

**Special Olympics Africa: Zipporah Mulinge, Special Olympics Kenya**



**George, Special Olympics athlete with mom, Zipporah, Special Olympics Kenya**

I have helped athletes who are out of school to start sports clubs where they participate in sports and social activities together with their parents. I have been able to help in placing athletes in gainful service where they earn a living without relying on their families for everything. Through my advocacy, I have created awareness and acceptance of Intellectually Disabled persons in the society, enabling them to interact with other citizens freely with confidence and dignity.

I have been able to start income generating projects for intellectually disabled persons after school who are now able to support themselves.

I have been able to mobilize families in many parts of Kenya to get together to share ideas on how to improve lives of their intellectually disabled children.