



Atieno is 29 years old and has an intellectual disability. She comes from a town in Kenya.



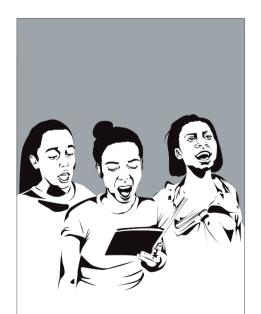
My father used to say I am a bad omen to the family and that is why I was locked inside a pen. I never had people around me, only animals, goats...



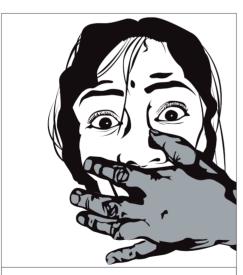
When there was nobody around there was a big boy who would come and force himself on me. No one listened.



Then these people from the church came and rescued me.



I like living at the church as I have friends like me.



But then a man came to give me sweets and forced himself on me in the bushes. He said he'd kill me if I screamed. When I told the Sisters they decided not to involve the police.



While living here they did an operation on me without asking. Now I can't have children. They should have asked me because I love children.



When we go to the shopping centre the young men shout names. They say I'm retarded. I feel very discriminated against everywhere I go.