

SONINA'S STORY

I am from Ethiopia, Robe town, Dallo Mana district.

Because of the political situation in my country, some of my family members are in prison, and for others, we don't even know where they are.

Life was normal, but it was affected by political problems.

I left because I supported the Oromo Liberation Front (OLF), I was arrested and spent a long time in prison. To save my life, I had to leave my country.

My journey was very difficult. I claimed asylum; I was first in England, and then the Home Office brought me here.

I don't have family or friends here yet through the Home Office, so I spend my time practising English.

I live in Fraserburgh, Scotland. Living here makes me happy because my safety is guaranteed, and unlike in Ethiopia, people of different backgrounds are treated equally and fairly. However, speaking English is still hard for me.

What makes me feel hopeless sometimes is worrying about my family, who are suffering due to the political situation in Ethiopia—my father is imprisoned, and I don't even know if he died in prison around 2016. However, my dream is my hope.



MY DREAM: TO BECOME A DOCTOR

My dream is to become a doctor. I have big dreams and I work hard every day to achieve that level.