

## **Deciding to Go to Medical School**

### **English translation:**

The school I went to had a great reputation of producing good results and every year students would go to university. There was a tradition that those who pass the Sciences from Gokomere would go and do Medicine. Some of them would return to school; every year they had Career Guidance Day and former students from the university would come, talk to us and encourage us, they would talk about what they did at Gokomere. So I was pretty much set up to do Medicine if I pass. So when I passed 'A' level with the points that qualified me for medicine, it was an easy choice, it was sort of automatic, and I put Medicine as my first choice. As I chose to do medicine, I try to remember now; I am not sure I knew what it involved to be a doctor, it seemed like a myth and I would later discover while doing medicine. So it was not an inspiration because I knew what was involved in Medicine. Maybe that lack of knowledge about the profession was attractive because I would later find out while in the field.

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