



A CALL TO REMEMBER

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Ayeno Agnes has been living with nodding syndrome since she was ten.



Every day she walks almost
four kilometres to and
from school.

Ayeno's dream is to
become a teacher.



Because of her
condition, she is not able
to remember the things
she is taught.



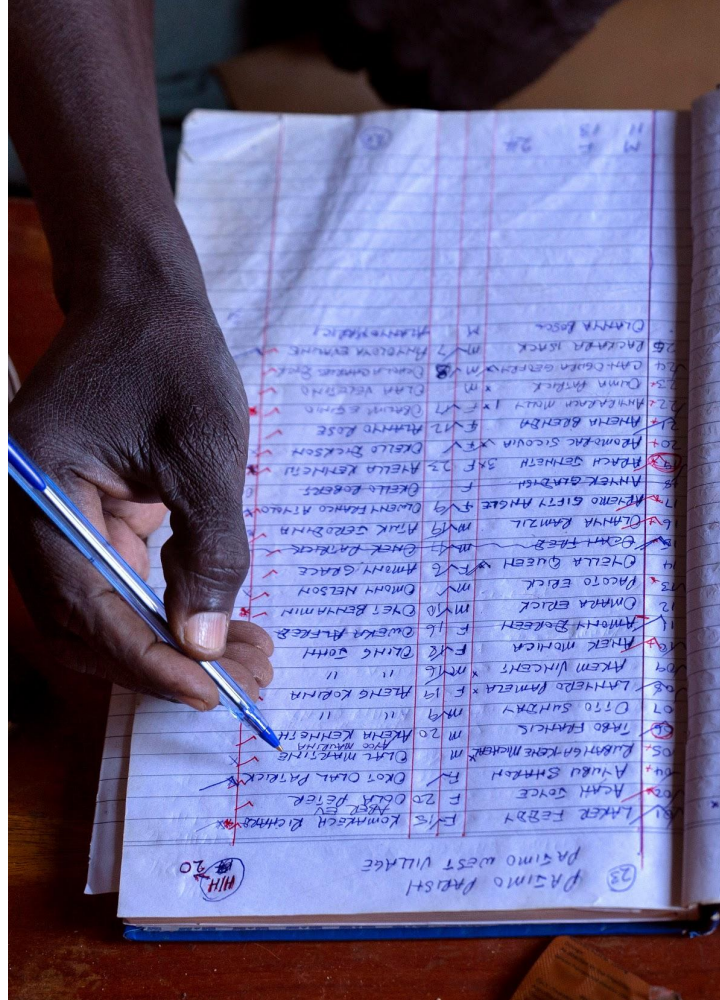
She has been a P.7 candidate, preparing for her final Exams, for the last five years.



During the exam period,
Ayeno's teachers come up
with all sorts of stories to get
her to stay home.

Her mother and teachers do
this to protect her from the
disappointment of failure
when the results come in.





Nodding syndrome affects the brain and central nervous system of children between the age of five and fifteen.

Symptoms include convulsions, where patients shake, pass out and fall forward, head first.

Causes remain unclear and there is no treatment.

Attacks usually happen when the child is hungry or cold.





Families like Ayeno's are not able to afford food, and treatment centres have been closed down due to lack of funding.

**Tumangu Nodding
Centre**

was

**Officially Commissioned
by his Excellency
the President of Uganda**

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