

## This is the testimony of Hodari, a survivor of the Rwandan genocide

Now that my mother is dead, I feel that a burden is lifted from my shoulder. She was constantly sick; we had no support from anyone else. I couldn't cry when she died because she was suffering a lot and I had no means of relieving her pain. Now I have to find ways of supporting my three siblings. I used to make money during the night as a prostitute, I fear I may be HIV positive. If I had a proper job, I would not be on the street.

Today's Reading of the Testimonies marks the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Rwandan genocide, in support of survivors like Hodari.