



13-year-old Prisca Oye is a big help to her parents, Evelyne Mbóo and Marcel Assam. Like other children living in the forest margins of Cameroon, Prisca started helping in the fields when she was about 8 years old. And like most families here, Prisca's family depends on agriculture and forest-based activities for their livelihood. But none of the ten children in their household plan to follow Evelyne and Marcel into farming and forest gathering. Prisca, for example, plans to be a teacher.

“I hate hoeing in the fields!”

Prisca Oye:
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