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**In 2013 Hellen´s adoptive parents visited her in Kenya. This year they will all meet in the Czech Republic**

**Hellen Amukoa Olukusi entered the Distant Adoption Programme in 2002. She is 18 now and preparing for college studies. Thanks to the support of her adoptive parent she managed to finish both elementary and high school in Nairobi.**

**Her family lives in one stony room in Dandora slum in Nairobi. Hellen has 3 siblings. They also share their home with their cousin Lamek, who is not able to get any support from his own family. Her father is a carpenter and her mother is a housewife. Hellen loves soccer.**

**Thursday, 19.2. at 8.50am – first impressions and a welcome to Europe..**

***Vaclav Havel International Airport, Prague***

**Thursday, 26.2. at 11am – Press Conference with Hellen and her adoptive parents**

**6pm – Meeting with Hellen followed by a projection and talks not only about life in Kenya, but also about development projects of Centre Narovinu**

***I Love Mama restaurant, Lublanska 11, Prague 2***

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**On demand we will gladly add more information or photographs.**

**Enjoy your days and thank you for your attention.**

**With warm wishes,**

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**Centre Narovinu is a civic association founded in 1995. At the moment it focuses mainly on international development cooperation projects, global development education and development of voluneering activities. The development projects in Africa have been in place since 2000. All the projects are implemented with the emphasis on long-term sustainability, self-reliance and transition from passive attitude towards active acceptance of responsibility.**

**Main projects of Centre Narovinu:** Adoption of African Children – project of distant support **•** Africa with Uncommon Eyes – programmes at schools and for the public **• Community Centre „Island of Hope“ on Rusinga Island/Kenya**