many other things that are for sell. Let's hear from Rita what she wants in the market here.**

**Rita: how much is the school bag?**

**Shopkeeper: the school bag is 2700 and I will take away 100 ssp and it will be 2600.**

**Rita: ok fine customer, I will come and see next time.**

**Shopkeeper: fine no problem.**

**Rita: how much is school shoes?**

**Shopkeeper: it's one thousand.**

**Rita: what's the last price?**

**Shopkeeper: the last price is 900ssp.**

**Rita: can't you reduce for me I am a school girl?**

**Shopkeeper: I can reduce for you another 100ssp it will be up to 800ssp.**

**Rita: 800ssp? Ok I will come and take.**

**Shopkeeper: ok no problem.**

**Producer:** this is a place where they sell shoes and now we are going to where they sell uniforms and to know how much a meter costs. And also after this we shall go to where they are selling books and sanitary pads how much they are selling it.

**We have now reached to where they are selling school uniform.**

**Rita:** do you have navy blue piece of cloth?

**Shopkeeper:** Yes, I have it.

**Rita:** what about light blue shirt?

**Shopkeeper:** yes, I have light blue shirt

**Rita:** how much is a meter of a skirt?

**Shopkeeper:** for a skirt a meter is 500ssp this is if the skirt is short and if the skirt is long a meter and quarter is 650ssp.

**Rita:** how much is it in total?

**Shopkeeper:** all together it is 750

**Rita:** from all this, how much will you reduce for me?

**Shopkeeper:** I will give you at 700ssp.

**We are now going to where they are selling sanitary pads.**

**Rita:** how much is a piece of sanitary pads?

**Seller:** this is 130ssp, a dozen is 2340ssp, half dozen is 1170 ssp

**Rita:** how much will you reduce for me if I want to buy half a dozen?

**Seller:** half of it you can bring 1150 ssp I deducted 20ssp for your transport.

**Rita:** Ok fine I will come and take.

**Rita:** do you have big counter books?

**Shopkeeper:** yes, I have them. sizes of 2Q, 3Q,4Q. 2Q is 600ssp, 3Q is 700ssp and 4Q IS 800SSP.

**Rita:** I need the medium size; will it be bought in dozen?

**Shopkeeper: it's the 3Q, how many do you need?**

**Rita: I need three books.**

**Shopkeeper: three pieces I will give you at of 700ssp.**

**Rita: how much does it cost all?**

**Shopkeeper: 700ssp x3 its altogether 2100ssp. If you want to buy it can't be so much but I can deduct 20ssp from each.**

**Rita: how about pens, how much is a dozen?**

**Shopkeeper: we have Big pens, Alright, and Obama**

**Rita: how much is the dozens of Obama (Types of pens.)?**

**Shopkeeper: we sell each at 20 ssp and a dozen is 1000ssp.**

**Rita: then how much is a calculator?**

**Shopkeeper: calculators we have two types, this one is 2100ssp and the is 1700ssp.**

**Rita: the one of 1700ssp how much will you reduce for me?**

**Shopkeeper: we are selling this at student's price and it is just that and the last price.**

**Ok fine I will come and buy.**

**Producer: we are now going home to talk to the girl and her father.**

**Car movement:**

**We have reached to the home and we are going to sit down with Rita and her father.**

**Q7: Rita, you earlier said you don't know prices of things in the market, as we went to the market can you tell people what you got in the market and at how much?**

**A7: I asked school shoes at 800ssp, school bag at 2600ssp and also a piece of uniform skirt is 500ssp and the shirt is 500ssp, I got 4 counter books at 2100 and a calculator is 1700ssp and pens a**

dozen is 1000ssp and half a dozen of sanitary pads is 1150ssp and one piece is 130ssp.

**Q8: Rita, the money that you will be receiving is 2900ssp, will this money be enough for all your things?**

**A8: this money will not be enough but I will take priority or important things I will buy and the other things that I feel I can't buy the I will leave. I will take away like the school shoes because I have shoes now that may help me up to next year. I will buy important things.**

**Q9: what is making you think that the things that you left and want to buy is important to you?**

**A9: the school bag will help me in the school and also if I buy uniform it will help me in the coming years it can stay with me for some years. And also the books can help me in a way that if there are subjects that I want to write I can write on them and also pens and calculator these are my school things that are very important and also the sanitary pads these are things that I really need because it's also my personal needs.**

**Q10: did you share with your parents about the money that will be given to you?**

**A10: yes, I told them because even when the money will be given it's a must that your parents must know and they are even the ones who will be receiving the money.**

**Thanks Rita, let's hear from Rita's father what he will tell us.**

**Q11: you can tell me your names?**

**A11: My names are Rodolf Taban Valentino.**

**Q12: Rodolf, the money that will be given to your daughter will not be enough for the things she wants to buy, you as a father what are you going to do to fill the gap of what she wants to buy?**

**A12: a thing that involves the education of a girl or education of my daughter Rita, since the money that will be given to them will not be**

enough to complete her scholastic materials. And it's my role as a father to cover the other part so that it can motivate her so she can have to find her future. Because at the end we will want the girls to be educated so that in future they will be leaders in the nation who are very important through education.

**Q13: Did you know that there will be money given to the girls?**

**A13:** yes, my girl told me, and it's a responsibility that a girl should not keep secrets. If there is anything she will make her father aware and also she will make her mother aware. My girl came and told us that there is money in the school that needs to be given to them. There is a body of an organization that wants to support them. That's why we have the idea of it.

**Q14: Rodof, why are you working hard for your daughter to get education?**

**A14:** to be honest I am happy to hear a question like this. And it's the fact that if any one cultivates he knows that in future he will get food out of the garden, that's why God gave me a seed of a girl and I must send this girl to school to study like any other person so that in future she will be able to take care of herself and also in future when I am old she will be the one to be taking care of me that is if she studies well.

**Q15: what will you do so that this girl will get what she is lacking?**

**A15:** as I remembered to you earlier that the other part I will cover it for her because this is what I have been doing before I put her to school. From nursery, to primary one until now she is in secondary it is a must that I should complete the journey until she gets her mission that she has in her mind.

**Q16: what are your wishes in your daughter's life as they are being encourage to education and also you are encouraging her to get educated. what are your wishes for her?**

**A16:** in reality hopes are only with people who are studying. As a father I will play my role and send my daughter to school so that she gets educated like any other person so that she can get her

objectives. And in reality when Rita was young she used to joke with me a lot and she will tell me that father I want to be a journalist in Al gezira because we always watch al gezira when it's time for news. From there I call her journalist according to what she told me. And I am wishing her to meet her objectives if indeed she has put her objectives as a project ahead of her.

**Q17: what are your feelings about the money that is to be given to them to help them in their education?**

**A17: the fact is when someone came up with a program like this you really need to thank them a lot because however much It is the girl who is schooling should put this issue into consideration may be its only one body that is thought of help the girl to get educated.**

**Q18: what will you do to make sure Rita used the money in a good way or used it for buying the things she wanted to buy?**

**A18: in such a situation as I will go and get the money, I will come with in from there, will call the mother and will also call her and say this is the money given to you as a support. So will need to buy school things first and important things first. Then me as a father as I said earlier my role is to cover the remaining after that.**

**Q19: and we got some parents if they receive the money they will go and use it for buying utensils at home. You as Rita's father are you not going to do something like that?**

**A19: I am wishing that I don't reach this extend because for real my hopes as Rita's father have difference with other people. I want this money to go for its purpose and to be used in a rightful way so that it will be as memories for the rightful owner. God willingly I don't want to do these things and my message also to parents who are doing this and using the money for a different thing that is not the right purpose for this money I want people to remember that the education of our children is important. It's important that we educate the generation so that in future we don't regret. this is my little message.**

**Thanks Rita and Rodolf for sharing with us in our school program today.**

## **Closing recap ((studio recording))**

This has brought us to the end of our program today, In the program, we learnt that some of the items school girls like Rita wanted to buy have doubled the amount of Cash Transfers three to four times. This means the Cash transfers is not going to be enough.

Fortunately, some fathers like Rita's father, Rodolf already know that.

According to Rodolf, he is going to fill the gap and make sure his daughter gets all she needs for school. Because he says, his daughter will support him later when he is old.

As a parent out there, what are you going to do if your girls schools needs are more the money she will be given at school? What ways are you getting money to meet her school needs?

**That's all I have today in our school program. I'm Florence Michael**

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