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## HOW M-PESA PAVED THE WAY FOR MOBILE MONEY TRANSFERS

*By Collinsia Lashayo*



M-PESA is a mobile app (application) from Kenya that is now used around the world, making it easy to transfer money through a mobile phone. M-PESA comes from the Swahili word for money, “pesa”.

M-PESA has made digital money transfer possible without the need of a bank account. The application only requires you to have a mobile phone in order to transfer money. It was founded by a man named Nick Hughes in March of 2007 in Kenya. He started by introducing the app in rural areas and by December of the same year, there were about 1.2 million active users. M-PESA has completely transformed how Kenyans pay for goods and services.

### HOW TO USE M-PESA

Using M-PESA is very easy, and perhaps this is the secret behind its success. The following is how to use your account.

1. Go to an authorized M-PESA agent, usually offered at any corner shop, with your phone and original ID
2. Inform the agent how much money you wish to deposit, or take out

- 3.They will use their agent phone to send you the e-money in exchange for cash, or the other way around

- 4.You and your agent will receive an SMS from M-PESA confirming the transaction

- 5.You can also top up your M-PESA account from your bank account. Most banks have a short code for mobile banking

Why is M-PESA mostly conducted in lower income countries?

This trend is probably because of the issue of bank accounts. Most people in developing countries live in the village. This means they are not able to go to a big town or city frequently, and most banks are found in the cities. Using M-PESA does not require you to have a bank account, and the app can almost act as a bank account if you need.

It’s not good to carry a lot of money because you can face problems like theft. So, M-PESA simplifies keeping a lot of money on you without having to carry it.



You can still have a bank account and use M-PESA. M-PESA is not perfect, and you can lose your money if you lose your phone. So, it’s a good idea for you to have a bank account as well. There are also some services

not really available through M-PESA like paying of the school fees.

Furthermore, when removing money through M-PESA, you are deducted some amount of money. The money that is taken is used to pay the organizational costs, like the people employed.

Generally, M-PESA has really paved the way for many people to be able to send and receive their money easily without the need of a bank.

DURING WHICH  
MONTH DO  
PEOPLE SLEEP  
THE LEAST?

February

## SECRETS BEHIND HOTELS IN TANZANIA

*By Fadhil Yusuph*

A hotel is an establishment that provides overnight lodging for the public. Its basic service is providing a room to sleep in, but most hotels have at least a restaurant.

Hotels are a business. A person invests in the hotel to create benefits. It can be beneficial if you sacrifice your time and energy to do it well. Starting a hotel requires a large capital investment, meaning it will cost you.

We have some famous and trending hotels in Tanzania. The following are some of the best hotels found in the city of Arusha:

- Palace Hotel in Arusha
- Mount Meru in Arusha
- Lunsh Garden in Arusha
- Mwambao Hotel in Arusha



Mt Meru Hotel (exterior)

Each hotel has its own ways and techniques of making themselves famous. Let us look deeply at one hotel, Palace Hotel, which emerged in Arusha, and how it became known outside of Arusha region.

To begin with, the location of the Palace Hotel is found on a street called Clock Tower. Every kind of social service is available near the Clock Tower. It's very close to the city center, and everyone knows where it is.

The features and services provided by the hotel are appreciated by customers, such as:

It is a huge story building;

There are swimming pools for both grown-ups and children, which motivate many people from different areas to attend the place;

The environment is very attractive, there is a nice smell and good fresh air;

The place is well arranged, designed, and the quality furniture allows the customers to feel relaxed;

The personnel have good hospitality training;

There is another hotel which is trending in Arusha called Mount Meru Hotel. Its location is on Sekei Road. This hotel is famous because it is known to "accomodate big people like presidents" said Johnson Dominick, a form 3 student at Tumaini

Senior, who visited the hotel and saw such people.

The services like food supply are well prepared, special rooms for meetings, shelter and skilled workers are all good, but it is very costly. Other features of this hotel are;

It has good medical services and professional people to help with health problems;

It has a conducive environment, meaning the design makes you feel comfortable;

It is also a huge story building;

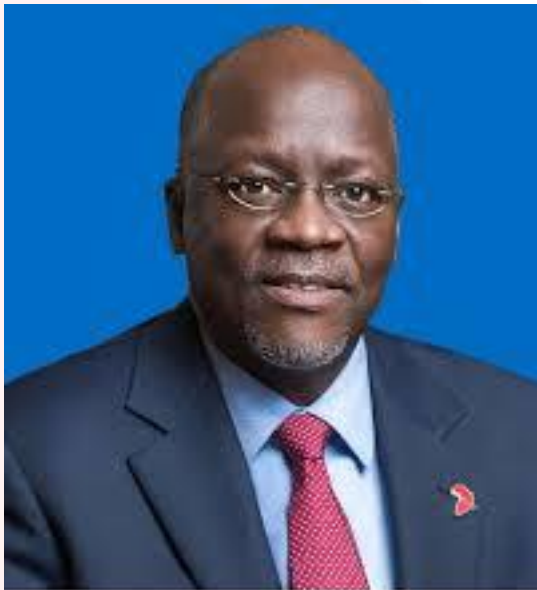
According to interviews, many people think that hotels are for rich people only, but that is not correct. Hotels can be attended by everyone. There should be applicable education to the society so as to remove those ideas in their minds.



## HOW BUSINESS HAS LED TO TANZANIA'S ECONOMIC GROWTH

*By Fausta John*

Magufuli's current government has really improved Tanzania in terms of business. Since Magufuli became president of the country in 2015, he wanted Tanzanians to be known to the outside world like Kenya, Uganda, America, Zimbabwe and many others as a land of business.



H.E. Dr. John Pombe Joseph Magufuli  
President of the United Republic of Tanzania

Tanzania has improved and that is why we should be proud of our country. In the past we used to buy many products from other countries, but at present we are making more of our own products from minerals. For example, jewelry made from gold, diamond, tanzanite and ruby.

"We Tanzanians expect that when it reaches 2025, Tanzania will be a developed country"; this is from a speech given by President Magufuli. He gave that speech meaning that Tanzania will be known to the outside countries as a developed country. It's true that

we are expecting that to happen, but how have we prepared for it? We are preparing for development by improving trading activities, which enables economic growth. For example, goods like maize are transported to the other countries like Kenya. We should prepare by working hard even though we may get tired.

All in all, Tanzania is still a developing country. But nowadays there are many growing industries such as mining, food processing, and others which are enabling improvement in our country's economy. By producing products like food, clothes and other goods, we are selling to outside countries such as Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, China, Zimbabwe and others.



WHAT KIND  
OF ROOM  
HAS NO  
DOORS OR  
WINDOWS??

Mushroom

## WHAT HINDERS DEVELOPMENT OF THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY IN EAST AFRICA?

*By Neema George*



There are many different challenges facing East African societies. One area greatly challenged are the manufacturing industries. Examples of manufacturing include textile, sugar and the mining industries. The textile industry deals with manufacturing raw materials into finished products. An example is cotton that is used to make clothing fabrics.

Although the textile industry is doing a great job, there are some challenges that it faces. The lack of technology is one. Different textile industries do not have important machines that would help in running the textile processing faster. Due to shortage of electricity in East African countries, automation is not widespread because sometimes there simply isn't electricity to power big machines.

According to Musa Daudi from form 5, "textile industries fail due to lack of good technology. There are little advanced machines in the East African textile industry,

compared to other countries that have machines and produce more quality products compared to the products of East Africa." Musa means that some of Tanzania's textile industry does not have advanced machines, and instead they use more traditional means of making clothing.

**Poor Transportation** There is poor quality of technology that would make it easier to transport products in a short period of time. Some of the roads are not well constructed, and this can lead to slow distribution of products to different places.

**Lack of skilled labour** East African textile industries lack experts that have experience working in textile industries. This lack of education in the textile industries means that some of the labourers have never experience textile machinery.

According to Margreth Kafuru, a form 5 student, "In the textile industries not everybody has qualifications for being a worker. Some people, due to failure of their secondary education go seek jobs in the textile industries without having any education of the textile industry". Margreth is talking about people who work in the textile industry, and who do not necessarily have a good education, and are not worrying about the bigger problems in the industry.



### Lack of support from the government

The government loans have become very difficult to receive because the government is mostly concerned with industries that make a lot of money. Industries fail to have proper development due to the lack of certain products, such as machines for making textiles. These are examples of where money would be helpful.

According to Shadrack Mollel, a form three student, "apart from the lack of support from the government, there is also a lack of empowerment. Meaning people do not give support to the workers who establish the textile industry, and this can make them want to give up."

Musa Daudi adds "The government gives out support, but the amount of money that is given to raise the textile industry is lacking. The amount sent by the government to the responsible people is not the full amount that goes to helping the textile industry." When the high rank of government give assistant to

industries, the money is sent to the leaders. When leaders get the money, some of it is taken and it only helps the industry itself a little.

**Lack of enough raw materials** Poor raw materials are a problem when trying to make high quality clothing. Other countries found outside of East Africa have better raw materials because they choose only the best to use in their textile machinery.

According to Ivan Lyimo, a form four student, "To avoid all these challenges, the government should make sure that they are coming up with new innovative ideas on how to solve them, which will help the textile industries in their achievements in better production". According to you, what new innovative idea could help solve some of these problems?

These challenges can be solved in many different ways. One example is bettering the quality of raw materials. Different people growing cotton should at least be given

education on ways of increasing to quality output. The government should follow up on their responsibilities, and make sure the money they loan to the textile industry actually helps better the industry.



*Vitenge textiles*



## AFRICAN JEWELRY IS THE PRIDE OF AFRICA

*By Upendo Ginyanyi, Business Editor*

African jewelry is known for quality and beauty all over the world. There are many types of African jewelry such as pendants, bracelets, earrings, necklaces, and others types of tribal African jewelry. Jewelry made from Africa can be great gifts for men, women and even for children.

Not only Africans wear African jewelry, but people all over the world can be found wearing it.

African jewelry is worn for different reasons. Some wear African jewelry so as to look smart, some wear for religious reasons, some wear as a sign of wealth and some wear to avoid bad luck and diseases like polio, chicken pox and measles.

There are different materials that are used to make African jewelry. Some of these materials are amber, carved stones, glass, wood, paper, ivory, animal hair, egg shells, bone, sea shells and a lot of other things.

The materials that are used in making African jewelry are not constant. They have been changing over time. Before materials included stone, clay, paper, metal, wood, shells, and glass, and now are changing to more gold and silver.

Since the 15<sup>th</sup> century, Europeans have bought from Africa millions of goblet beads, bringing to Italy, the Netherlands, Bohemia (part of Czech Republic). Europeans companies specialized in bead trade to and from Africa and offered many designs. They produced “trading cards” showing the assortments of bead types available to their customers and visitors.

Therefore, African jewelry is made and worn for different reasons and purposes. The history shows that selling the jewelry in other countries is not new, and something many African’s are proud of.



Tanzanite, a gemstone found in Tanzania. Usually worn as a sign of wealth

HOW CAN A  
MAN GO 8 DAYS  
WITHOUT SLEEP??

*He sleeps at night*



Mayba, a Mang'ati woman wearing jewelry such as beads and daroyda. This jewelry is for decoration.



Not only women can wear jewelry but also men do wear them.



A collage of travel-related items including a compass, a white airplane, a camera, a smartphone, and a notebook, all set against a wooden background. A large yellow wave graphic is overlaid on the top and bottom of the page.

# LIFESTYLE

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## INDIAN CULTURE IS FASCINATING TO THE WORLD

*By Loveness Kastuli*

Indian culture is among the most interesting in the world. What's so interesting about Indian culture? From weddings to clothing to food, there are many reasons why this culture is intriguing to people everywhere.



Hindu weddings traditionally take three days. Most Indians are Hindu, one of the oldest religions in the world. The ceremony takes place in a "Mandap." This is a structure made (outside or inside) for the purpose of getting married under, according to an article titled *Indian Wedding Traditions*. Indian weddings involve both the bride's and the groom's family, symbolizing the families uniting together.

Indian weddings take so long because they have many steps that must be completed in order for the wedding to be finished. Some of the most important steps are:

1. Arrival of Vara Yatra - this is the step whereby the groom arrives to the Mandap with his party.
2. Kanyadaan - This is a Sanskrit word meaning "giving away the bride". This is among the most interesting steps because the bride's parents wash the bride and groom's legs with milk. This is for the purpose of purifying them for their new life together.



3. Wedding ceremony - The bride and the groom are seated next to the holy fire, and the union is formed.
4. Sindoor- This is when the red-orange powder is applied to the part of the bride's hair to indicate that she is married.

Indian women dress differently from other women in the world. Their traditional dress is a long skirt and short blouse that only covers their chest, sometimes known as a *sari*. According to an article titled *Dressing Indian Women through History*, regional variations are widely different. In southern India, even in colonial times, some women did not cover the upper parts of the body at all. Throughout India's history, contact with different cultures such as Greeks, Romans, Arabs and Chinese have influenced new fashions and ideas of how to dress.

Indian cuisine uses a lot of spice, especially pepper. In South Indian homes, the meal is not complete without some rice complement. In North Indian homes, there are many different types of bread, like chapatti and roti. In East India, a favourite food to cook is Sandesh, made from sugar. Many spices are also used, above all chilies (green and red). The last is West Indian, which prefer to cook with local staples such as dried red chilies, rice, fish, peanuts, and vinegar.

Indian people have many different religions and therefore believe in different Gods like Shiva, Allah, and others. These beliefs in many different Gods makes their culture to be one of the most diverse in the world.

I would like to advise my fellow students and teachers to read this article and continue to develop their knowledge about other people's culture, apart from our own Tanzanian culture. Indian culture is amazingly diverse, and there is much more to learn.



## HOW THE CHAGAA TRIBE IS UNIQUE



*By Sylvia Nemence, Lifestyle Editor*

Do you anything about the Chagaa tribe?

Chagaa is a tribe found in Tanzania. They live in the northern highlands of Tanzania in Kilimanjaro region. This is where the roof of Africa is found: Mount Kilimanjaro. The region is cold and evergreen. The main economic activities are agriculture and livestock keeping, and the main crops grown are coffee and bananas. This is because the climate of Kilimanjaro favours their growth. They were one of the first tribes to convert to Christianity, a result of colonialism. This may have given them economic advantage over other tribes, as they had better access to education and health care as Christians. Just like other tribes, the Chagaa have their traditional foods and beverages. Do you know what they eat and drink?

Madam Athanasia, TSSS (Tumaini Senior Secondary School) biology teacher, says,

"Chagaa eat banana as their staple food. Their traditional beverage (Mbege) is made from ripe bananas." Most of their foods are cooked by boiling and covered by banana leaves. Example of these foods are Kiburu (banana and beans), Kitawa (banana and sour milk), Mtori (meat and banana porridge, which is the main food eaten for a few days after a birth) and Kiskusio (soup of blood). These foods are eaten due to the nature of crops and animals on the Chagaa land. You might be thinking that Chagaa eat only bananas, but that is not true.



Chagaa usually eat boiled yams and milk tea for breakfast, ugali and meat or pork and avocado for lunch, and food made from banana (example: Mtori) for supper.

According to Madam Mary Joseph, also a biology teacher from TSSS, Chagaa have several food taboos. Males are the only ones slaughtering cattle, and women are prohibited to be in the area when it happens. The meat is enclosed in a so called VISAGU (this is a parcel made from banana leaves where raw meat is enclosed), and only men or boys are supposed to open it.

After slaughtering, men eat together and the remaining meat is taken home for women and children. I think this taboo is probably to give respect and recognize men as the leaders of the family. Chrispina, a Form 3 Chagaa student, said "this taboo is a discriminatory taboo since it limits women from acquiring different priorities." Do you want to know how Mbege is prepared? Keep reading!

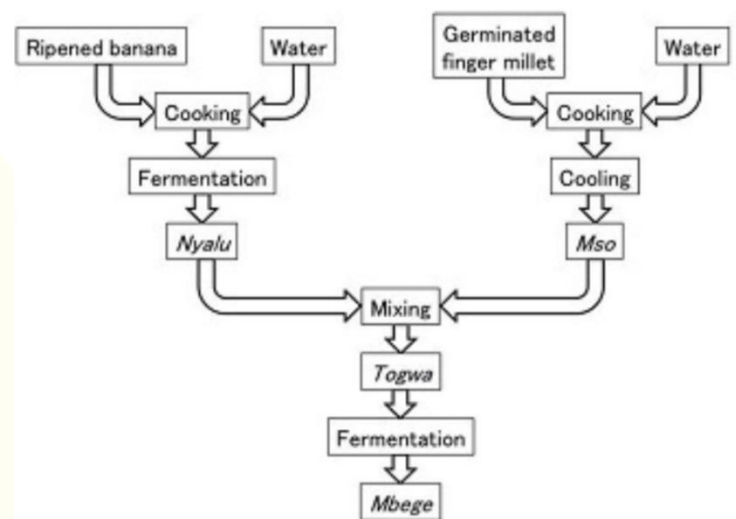
## MBEGE



Mbege is a traditional drink made from banana and finger millet. Chagaas drink

Mbege on special occasions such as weddings, community meetings, and funerals.

According to Atlas Obscura Online, Mbege is prepared in three steps. Nyalu preparation, Mso preparation and mixing. Nyalu ferments the porridge made of ripened banana, and Mso makes sweet porridge made of germinated finger millet. After the preparation of Mso and Nyalu, they are mixed together to create Mbege. See this illustration for further understanding:



Ryosoke Kubo, 3 August 2016

Chagaa is among the interesting tribes that make up Tanzania. Knowing about the Chagaa tribe will help in social interactions when visiting Kilimanjaro, where Chagaa are mostly found. Kilimanjaro region is so developed due to the presence of Mt Kilimanjaro and Chagaa traditions and cultures.

## THE SPICE ISLAND

*By Miraji Hassan, Lifestyle Editor*



Zanzibar is one of the most attractive places in Tanzania. It is surrounded by the Indian Ocean. From the 7<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> century the island was dominated and ruled by Arab and Indian merchants. The people who were living in Zanzibar before the Arabs and Indians arrived slowly adopted some of the culture from the Arabs and Indians (the way they dress, eat, cook, behave, etc). Zanzibar's history and economic development was largely based on spices and other food products. Lizzie Resta, a researcher, says "Zanzibar is known around the world as SPICE ISLAND".

*Where do you think Zanzibari foods originated?*

As you now know, Zanzibar adopted parts of Arab and Indian culture, and this has influenced the culture of cooking with lots of spices. Many of the crops grown in Zanzibar are spices. Some example are cloves, coriander seeds (hiliki), black peppercorns

(pilipili manga), giligilan (this spices food like pilau to have a good smell, and comes from a vegetable with very small leaves that can be mixed with other vegetables), and jira (a spice used in making pilau). These spices are what makes Zanzibari food taste so delicious.

Zanzibar culture is a unique mixture of different influences. The adopted foods from Indians such as pancake (chapati),

biriani and samosa, and also from Arabs such as halwa, brown rice (pilau, rice cooked with fried onions, it can be mixed with meat, potatoes and other ingredients like giligilan, pilau masala) and bokoboko. This is why their foods are spectacular as they are a mixture of different foods from different foreign countries.

*What are the special foods made during holidays?*

Most Zanzibaris are Muslims, and during the holy month of 'Ramadan' most of them fast





for 29 to 30 days. They don't eat from morning till the sunset prayers, and then they break the fast with a snack (dates or cookies) before they go for the prayer.



Zanzibari foods are delicious and have a lot of spices. Some of these foods you have never ever seen or heard of. To prove the delicious taste of Zanzibar's foods that you always watch, hear, and read about from

After the prayer, they have a special meal called 'Futar' where they eat brown rice, fried yams/sweet potatoes, roasted potatoes, wali wa nazi (rice cooked with water mixed with filtered coconut/coconut fluids), meat, and spaghetti. There is a festival known as Eid-el-Fitr that marks the end of Ramadan, followed by Eid-el-Hajj few months later. On these days, the whole atmosphere of the island and the nearby place are covered by different smells of good foods, which even if you were satisfied you will want to eat again and again.

television, radio, people and newspapers, you must visit the island. You will enjoy and get to know even more about the 'SPICE ISLAND'.

*"Don't always be an observer, try be the part of what is observed"*



## THE IRAQW TRIBE

*By Ibrahim John*

Do you know anything about the Iraqw tribe? The Iraqw are a group of people who came from the Cushites. This means that they originated from the Ethiopia highlands from where they then dispersed to North Eastern Africa. In Tanzania, many Iraqw

live in the Arusha and Manyara regions, near the Rift Valley.

farming both large scale and small scale. Food farmed mostly maize and beans.

*Housing style*

According to Emmanuel Julius, a teacher at TSSS, “traditional Iraqw housing is called MATEMBE.” Matembe is a house that is constructed underground and the roof of the house is made of mud. Generally, they are very small, but many people can live inside.



Iraqw people farming their land

*Economic activity*

According to Lucas Bayda, a form 4 student at Tumaini Senior Secondary School (TSSS) and an Iraqw himself, “the economic activities of the Iraqw people is mainly mixed farming.” This means they keep livestock, including hens and cows, and practice

*Customs and traditions*

The customs and traditions of the Iraqw people, according to Lukas and Mr Julius, are “clan organization, traditional dances, early marriage, polygamy, and the use of traditional medicines for treatment for different infections.” These are traditional

ways of living, but not practiced by all Iraqw today. A clan is different from a tribe. Clan organization means almost all people living in the same place are related.

### *Food*

The foods mostly cooked by the Iraqws are ugali, makande, meat (cow, goat), and blood. The blood is boiled and then mixed with salt and taken with meat. Another food used a lot is milk. Iraqws take both fresh milk and sour milk. In terms of the preparation of food, they use pots to prepare it well cooked.



A photo of makande, made of maize and beans

### *Dressing styles*

According to Nelson Frank and Mr Julius, “clothes worn by the Iraqw were animal skins during ancient time, put on to keep warm. But in this generation, most cover their body with Maasai shukas and other normal clothing like trousers.

Iraqw life has greatly developed compared to ancient times when many practiced FGM (Female Genital Mutilation), early marriage, and poorer housing style. Development has happened mostly with education. Many Iraqw are now educated.



An Iraqw man wearing normal clothes covered by a shuka



Example of a matembe house

## ALBINO'S LIVES MATTER

By Husna Muhamed, Lifestyle Editor



In Africa, the rate of discrimination against Albinos is still increasing. Some people think that Albinos are witches because of the way they look. This is not true. Albinism is a genetic disorder and People with Albinism (PWAs) are just like other human beings.

One way Albinos are discriminated against is by lack of education. Some are afraid of how people will treat them at school. Some parents warn their children not to talk with PWAs. Students are not even allowed to share equipment with them such as rulers, mathematical sets, pens etc. The government should provide PWAs educational materials which will help when they go to school. The government should also educate adults and students on how to treat PWAs.

Proper care for their health is also important because during the day the sun can hurt them and cause skin cancer. People who live with PWAs should provide them with sunglasses. We should never give up while helping them, nor care what people will say about you. Just

focus on what you are doing because this life is yours not theirs.

Treat them just like other human beings because they are human just like us. What makes them different is their skin color. Imagine if they had melanin, they would be like you and me.

Another form of discrimination is harassing and hurting PWAs. Spreading false information can harm albinos, and people should definitely not call PWAs bad names. This makes them feel inhuman. *Kabula Nkara* is an Albino from Tanzania. She says that “we feel very bad and insecure because we sometimes see our friends being killed”.

Some people kill Albinos in order to get wealthy, believing that it brings good fortune. Witchdoctors from Mwanza say that “If you kill an Albino and take its body parts you will become rich.” Some also believe if you rape an Albino woman it cures AIDS (acquired immunodeficiency syndrome). Witchdoctors advise fishermen to take an Albinos bones and bring to them. Then the witchdoctor grinds it and if you sprinkle the crushed bones to the water you will get a lot of fish.

*Miriam, Marisa* and *Liotine* are albinos from Tanzania. They want people to know “we face a lot of challenges. For example, *Miriam* can’t wash herself because she lacks both her hands, and she can’t even hug her own child.”

In 2008, in Lake Victoria region (Tanzania), more than 50 albinos were murdered, according to the United Nations. This is directly because of the rumors that say an Albinos blood, skin, and body parts brings wealth and good fortunes.

*Victoria Ntetema* is a BBC correspondent in Tanzania. She interviewed a witchdoctor and reported, “the witchdoctor says that prime ministers, religious men, and even politicians go to them in order to win a position.” So, it

is clearly not only uneducated people who believe rumors about albinos' body parts.

PWAs are normal people, and when people scare them they live in fear. The thing they fear the most is death, and this is why they tend to hide. There should be more education for the public about PWAs. This will help to dispense the idea that PWAs are witches. The government should enforce strict laws to people who hurt albinos.



Rosemary and Christina Alubankudi Ajiboye,  
fashion designers from New York.



## FEMALE GENITAL MULTILATION (FGM)

*By Naomi Metele*

Cultural practises affect human lives. Around 200 million women in Africa have experienced FGM, which means circumcising women. These people are found in countries such as Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central Africa Republic, Kenya, Nigeria, Uganda, Tanzania and other countries. In the Middle East, countries like Yemen, Iraq, Iran, Israel and Egypt have some people who still practise FGM. The Maasai, a tribe from Tanzania, are the people who mostly practise FGM in Tanzania. Not all Maasai practice FGM.

People who conduct FGM believe it has an advantage, which is to control the women's appetite of sexuality. They believe this can

help women reach their goals in life by not getting pregnant when they're young. Some people in the Massai tribe conduct FGM at night because the Tanzanian government does not allow FGM.

Other places like Iraq conduct FGM when girls are still very young. This is done in order to avoid problems when they become adults. These societies consider FGM as an essential part of raising a girl and preparing her for womanhood and marriage.

Some say the practice of FGM originate from the Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt. The United Nations has reported that forms of FGM have been practiced in parts of Africa, parts of the Philippines, by certain tribes in the upper Amazon (South America), in the Arunta tribe in Australia, and by early Romans and Arabs.



Maasai women; not all Maasai perform FGM

The practice of circumcising women is normally carried out by older members of the community, who often lack proper medical training. This practice is performed on girls between infancy and the age of 15 years old. It is sometimes carried out as early as a couple of days after birth, as previously stated about Iraq. Instruments used to perform FGM are razor blades, knives and other sharp objects.



FGM has no proven health benefits, but can cause serious life-long physical and psychological harm. The extent of damage caused can depend on the type of FGM performed, and on whether the practitioner had medical training and used sterile tools.

Some of the most common problems caused by FGM include severe bleeding, pain, shock, infection, menstrual obstruction, increased risk of urinary tract infections, HIV, mental health problems, sexual dysfunction including complications during pregnancy and child birth, sometimes can even lead to death.

Generally, FGM has been barred in most African countries as many other European and western nations. However, these laws are not always enforced and FGM continues to affect the lives of millions of women and girls in many places. People should stop FGM and understand that FGM is very dangerous to a women's life.

## HOW TO BECOME A GREAT STORYTELLER

*By Jackline Joseph*



Storytelling is when you narrate different events that can be fiction or nonfiction. There are many different ways to narrate a story. Some examples are books, movies, drama, plays, and narrating directly to the audience. We often tell a story for a purpose; for leisure, entertainment, to educate society, to encourage people, and above all to give hope and help with emotional difficulties. This article will explain different ways to become a great story teller. At the end, there is a short story titled "Success Through Misfortunes" for entertainment. For anyone who wishes to become a story teller in the future, read on to learn some tips.

## WAYS TO BECOME A GREAT STORY TELLER

### KNOWING YOUR AUDIENCE

Audiences are usually divided into three groups which are children, youth or teenagers, and adults. By considering your audience, you will know which type of a story is suitable for which group of people. An example of this is stories for small children could be about a cartoon. But for elders or youth, the story could be about big issues relating to life.

### BUILDING YOUR VOCABULARY

Having good and strong vocabulary words will help your story have more interest to your audience. Anyone who wants to tell a story can use a dictionary to build their vocabularies and avoid using the same words. Another way to build your vocabulary is simply to read books, magazines and newspaper.

### KEEP YOUR STORY SHORT

A story has to be short and clear. This will help your audience to not become bored and have enough concentration on your story. Be clear for people to better understand the story. While keeping your story short, you have to constantly remember that the story has to be interesting and hold the attention of your audience.

### LEARN TO READ YOUR AUDIENCE'S FACIAL EXPRESSIONS

While telling your story, one of the audience members might have a reaction to your story, maybe because it is relating to exactly what has happened to them. It becomes repeated over time and again. A story might cause emotional difficulty to people of this type.

According to Richard Msubuga “Telling a story is a naturally enjoyable part of social interaction”. When you tell a story, you may help someone's through their emotional difficulty and give hope and joy to their life. To people who gave up or who had different difficulties in their lives, storytelling can be a gift

### SUCCESS THROUGH MISFORTUNES

My name is Tracy and I am 23 years old. I work as a Red Cross doctor. My dreams would not have succeeded without the help and love from my mom. 10 years back, my dream was to become an engineer. But everything changed after witnessing a car accident. This is what happened...

It was on Sunday in early summer when my father received a call from his company. It was unusually urgent. He quickly prepared himself, took his bag, and said good bye. After he left, the house was swallowed by a total silence. Later during afternoon when I was taking lunch with my mom, my mom received a call from a police officer requiring her to go to the police station as quick as possible. My mom couldn't leave me behind so I went with her. When we arrived in the police station, my mom was instructed to go to the hospital with one of the police officers.

When we arrived in the hospital no one could believe it! My father was hurt seriously. There was only one choice to help him, by donating blood to him in not less than 30 minutes. But unfortunately my mom had a different blood type from him and the hospital blood donating bank was empty because he used it all. It was unbelievable! I lost my father because no one could donate the blood in time. Since then, I changed my ambition of becoming an engineer to becoming a red cross doctor, which I am today. Helping people is my passion; it's a part of me.



## WHAT MADE ERICK SHIGONGO TO BE WELL KNOWN IN TANZANIA

*By Vicky Thaddeus*

Erick Shigongo is one among the greatest authors in Tanzania. Shigongo writes stories in different magazines and newspaper like Ijumaa weekender (Friday weekender), Risasi (Bullet) Amani (Peace) Champion (Championi). He works in Dar es Salaam, in a place known as Sinza. Erick Shigongo was born in Mwanza, and is an educated man. He finished his studies at Tumaini College in Dar es Salaam with a bachelor degree in arts subjects.



The aim of his story writing is to give hope to black people, and prove to them that they can do anything in this world if they will fight for it.

One popular story written by Erick Shigongo in what newspaper? is titled, "She is too young die". This story has several themes, such as love, jealousy and health problems. The following is a summary of the story:

Gilbert is married to Salome. During to the course of the story, their daughter Faith's life

is repeatedly in danger and is only saved by intensive medical care. Salome then has a cerebral hemorrhage, and goes through a long period of amnesia, meaning she can't remember anything.



In a parallel story, Tecla, who is in love with Gilbert, falsely claims that he is father of her child. She herself had been cheated by a medicine man Toboatobo, who had impregnated her while pretending to make a love charm for her to use on Gilbert. In the end, Tecla's ploy is revealed and she goes to prison where she dies. The happy ending consists of the setting up of a balanced family as Gilbert and Salome raise Tecla's little boy together with their daughter Faith.

Furthermore, Erick Shigongo works with other authors in Tanzania such as Faki A. Faki and Sultan Tamba.

Shigongo is also the owner and chief executive officer (CEO) of Global Publishers and General Enterprises Limited, based in Sinza, Dar es Salaam. Together with Abdallah Mrisho Salawi, he founded the company in 1998.

Erick Shigongo is the greatest author in Tanzania because he writes stories that give hope to a reader, encouraging all that they are able to fulfill their dreams in. Most people relate to his stories and are able to read them easily in weekly newspapers. He is also successful because he understands the business side to selling stories in newspapers and can keep the audience interested, wanting to read the next section of the story!









IF YOU HAVE ME, YOU  
WANT TO SHARE ME.  
IF YOU SHARE ME, YOU  
DON'T HAVE ME.  
WHAT AM I??

A Secret





# SCIENCE

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## SELF DRIVING CARS

By *Bryson John*

What are self-driving cars? Self-driving cars, also known as autonomous or driverless cars, are able to move on their own under a set of instructions known as *prototype programmes*. Prototype programmes are used to evaluate new design or to enhance precision by the system analyst and user.

According to the article "It's 2020, where are our self-driving cars?", author Kelsey Piper states that "in 2020, you will be a permanent backseat driver ". The Guardian newspaper predicted in 2015 that "10 million self-driving cars would be on the road by 2020."

All these predictions were accompanied by announcements from various car companies such as General Motors, Google's Waymo, Toyota, and Honda saying that they'd be making self-driving cars by 2020. Elon Musk the (director of Tesla car company) said that Tesla would do it by 2018.



Photo of Tesla's self-driving car

Elon Musk is an entrepreneur and co-founder of Tesla company, originally from South Africa. Musk said in reference to self-driving cars, "the person in the driver's seat is only there for legal reasons, but he is not doing anything. The car is driving itself." And, "In

full self-driving mode Tesla will be at least twice as safe as a human driver would be at the wheel." The reason why it will be safer is because the prototype programmes will reduce human errors.



Photo of Elon Musk

But the year is here and the self-driving cars aren't.

### *History of the self-driving cars*

Experiments have been conducted on self-driving cars since the 1920s. Promising trials took place in 1950s, and have proceeded since then.

In the 1980s, numerous major car companies and research organisations appeared with news ideas for self-driving cars such as Mercedes Benz, General Motors, Continental Automotive Systems, Bosch, Nissan, Toyota, Audi, Volvo, Vislab, and Google.

At this point the leading and most successful companies are WAYMO, GM CRUISE, ARGO AL and TESLA.





Waymo's self-driving cars from the outside and inside view



Photo on GM Cruise self-driving car



Inside view of GM Cruise

### *How self-driving cars work*

Self-driving cars basically rely on artificial intelligence (AI). AI are computer

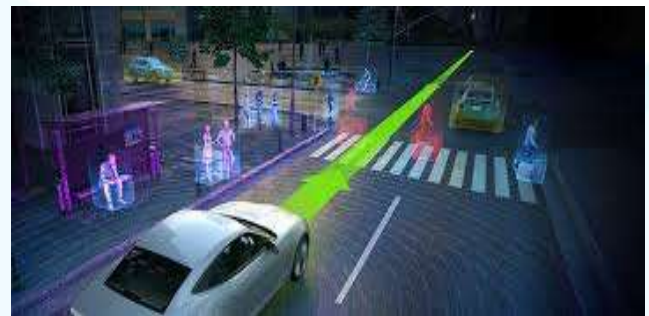
programmes which make things to be more intelligent and work for humans.

Self-driving cars have high resolution cameras and lidar (light detection and ranging) as a way of estimating the distance of objects by bouncing lights and sound off of surrounding objects.

Car computers combine all these systems to build a picture of where other cars, cyclists, pedestrians and obstacles are and where they are moving. For this part a lot of training data is needed.

Training data is used as a program that helps a self-driving car to move and follow all road instructions as needed without making errors.

But training data illustrates an important principle of how helpful self-driving technology is when wondering where are the self-driving cars?



### *Why are self-driving cars important*

The self-driving cars are important to people and the environment in various ways.

"Self-driving cars would be avoiding 81% of car accidents caused by human error" said Kelsey piper. Self-driving cars will also make life easier for older people and those who have disabilities and cannot safely drive cars on the roads. They could provide better, safer and cheaper options for people who need transport.

According to the 2017 Auto Loan Review, "Car insurance may become extinct since eventually the computers will be making all the decisions; perhaps the premium will be paid by the car manufacture instead of the driver." This signals the making of cheaper options for people who may need.

Despite all these positive outcomes, recently the CEO of Volkswagen said that fully self-driving cars might "never happen". But who knows for sure whether self-driving cars will exist or not.



Photo of self-driving cars cameras

## CORONAVIRUS WORLDWIDE

*By Chrispina Francis, Science Editor*



Do you know how much scientists around the world are struggling to control the coronavirus? COVID 19, also known as coronavirus, is a pandemic disease that originated in China in a city called Wuhan. It started in December 2019, spread very quickly, and has affected populations all around the world.

*How have pandemic diseases come into existence?*

Pandemic diseases refer to diseases that spread worldwide and affect a large number of people. Throughout history, pandemics were seen as divine retribution sent to punish people for their sins. Rather recently we came to understand the causes and how to control them. The Black Plague, probably the

most famous pandemic in history, killed 75-200 million people, peaking to its worst around 1347 to 1351. People misunderstood why this plague was caused, but now we think it came from rats and sewage problems.

There are still many different opinions about the coronavirus and how it has spread. The following are some sample interviews with students from TUMAINI SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL.

Neema, Form 3A, says that coronavirus was a punishment from God for the sins of people.

Anifa, Form 3A, believes that coronavirus came into existence due to the tendency of Chinese people to feed on bat meat. Collinsia, also of Form 3A, said that, "Coronavirus can affect other species apart from human beings like goats, pawpaw plants, and watermelons."

It is very easy for wrong information to be spread by people according to what they believe in. For example, superstitious beliefs, outdated customs and traditions can lead to misconceptions among people in society.

*How is the discovery going of the COVID-19 vaccine?*

No current medicine can prevent COVID-19 but researchers are currently testing and developing new vaccines and medicine options to alleviate mild to moderate COVID-19 symptoms.

According to the World Health Organization, roughly one in every six people with COVID-19 (16%) develops a severe respiratory illness. People with heart failure, kidney diseases and sickle cell anemia are very likely to develop severe symptoms.

Some of the currently used medicines used to treat Covid symptoms are acetaminophen,

which relieves mild to moderate pain of muscles, cough medicine, and COVID-19 Convalescent plasma, which means you take the blood from someone who has recovered from an illness and use it to help the infected person.

Further research is being done every day about the corona vaccine. Nearly 200 vaccine trials are underway, and more than 20 are already being tested on people. Some experts predict a vaccine could be ready for emergency use by the end of December, 2020.

As of 12 November 2020, Johns Hopkins University states that the recorded cases of Covid-19 cases around the world are 52,129,134 and total deaths are 1,284,465. Consequently, coronavirus is one of the deadliest pandemics that has occurred on earth since the Spanish Influenza of 1915.



WHAT HAS TO  
BE BROKEN  
BEFORE YOU CAN  
USE IT?

An Egg

## SPACE ROCKETS TECHNOLOGY AND THE BENEFITS OF ROCKETS

*By Emanuel Samwel*

Imagine flying to outer space. With a rocket, people can go beyond our world.

### HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF ROCKETS

Sputnik was the first rocket to go to space on the 4th October 1957. Today's rockets are a remarkable collection of human ingenuity. In the past, rockets were mostly used as weapons, such as the v-2 rocket (in Germany called the A-4). These kinds of rockets were small in comparison to today's rocket.

Space rockets are powerful jets (jet engines) designed to carry people and objects beyond the earth. Rockets need huge amounts of energy and great speed to overcome the pull of gravity, so as to not fall back down to earth like stones.

### STRUCTURE OF A ROCKET

There are two designs of rockets: manned rockets controlled by astronauts, and unmanned rockets. Unmanned rockets are controlled by technology applied to the rocket to be self-programmable.



Unmanned rockets contain structures that hold equipment for space missions, similar to a fuselage on a plane.

The structure that holds unmanned rockets are as follow:

- >The propulsion system (engine, fuel tank, and rocket boosters)
- >The guidance system (onboard computer-based navigation that steers the rocket to its destination)
- >The payload (area for carrying supplies and satellites to space station)

### WORK OF ENGINES

A rocket's engine is a part of its propulsion system. Rockets differ from a jet, plane and flying vehicle on earth. This is in part because they carry their own oxygen and other fuel like liquid oxygen and liquid hydrogen. This fuel ignites the rocket to launch. Rocket engines are much bigger and stronger than airplane engines.



### LAUNCHING SITES

Rockets have special places to launch known as *launch pads*, where rockets are held before taking off. The best place to launch is near the equator. This is because rockets get pushed off more easily near the earth's spin. The



rocket gets a stronger push against gravity when it takes off.

The largest launching site is Baikonur which is found in Kazakhstan. Baikonur usually sends space crafts to the International Space Station (ISS).



Launching sites around the world are numerous. There are about thirty (30) in total, but the main ones are; Vandenberg (USA), Cape Canaveral (Kennedy Space Center) (USA), Kourou (French Guiana), Yasny (Russia), Jiuquan (China), Baikonur (Kazakhstan), Sriharikota (India) and Tanegashima (Japan).

## STAGES OF ROCKET LAUNCH

Rockets have stages when taking off into space, these stages are:

### *First stage*

After the rocket takes off from earth, the lower part detaches. This includes the boosters on each side of the rocket, and takes place around an altitude of 100km (62 miles) in just three minutes after launching.

### *Second stage*

This is the stage whereby the middle part of the rocket, which is the main engine, fires for about nine minutes in total after from the launch, at a height of 200km (140miles) the

main engine shuts down and detaches with the payload.

### *Third stage*

This is the upper part of the rocket, also known as the payload. In this stage, the payload is ignited by much smaller engines which produce 2.6 tonnes of thrust just to put the rocket into its final orbit ready to release the satellites which are carried by the payload.

## KEYWORDS

Satellite- an electronic device that is sent into space and moves around the earth or another planet

Propulsion- a force that drives something forward

Fuselage- the main part of an aircraft in which passengers and goods are carried.

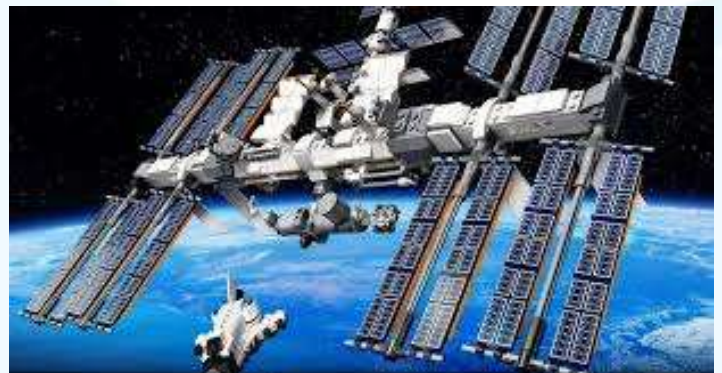


Photo of ISS

I'M TALL WHEN I'M  
YOUNG AND SHORT  
WHEN I'M OLD. WHAT  
AM I?

A Candle

## THE FUTURE OF TRANSPORTATION

By Ezra Edward



### World's first flying car

Transportation is improving rapidly all over the world, especially in terms of the technology used in transportation. Read on to explore new innovations.

#### 1) REDUCTION OF FRICTION;

Transportation will continue to change by reducing friction. Friction is the force which opposes motion. Development in improving transport will include low-friction bearing. Bearing is the way in which materials are related or influenced. An example is a simple vortex. A vortex is designed to reduce the wind friction.



*example of a simple vortex on a car*

#### 2) IMPROVED ENGINE EFFICIENCY;

Engines will continue to become more efficient. Engines of the future will be controlled by computers, meaning they will have more control and power. An example of this is a self-driving car, which uses an automatic braking system. Engineers will also use lighter materials in the engines.



3) **LIGHTER WEIGHT MATERIALS**; Engines will be made of lighter materials. Simply put, they will be made of synthetic and composite materials. By definition, these are artificial along with other materials mixed together to produce the desired material. An example is a special tire that will have less rolling resistance, and thus will be stronger. It will also



weigh less than tires used today, and have better thermal shielding, according to World Book encyclopedia.

“OLLI is a self-driving electric vehicle built with 3-D printing technology...the vehicle is 80% acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS) plastic and 20% carbon fiber.”  
Society of Plastics Engineers

4) **WASTE RECOVERY**; In the area of energy, there is much new development. In the future, transportation energy will be centered around saving heat. Currently, transportation wastes a lot of heat from petrol. Transportation will continue to improve and to find more uses for the wasted heat.

It's important for you to know about these technological changes in the future of transportation. Now you can understand a little better where the world is heading to and how life will be in the future.



*2020 Toyota Prius, one of the most fuel-efficient cars on the market today.*

## MUSIC AND SOUND TECHNOLOGY

*By Geoffrey Chiwanga*

*Is music technology heading towards better quality?*

Technology of music and sound production is developing every day around the world. Music development started in ancient times. Music developers are constantly working to improve the quality of sound. Music technology is indeed heading to better quality.

*Concept of music technology*

Music technology is the use of science to improve the sound quality of music. Music started developing since around 2600 to 2500 BCE, when instruments were made from animal bones into lyres and harps. As the years went on, man developed quality ways of presenting and playing music. Eventually, the invention of recording sounds was born.



Ancient flute made from an animal bone

*Origins of recording and play back:*

The improvement of music technology is ongoing. First, man invented the phonograph (1847) which enabled people to play and record the human voice using a wax cylinder. Next, the gramophone (1882) was created to

replace the cylinder with a disc. This is when the carbon button microphone was invented. The microphone became the basis for recording voices on the telephone.

*The improvement of music in 21<sup>st</sup> century*

In the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, music making technology has developed into making instrumental beats by vibrating and creating quality sounds produced by instruments or people's voices. Headphone and earphone technology has also been improved greatly. Some modern earphones are worn over the ears to keep out sound from the surroundings, allowing the listener to hear only the music.



### *Technology of sound recording*

According to the book *Sound and Waves*, sound waves from voices, musical instruments, and other sources are changed to electrical signals when recorded. The most common instruments used in electronic



music are synthesizers, computers, and samplers. The music begins as electrical signals which are then fed into loud speakers, turning the signals into sound waves. Modern synthesizers and similar devices can produce any sound we want. Apart from editing the sounds using the instruments mentioned above, synthesizers can also help us to control the sounds.

### *Mixing of music*

The electrical signals from different sources of sound are usually fed into a mixing board. According to DJ Geof (Mr. King) the mixing board can alter the volume of any sound such as a person's voice, guitar, piano or drums. These sounds are fed into their own channel or track. An article from the *New York Times* explains how the mixer can change not only the volume but also the different frequencies that make up the sound by changing the electrical signals.

### *Views on development of music*

Music is believed to be improving in quality, through the use of simple tools which will help people in producing quality sounds and musical beats.

Knowledge of sound technology is not only used in music, but also in improving sounds in transport industries and other business activities, where acoustical engineers use the scientific knowledge of sound to improve its quality. For example, sounds from Ferraris and Bugattis differ from other kinds of transport. Music

technology is improving through the investment of different musical instruments, and other simple tools which help in providing better sounds in music.



## ROBOTICS AND THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

*By Hans Christopher*

Have you ever thought about a surgery that can be done in a couple of minutes? Robots are capable of doing surgery that quickly, because they are programmed machines.

### The meaning of robotic surgery

According to the *MedGenMed* website, robotic surgery is surgery done with the help of surgical robots. They continue, “a surgical robot is a self-powered, computer controlled device that is programmed to aid in positioning and manipulation of surgical instruments.” This can enable the surgeon to carry out more complex tasks.

### Worldwide application and contribution of robotic surgery.

China is among the countries on the front line in applying surgical robots. China is making many new surgical robots. For example the Beijing-based company Tinavi Medical Technologies “*received fast-tracked approval from the central government to sell the TiRobot*” reported Sarah O’Meara. The TiRobot is used for orthopedic surgeries, which means surgeries that repair bones and joints.



Photo of TiRobot

You may be wondering if any African countries are using robotic surgery. According to my research, African countries are trying to apply robotic surgery, though they have not developed as much other countries. This is mostly due to financial issues.

### The process of surgery before the invention of robotic surgery

Before the invention of robotic surgery, surgeons performed two main types of surgery: video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery (VATS), and laparoscopic surgery.

These two surgeries are time-consuming and tiresome. Challenges like this encouraged scientists to sit down and come up with an advanced

method of surgery, which is how robotic surgery came to be.

In general, robotic surgery covers the limitations of the first two methods by reducing blood loss and comfort of the patient, and can even influence early recovery.

Moving into the future, VATS and Laparoscopic surgery will not be performed as much and robotic surgery will take over. As the MedGenMed website remarks, "almost all surgery can and will be performed by robotic surgery in the future".

### **Robo-Health workers**

Robo-health workers are robots that are performing activities in a hospital. *"The robots are taking temperature, monitoring the vitals of victims and feeding information back to health professionals"* reported Rebecca Root. The COVID-19 disease is transmitted very fast, mainly through contact between the infected person with the other uninfected person. In this case the robo-health workers help to reduce the contact between healthcare workers and patients during treatment. As Dr. Gabin Mbanjumucyo (Head of the emergency medicine faculty at University Teaching Hospital of Kigali in Rwanda) said, "many health care professionals have lost lives by getting

infections through direct contact with patient". The effects on hospital staff that is caused by the pandemic COVID-19 can be reduced by the robo-health workers.



*High-tech robots treat COVID-19 patients at the Kanyinya treatment center in Kigali, Rwanda. Photo by: Clement Uwiringiyimana / Reuters*

Therefore, the robotic surgery and robots in general perform very heavy tasks. But until being programmed, they have no ability to perform any activities. Robots will still need the interpretation of a trained doctor to help with diagnosing signs and symptoms of certain diseases. As Mr. Bernd Stahl (the director of Montfort University Center for Computing and Social Responsibility) said, "You cannot have a robot coming in and taking care of granny. These capabilities don't exist". So some activities in the health science field will need to continue to be performed by man and not robots only.

## THE TRAGEDY OF HIV/AIDS

By *Ritha Daniel*

HIV stands for "human immune virus" and AIDS stands for "acquired immunodeficiency syndrome". AIDS is caused by the HIV virus, which attacks the body's immunity, white blood cells, and also the lymph nodes. HIV is transmitted by certain bodily fluids such as blood, semen, breast milk.

Scientists are not sure exactly what caused the HIV/AIDS virus, and how it originally infected humans. But they believe that the virus came from primates in Africa, around 100 years ago. In 1981, AIDS was named by doctors as a new disease. Since scientists named AIDS, the disease has spread to every country in the world. According to UNAIDS program, around 75.7 million people have been infected with HIV since the beginning of the epidemic, and about 32.7 million people have died.

## MODES OF TRANSMISSION OF HIV/AIDS

1. HIV can be transmitted through unprotected sexual intercourse with an infected person
2. Through birth (from an infected mother to unborn baby)
3. By using an unsterilized surgical instrument and skin piercing tools such as needles, syringes, and others
4. Through transfusion of infected blood
5. Breast feeding if the mother is infected with HIV

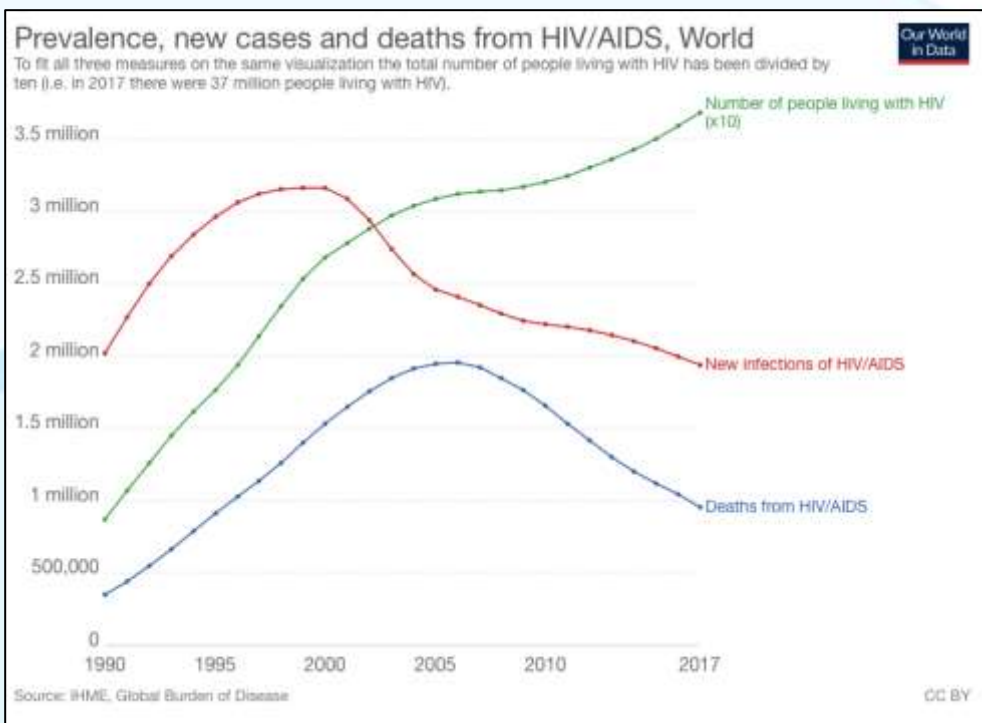
## SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF HIV/AIDS

There are different levels associated with symptoms of HIV/AIDS. Levels of infection are divided into four stages which are the primary stage, asymptomatic stage, symptomatic stage, and full-blown AIDS.

In the primary stage, meaning after initial infection, the patient experiences sore throat, pain in muscles and joints, swelling of lymph nodes, rashes, and headache.

In the asymptomatic stage, meaning you're infected but you don't show symptoms, the patient remains healthy and lives in a normal life. This stage could last up to 20 years if the person is taking medication.

In the symptomatic stage, a person's health starts to become weak and show signs such as fever, skin





rashes, and become vulnerable to tuberculosis and other illnesses. A person's body immunity decreases rapidly leading to opportunistic infections, like the flu or even coronavirus.

Lastly, full blown AIDS in the stage where the body will develop severe symptoms such as shingles pain, full skin rashes called herpes zoster, continuous diarrhea, vomiting, painful sores in the mouth, loss of memory, confusion, skin cancer, and feeling pain and needles in the hands and feet.

### EFFECTS OF HIV TO BOTH THE SOCIETY AND INDIVIDUAL

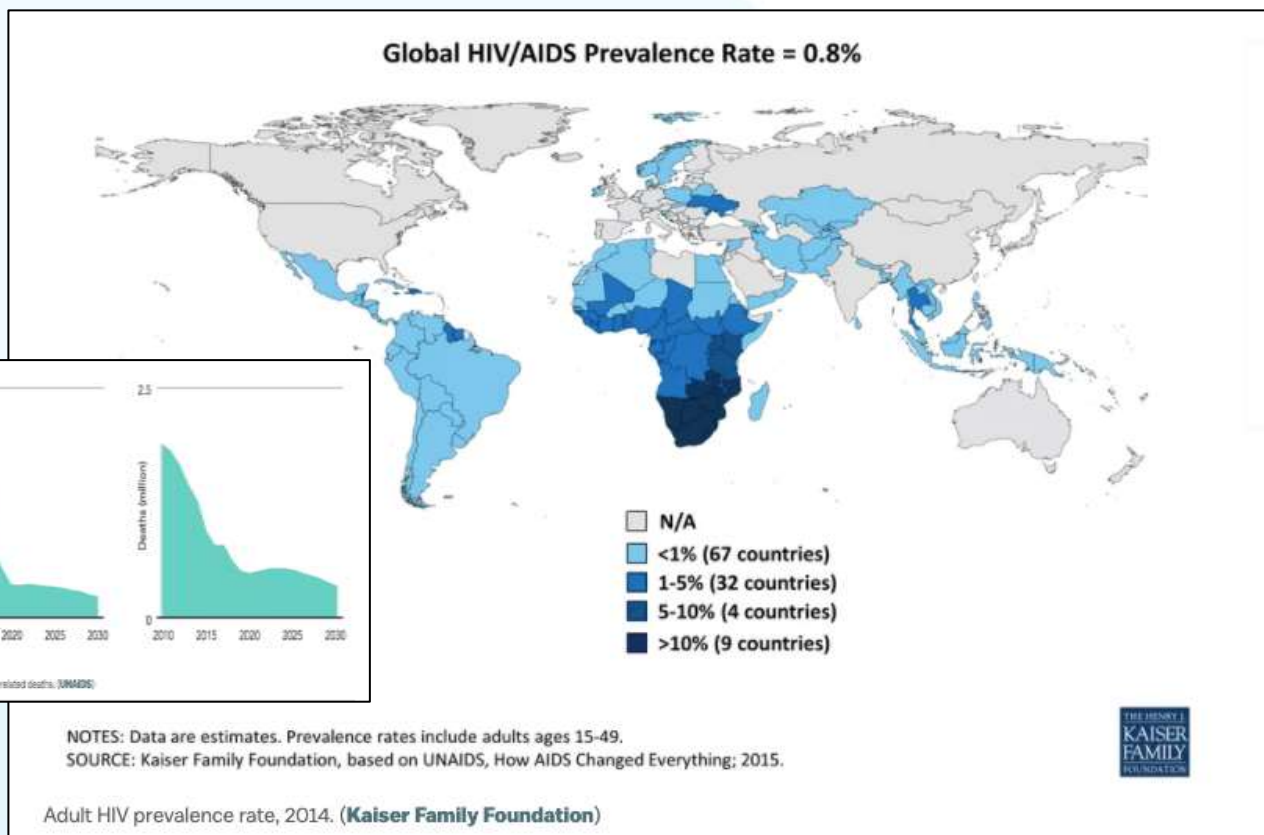
To begin with, the biggest effect to an individual is that HIV can lead to death. This is because AIDS does not have treatment to cure it yet. On the side of the society, it increases street children due to high cases of HIV/AIDS in small and developing countries which are more affected.

For example, Democratic Republic Of Congo (DRC) is one of the developing countries where most lives depend on small business, so when the country is affected with HIV the country's economy won't grow, thus there is an increase of poverty and loss of man power.

### PREVENTION OF HIV & AIDS

You can avoid HIV by the following measures: avoiding sexual intercourse with an infected person, avoid sharing sharp tools and wear gloves when touching a HIV patient body fluid e.g. blood.

I advise people to prevent themselves against HIV, as HIV/AIDS is a killer disease. Up to now, there is no cure for HIV in any country. There is only medicine that can help boost the body's immunity and makes infected people non detectable, but does not cure the disease. People who have HIV should eat a balanced diet and do some exercise for body fitness.



## TECHONOLGY IN GRAPHIC DESIGN

*By Shadrack Lembrise, Science Editor*



Example of typography design

“It is made for hours but touches millions within seconds,” said Mr Garyson Ephata, a teacher at TSSS (Tumaini Senior Secondary School). Mr Ephata is commenting on how graphic design takes a lot of time to be created, but can spread to many within a short time through technology.

### TECHNOLOGY WITH DESIGN

Graphic design is the skill or art of combining text and pictures for advertisements, magazines, books etc, usually using technology.

There are several software programs used by graphic designers, among them are three that are most popular. They comprise almost all tools necessary for graphic designing.

The three major technologies are Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign and Adobe Illustrator. These technologies have helped graphic design become more simple than it was before. Graphic design before technological advancements was difficult because engraving letters, drawing, and painting was all done manually. Designers didn't have programs with speed to simplify their work. “Designers use only a little time to make something spread to many people with the help of technology. With technology, graphic design is like a piece of cake,” said Mr Goodluck Haule, a teacher at TSSS.

These three software programs are not the only technologies used by graphic designers. There are other minor softwares, such as Adobe Muse and Adobe After Effect. The technologies are regarded as minor because they do primary editing and formatting of the layout but they can't perform other functions such as proximity and balance.

Graphic design cannot be conducted without having a set of rules or guidelines that will lead the designer to a good result.

### PRINCIPLES OF GRAPHIC DESIGN.

According to Gareth David, a graphic designer, “contrast, design, hierarchy, alignment, balance, proximity, repetition, simplicity and function” are the basic principles of graphic design.

Regarding this information, we see that balance, proximity, simplicity and function are the major principles of graphic design.

Gareth David is among the most talented graphic designers in the world.



the above is an example of balance in graphic design

These principles help designers know how to create something impressive and high quality to clients and people they serve. These rules help designers know how to use and operate different software. A rule can give direction of which step to begin first and what to follow. For instance, you start with ....

and end with....



Designing has paved the way for many careers that help people earn a living to sustain their needs.

#### JOBS ASSOCIATED

There are several jobs in graphic design. Some of them require going to school to get some knowledge while others don't. The following are some of the jobs associated;

Advertising, branding, web-design, magazine layout, paper engineering and packaging, TV and motion graphics, infographics, signage, art and installation and digital art.





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## HOW MAHER ZAIN BECAME POPULAR WORLD WIDE

By *Cornelia Marco*



In Arabic, Maher means *skillfull* and Zain means *grace* or *beauty*. Maher Zain is definitely a skillful singer, and one of the greatest musicians known throughout the Islamic world of music. He has a dedicated

following in Asia, the Middle East, Europe, North America, and Africa.

Maher Zain was born on Thursday 16 July, 1981. His birth name is 'Maher Mustafa Maher Zain'. He got married to Aicha Ameziane in 2009; they had worked together in the past. Zain and Aicha have three children who are Hannan, Abdulla and Aya. He graduated from university with a degree of aeronautical engineering, but always had a keen interest in making music.

Some international artists with whom he has worked with are singers Mustafa Ceceli from Turkey and actor Atif Aslam from Pakistan. From many of his songs it is clear he likes collaborating with Mustafa Ceceli, and looks to Lady Gaga as his role model.

Zain sings spiritual, inspiring and uplifting songs full of messages of love and peace. He sings for the purpose of encouraging people who feel helpless. His songs are therefore courageous because he inspires helpless people and uplifts their dreams. His music is based on love, humanity, and interaction between people.

Zain recorded some songs in Malay, the language spoken in Malaysia. This move helped his album "Thank You Allah" (2009) become one of Malaysia's top-selling releases in the last 10 years. His second album "Forgive Me" was released in 2012 and was also enthusiastically received worldwide.

Zain is aware of the responsibilities that come with being a pop star who made his name through spiritual tunes, and therefore maintains a clean-living and scandal free lifestyle.

Generally, Zain says that he does not get involved too much in politics. He simply is

trying to be the guy who gives people what they need to hear, and keep inspiring them while at the same time entertain them.



## **FEMI ONE THREATENS THE TOP MUSICIANS IN EAST AFRICA**

*By Johnson Japhet, A & C Editor*

Femi One is a famous female musician from Kenya. The real name of Femi One is Wanjiku Kimanyi. She is popularly known in East Africa, mostly in Kenya. Femi One was born on 25 February, 1994 in Wikiele. She studied at Gekarara Secondary School in Kenya.

During her life at school, Femi One grew up as a tom boy. This means that she enjoyed activities and games that are traditionally considered to be for boys. She started singing at the age of 19 years, and is now 26 years old. Femi One was registered at King Kaka's

Empire studio, where she produced the lyrics of her first song titled "Aljanjaro" in 2013.

The first song that made Femi One popular was produced in 2018. The song was called "Pilau Njeri" of 2018. This song made her popular because she rapped very well and had a nice dance to accompany the music. Femi One has now produced more than 30 songs. The most popular song that she released is "Utawezana" (2020), which she produced during the outbreak of coronavirus in East Africa.

The song "Utawezana" trended amongst the top 5 on Youtube in Africa and top 3 in East Africa. Femi One produced this song with

Meja a.k.a Ukonko, who is a fellow member in the King Kaka's Empire Studio.

Femi One is also popular due to her use of TikTok. TikTok is an app that posts short video clips that mostly involve dancing or singing. Femi One posted her song "Utawezana", and many people on TikTok liked her song and also used it in their own TikTok videos.

Femi One has a fan in the biggest musician in Tanzania: Diamond Platnumz. Femi One planned to come perform to Tanzania earlier this year (2020), but coronavirus interrupted her schedule. So she has postponed her trip to Tanzania until corona passes. One amongst her plans was to produce a collab with two musicians from Tanzania. One we know is Harmonize and the other is an unknown female musician.

With all these facts that I have told you, you can see how Femi One is trending in the top positions in East African music. She is a very talented rapper, one of the best female rappers in Kenya. Femi One is also a fan of the Arsenal football team.



## HOW RAYVANNY'S LIFE CHANGED AFTER BECOMING A MUSICIAN

By Maria Peter

Did you know the famous singer, Rayvanny, grew up in a poor family in Mbeya? Rayvanny is a musician from Tanzania. His real name is Raymond Shaban Mwakyusa. He is popular in East Africa, mostly in Tanzania. Rayvanny was born on 22 August 1993 in Mbeya. His parents brought him up in a humble home environment in Mbeya.



Rayvanny grew up liking music when he was in primary school. He performed well in his class 7 National exam and continued with his studies in secondary school. While he was in secondary school, he won the regional Serengeti Rap Freestyle competition in Mbeya. He then went on to win the National competition in Dar es Salaam. After this first music success, he finished his secondary studies and got Division 4.

In 2012 he joined a music group known as Tip Top Connection. In that group, he met Madee Ali, who supported him and his dream. They sang together on the song that is known as "Paulina". The song is about love, and many people liked it because it was a hit

song by a new musician. Later on, he met Diamond Platnumz. During this time, Diamond was looking for a producer to help his music, and luckily, he met with Rayvanny who improved the beats his song.

Later on, Rayvanny produced a song and took it to be improved by Diamond Plantumz. Diamond helped him develop it. This led to a relationship between Diamond and Rayvanny. Diamond decided to have Rayvanny join the WCB (Wasafi Classic Baby) label in 2015, which is one of the biggest record labels in East Africa. He was now under the leadership of Diamond Platnumz.

In 2015, he sang a song that made him very popular. The song was "Kwetu". He has sung other songs such as Siri, Zezeta, Mwanza, Teamo and Mama la mama.

In 2020 he wrote and produced a song with Diamond called Amaboko, which is currently trending among the top 3 songs on YouTube in East Africa. Many people post videos while they are dancing to the song Amaboko. In our school, TSSS, we have a dancing club. We dance to many songs, and recently had a talent show which included Amaboko. Dance club performed Amaboko in front of all our fellow students.





Although Rayvanny faced challenges in his work and life, he never gave up and overcame them under the leadership of Diamond Platnumz.

Even though Rayvanny's music career spans only a few years, he has risen through the ranks to become a household name in Tanzania, and East Africa as a whole. It is the hope of his fans that he will return in the future and continue release one hit song after another.



## THE GREATEST POP STAR IN EAST AFRICA

*By Kimolo Manyangu*



Diamond Platnumz is a musician who was born in Dar-es-Salaam. His real name is Abdul Naseeb. Abdul Naseeb is known all over the world by his stage name Diamond Platnumz. He is famous because of the

popular songs he is producing and the dancing styles he makes with them. He is also became famous due to millions of the people in the region having access to the internet, mainly via mobile smartphones. There is a huge audience ready to lap up his love songs.

Some songs of Diamond Platnumz are becoming viral through TikTok, an app where people post short clips of themselves. Diamond Platnumz's new song called 'Quarantine' has become viral thru this app. TikTok can also drive people to YouTube, where money can be made through adverts. More importantly for musicians like Platnumz, over the past decade YouTube has managed to allow them with direct access to an audience, rather than relying on TV

stations. New platforms such as TikTok, which allows 30 seconds use of songs, are a great way of getting younger fans. Generally, YouTube is where new and younger artists in Africa thrive and strive to make their names. Diamond Platnumz has thrived and strived and he is still striving and thriving to become more popular worldwide through YouTube and Instagram followers who support him in music.

#### HOW DIAMON PLATNUMZ SUCCEEDED IN MUSIC

Diamond Platnumz, before becoming popular as a musician in Africa and worldwide, used to do small jobs like selling clothes. He was employed by Bob Junior, who welcomed Abdul Naseeb in a studio after seeing that he was talented in music.

Bob Junior saw that Platnumz could do well in music and helped Diamond Platnumz to improve his talent. Platnumz was good in singing chorus and has an amazing voice that influences audiences to listen to his music. Diamond Platnumz has a label and dancing crew called (WCB) Wasafi Classic Baby, which he made after succeeding in the music industry. Diamond Platnumz likes calling himself “Simba”.

Platnumz has a great personal history. He started music when he was a young boy of almost 11 years. Since Diamond started music, he has gained a lot of fans from Tanzania and beyond.

Diamond Platnumz has become the greatest and known artist with more fans because of the popular and liked songs which he produced. Examples of the songs which made Diamond become so popular are, Jeje, African beauty, Quarantine, and other many songs that he has co-created with other popular musicians like Harmonize, Lavalava,

Zuchu, Mboosho, Rayvanny, and other musicians from Tanzania and outside Tanzania, such as Beyonce and most recently Alicia Keys. “Diamond Platnumz is hard-working and has great showmanship”, says Dj Edu, who hosts a weekly Pan-African music show.

Diamond Platnumz has four kids but he has not yet married. With Zari he has two kids, with Tanasha one kid, and with Hamisa Mobetto one kid as well.



## WE THE BEST MUSIC.... ANOTHER ONE

*By John Orestus*



Have you ever heard of DJ Khaled? Maybe you don't know the name, but you know the songs. If you have heard "I'm the One" ft. Justin Bieber, Quavo, Chance the Rapper, Lil Wayne (2017) then you know who he is. DJ Khaled's real name is Khaled Mohamed Khaled. He was born on November 26, 1975. He has a family, his wife Tuck Khaled and two kids Asahd & Aalam Khaled.



DJ Khaled works as a producer, business mogul and social media star. He has released more than eleven albums, and was nominated for his first Grammy award in 2012. He won his first Grammy in 2020 for the song "Higher", featuring John Legend and Nipsey Hussle.

He has also worked as an author, and wrote a book called "The Key". This book talks about the directions to success and happiness. He is proud of his work of writing books and says he loves doing it.

DJ Khaled acts like a king and this makes him a successful producer. He likes basketball and his favorite player is Michael Jordan. Lots of his free time is spent watching matches of Michael Jordan, who played for the Lakers.

Khaled also writes lyrics on his own and produces song for his troop. Khaled's efforts

are noticeable in the nice songs produced. His music deems him the greatest producer of all times. Khaled current wealth is around \$65 million.

Khaled once said that people thought that investing his own money on music in the beginning of his career would not pay off, but now he is among the richest artists of all time.



DJ Khaled has been working as the CEO of his label called "WE THE BEST MUSIC" for 12 years. Many different musicians like Justin Bieber, Quavo, Chance the Rapper, Lil Wayne and Chris Brown have collaborated with him under this label. Some of the songs he produced as DJ Khaled are "No Brainer" featuring Quavo, Chance the Rapper and Justin Bieber, and more recently GRECEE and POPSTAR featuring Drake in 2020.



## WOLPER STYLISH

*By Magdalena Godfrey*

Jackline Wolper is a fashion designer and also an actress. She is from Tanzania, and now lives in Dar-es-Salaam. Jackline Wolper has tried to help society by raising up women in many aspects. Is Jackline Wolper famous in designing her own fashion or does she copy from another person? There has been some controversy about whether Wolper designs her own styles or copies from others. Some say her style is just like Rihanna. Yes, she copies Rihanna's style but her fashion is more technical and the designs are simply amazing.



Jackline Wolper was an actress. She used to act with the famous late actor called Steven Kanumba. Steven Kanumba was a famous actor in Tanzania. He is used to act bongo movies. Jackline Wolper was also an actress in different bongo movies with fellow actors like Elizabeth Michael, Aunt Ezekiel, Hemed and others.

Jackline Wolper had a dream to become a fashion designer. But because she was acting, she didn't have the time. After the death of

the actor Steven Kanumba, Jackline Wolper stopped acting and started to fulfill her dream of becoming a fashion designer.



Jackline Wolper designs her clothes, mostly from vitenge, because vitenge are the clothes used by most African women, and make a person to look awesome. Vitenge is a material used to make clothing. There are two main styles, one moves and one doesn't move because it is so hard. There are so many



options with vitenge, such as different patterns and colors. Also she conducts her business of transporting her clothes all over Tanzania. She mostly sells her fashion in Kenya. This is because Kenyan money is worth more than Tanzanian money.

Wolper holding kitenge, one of her designs

Jackline Wolper was in relationship with the musician Harmonize. But due to personal reasons, they left each other. At this moment Jackline Wolper has nobody and Harmonize is dating a woman named Sarah.

Jackline Wolper has motivated many women to become great designers like her. She has also helped women by employing them where she designs her clothes. She has a great dream to advance her style of designing different clothes, so that she can become more famous and women and men everywhere will look amazing. Do you think Wolper is trending with her fashion?



Wolper and Harmonize when they were dating.

## HOW ZUCHU BECAME POPULAR IN MUSIC INDUSTRY

*By Marraystella Songay, A & C Editor*



Have you ever thought about who really is Zuchu? Today is when you will learn all about her. Her real name is Zuhura Othman,

the daughter of renowned Taarab (a genre of music originating from Zanzibar, with Arab influence) singer Khadija Kopa. She was born in the 1990s, so is approximately in her 20s. Zuchu is among the best upcoming female musicians in Tanzania.

### HER JOURNEY IN MUSIC

Zuchu's journey started in 2015, when she competed in her first singing contest in Nigeria. 2016 is when she took part in many different singing contests, like "TECNO ON THE STAGE". This same year is when she

told her mom about her talent and her mom, because of her music industry contacts, was able to go see the boss of Wasafi Classic Baby (WCB), who is Diamond Platnumz. Zuchu worked for four years in WCB without officially being registered as a WCB member. This time discouraged Zuchu and made her lose some hope in singing. This is when she went to find a job outside of the music industry, so that she can move on with her life. Fortunately, her mother was a musician with lots of experience, and she helped her daughter return back into a musician again.

### "No gain without pain"

When singing, Zuchu faced lots of challenges and difficulties. One big challenge was not being allowed into some studios because she couldn't afford to pay for the time. This is among the things which made her more hardworking with the help of her mother.

The introduction of Zuchu as a WCB member took so many years. Some believe this is because she is a female that's the only reason why. In WCB there are only two female musicians: Queen Darling and Zuchu.

Now, the net worth of Zuchu is about \$60,000.

### ZUCHU'S DEBUT (first) ALBUM

On Sunday the 19th of April 2020, Zuchu released her debut album titled "I AM ZUCHU". This album contains of seven songs which are:

- Kwaru
- Hakuna kulala
- Raha
- Nisamehe
- Wana
- Mauzauza
- Ashua ft Mbosso

After the introduction of her album, Zuchu's YouTube channel gained over 100k subscribers in just one week. Zuchu became most famous because of the song Nisamehe. The song Nisamehe talks about asking for forgiveness between married people, if there are misunderstandings among them.

### THE INTERVIEW

Usually the majority wins, and the majority of people love her. Watching an interview with Zuchu, it shows she the most loveable musician. Some people hate something about Zuchu. As you know human beings are not complete, and Zuchu is also not complete. This is because of her education.

Mr. Ephata, a Mathematics teacher for Form Three, said that "Zuchu is a most famous musician. Many musicians are respected because of their education standard, but what Zuchu did is not good, for not finishing her education because of her talent."

The way Zuchu sings her songs and works with good care gives people expectations of her becoming a world-famous musician in the few coming years.



## DO YOU LIKE SUPERHEROES?

*By Sarah Nestory*



The Thundermans is a TV show which resembles The Incredibles cartoon film. It is shown on Nickelodeon Channel, and has an interesting story about a family of superheroes. Each family member has a different superpower from the others. Their powers are super-strength, electricity, speed, freeze breath, and heat breath.

The show has actors and actresses who act and live their lives as real superheroes, so no wonder they are so good in the Thundermans. Kira Kosarin stated acting at the age of 14 as Phoebe in The Thundermans, but kept up with academics while working. Doing both work and school increased the difficulty of each job, but she succeeded.

The TV show was successful due to the nature of the story and the lifestyle of the family. They live in Hiddenville, and have saved their city from evil villains many times. They have special clothing to wear when saving their city which hides their true identity. After saving their city, they dress in normal outfits and interact with others just like normal people.

The characters have contributed to the development of the story by their mood, tones and behaviors. A good example is Jack Griffo who acts as Max. Max is the twin to

Phoebe, and is funny, charming and very handsome. He is stubborn and always makes Phoebe angry. They compete to join the Zeforce, which is a team of superheroes who all have achieved something great. Max has a talking bunny named Dr. Colaso, who was once evil. He always seems to be in trouble and Phoebe is always trying to save her brother.



Twins “Max” and “Phoebe”

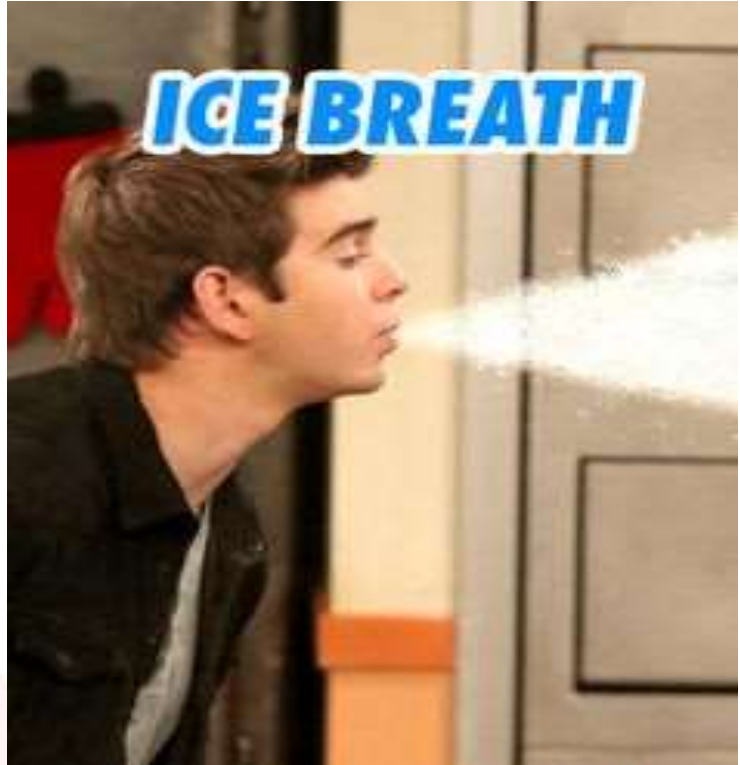
Most people like the TV show because it reveals how superheroes lives really are, how they interact with normal human beings, and how they can control their powers.

Fans of the show like the twins (Max and Phoebe) the most. People like the way the twins help each other in saving the city. When they encounter problems, they are



always there for each other. They also know how to have fun when they are not saving the city.

Nickelodeon are coming up with new episodes in which the Thundermans and Henry Danger (an actor from another TV show) collaborated, and time has passed so the Thundermans are now older.



Max showing his power of ice breath

## A BOY FROM TANDALE: THE RISE OF DIAMOND

*By Upendo Thomas*

Diamond Platnumz is the best recording artist and dancer from Tanzania. He was always interested in music, but his life as a musician officially began after his Form Four graduation in 2006. His life is quite unbelievable.

Diamond Platnumz real name is Naseeb Abdul Juma. He was born on 2 October, 1989 at Amana Hospital Tandale in Dar es Salaam. He joined

West Tandale Primary School in 1996 and completed primary in 2002. When Naseeb was in standard five, around 10 years old, he showed an interest in music. His mother bought him albums of different artists and assisted him in writing lyrics. One of his family members were of the view that music was a waste of time and could never be a real career. Instead they wanted his mother to encourage him to concentrate on his education. In 2003 Naseeb started secondary school, and managed to graduate in 2006. After

graduation, he started making music full time.

He started music when he was 19, though it was difficult. He was trying to raise money for a studio session in 2007. His mother gave him a gold ring to wear, and he went to sell it for \$35. He saved 5 dollars and took 30 dollars to studio. The studio where he recorded his first album was SHAROBARO RECORDS.

He recorded his first major hit "NENDA KAMWAMBIE" (go tell her), released on 14 February 2010, which introduced him into the Tanzania market. Esupart, Form 3 student, said "Nenda Kamwambie is a soulful song reflecting on the girl he loved", the song was a dedication to his girlfriend who left him when he had nothing. Naseeb transitioned his music from passion to career. Naseeb, now known by his stage name Diamond Platnumz, created Wasafi Records.



Before the official introduction of Wasafi, Diamond performed a show in Burundi, in 2013, where he influenced and inspired a producer called Siraj Khamees, commonly known as Laizzer Classic from Kigoma. Laizzer supported Diamond, and together they formed the label known as WCB (Wasafi Classic Baby) in 2014. Through the working partnership between Laizzer and Diamond, Laizzer turned himself into Ayo Laizzer, and decided to add more members to raise the Wasafi ecosystem. The first member to join WCB was Rajab Kahali, also known as Harmonize in 2015. Other artists on the label are Raymond Mwakyusa (Rayvanny), Yusuph Mbwana (Mbosso), Abdul Iddi-(Lavalava), Mwanahawa Abdul (Queen Darling), and most recently Zuhura Othman (Zuchu).

Diamond Platnumz's family lives in Dar es Salaam. Diamond's mother is Sanura Kasimu and father is Abdul Juma. He has three siblings Romea Abdul Jones, Esma Platnumz and Mwanahawa Abdul "Queen Darling". In recent months, Diamond publicly fell out with his partner Zari Hassan and then moved on

with Hamisa Mobetto, then moved on to Tanasha Donna. Barely two months since Diamond Platnumz broke up with his ex-girlfriend Tanasha Donna, Amberlulu a musician from Tanzania, said she would love to replace Tanasha Donna as Diamond Platnumz's girlfriend.

Currently Diamond has a net worth of \$10 million. He owns an Embraer Phenom 100, a private jet that costs \$3million. He also owns cars like an Audi 45 (\$50,000), Porsche Caymans (\$67,7000), and Ferrari (\$3 million). Diamond also managed to have partnerships with celebrities all over, including global brands such as Ishmael "Omarion" and American hip-hop star Rick Ross.

His videos have been watched more than 1 billion times on YouTube. A video that did well is "Yope remix", a collaboration with a DRC (Democratic Republic of Congo) musician Innos B. Diamond Platnumz has more followers on Instagram than subscribers on YouTube. "Quarantine" was among Diamond Platnumz videos that has the most views. Shukuru, a form 3 student, says "Quarantine is an awesome song that I love watching because it gives me a chance to see Diamond's house; it's so big and beautiful. The song also motivates good dance moves and encourages people to make their own videos

dancing". The song drives people to YOUTUBE, and the more viewers the video has the more money can be made.

Diamond Platnumz main competitors on Youtube are Nigerian Afro beats stars such as P-square, Davido, Tekno, Burna Boy and Wizkid.

Diamond Platnumz has big dreams of making a huge music platform. Diamond is a hardworking artist who has a lot of enemies because of his success. Some people hate his achievement and are jealous of him, but by good luck he is still the best and leading artist in Tanzania, SIMBA TOKA MBUGA YA TANDALE (Lion from the Tandale forest).



## A BRIGHT NEW STAR IN BONGO FLAVA

By *Happy Henry*



Ibraah is the new up and coming musician in Tanzania. His singing encourages people who feel helpless and inspires the ones who have lost hope.

His real name is Ibrahim Abdallah Nampungu. He was born on 3 July 1998. His tribe is Makonde from Mtwara. He started by singing songs of big artists like Barnabas Classic and Harmonize.

Ibraah finished grade 7 and wanted to continue studying, but his parents had no money to pay for school. He was taken by his uncle to Dar-es-Salaam to help with his business where he was selling coats, magazine, CDs etc.

Ibraah wanted to meet Harmonize but Harmonize was busy when he was searching for him. Ibraah slept outside the gate of

Harmonize's house. As days went on, Ibraah finally met Harmonize.



*Harmonize and Ibraah together*

Harmonize advised him to sing in the studio and even sleep there so he could get used to the environment. While singing in the studio, the producer helping him was a friend of Harmonize. The producer was surprised at how well Ibraah was singing. The producer went to discuss with Harmonize and told him "mmmh!! Ibraah is something else".

Finally, Harmonize signed Ibraah to KONDE GANG MUSIC in 2020.



*Members of KONDE GANG MUSIC*

The first song he released was "Nimekubali" (2020), meaning "I've accepted". The song talks about how he had accepted the life of living with other people. Some of his other songs are titled *Nani*, *Subira featuring Skibii*, *Wawa ft Joe Boy*, *Njiwa*, *Wandoto*, and *One Night Stand featuring Harmonize*. "Nimekubali" is the song which made him become famous in Tanzania. He would like to collaborate with Wizkid, Davido, Reekado Banks, Mr Dutch, and Rude boy Simi, and say that he hopes to create with them soon.

The song he made with Harmonize is called "One Night Stand". This song talks about how nothing is free. Some of the lyrics are "Sikuhizi kupenda penda kumepitwa na mda turuturu One night to Stand akikupa akisusa mwingine atakula turuturu One night to stand" (Nowadays love is without reason...). People like the song because he sang it well and it elaborated about the reality of love.

Despite the challenges and difficulties that he has passed through, Ibraah is reaching his goals of being a good musician. People consider him as a great upcoming musician because of his dressing style, good arrangement of sound, and the fact that his life story touches people's heart.



## THE GREATEST MUSICIAN IN AFRICA

*By Jackson Machaba*

Harmonize is a great musician who was born in Mtwara on 15 March 1991, Tanzania. His real name is Rajab Abdul Kahali, and he has many nicknames such as Jeshi and Tembo. Rajab is well known for his hit songs "Kwa Ngaru" (2016) featuring Diamond Platnumz, and "Show Me" (2017) featuring Rich Mavoko. He was included in MTV Base's

"Ones to Watch for 2017" in Africa. He is famous because of his voice and the meaningful songs that he produces. In many different places, people have access to his music and audiences are ready to lap up his love songs.

### *How Rajab became Harmonize*

The short story of Harmonize starts when he was selling coffee in Dar-es-Salaam. One day he met Diamond Platnumz. Diamond



employed Harmonize and later signed him to the WCB (Wasafi Classic Baby) label amongst other members like Rich Mavoko, Queen Darling, Rayvanny, and Lavalava. In 2015, he produced his first song titled "Aiyola" at the WCB studio. Aiyola was successful because people listened and heard something that was relevant to society. In the year 2018, he started collaborating with artists from different countries like Nigeria, Uganda, Kenya and the Congo. One collab on a song titled "Fire Waste" was with an artist named Nigeria Skales. In the end of 2019, after he released several projects including 'The Return of Q Chillah', Rajab decided to remove himself from WCB.

### Why Harmonize removed himself from WCB

Before he joined WCB, Harmonize was not making a lot of money. When he joined WCB, he started to perform in different places, and was able to earn money and make a name for himself. In 2019, he decided to leave the label after realizing that he was not receiving all the money from his performances. He talked to Diamond to inform him that he wanted to leave, and the WCB management decided that he should pay sixty million Tanzanian shillings (60,000,000 Tsh). This is because they would lose a lot of money from losing Harmonize as an artist of WCB.

### Harmonize's life after leaving WCB

He went back home in Mtwara for traditional purposes, looking for guidance from his elders. After leaving home, he talked to his wife together with his management team about starting his own label. After they all came to an agreement, in 2020 he introduced his label known as KONDE MUSIC WORLD

WIDE. Since this inception, he has signed many musicians like Ibraah, Cheed, Killy, Country Boy and Skales from Nigeria, who represents the label in Nigeria.

### His success after leaving WCB

One of his major success has been the introduction of his new label, Konde Gang. He has also built a hospital back at his home place, in Tandahima Mtwara. He started a restaurant in Dar es Salaam known as Konde Mgahawa. After shifting from WCB he became the ambassador of the Sayona beverage company.





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## THE MAN OF GOD

*By Joseph. E. Peter*

Goodluck Gozbert is a gospel musician who lives in Tanzania in a city called Mwanza. He was born on April 12, 1991, and is currently 29 years old. Goodluck started his career in 2005, and continues to sing and release songs to this day. Goodluck has a mother, father, and sisters. Goodluck was not born into a famous family; they were not respected by many people.

Before singing gospel songs, Goodluck was making hip hop songs. The first song that he sang was a hip-hop song called “Frog”. After his mother listened to that song, she was not happy with what she heard. His mother told him to go back to school. Despite the words of his mother, Goodluck did not give up on music making.

Goodluck had a notebook which he used for writing hip hop songs. After Goodluck listened back to his song called “Frog”, he decided to burn his notebook because he didn’t like the song “Frog”. Goodluck did not make any more hip-hop songs after this event. After burning his notebook, Goodluck sat down and came up with the solution. This is when Goodluck started to sing gospel songs, and truly listen to the words of his mother.

A lot of people do not know the history of Goodluck Gozbert. He has been a gospel musician for a long time. When he sings, he does not use his real name, he uses an alias. Goodluck chose this name, because he had a dream where



God blessed the name ‘Goodluck’ and his career of singing. This is around the time when Goodluck started to seriously make music, recording in different studios, playing the piano, and the drum called “cheche”.

After Goodluck released his first gospel song, people started to like him. Goodluck did not think the president would listen to his music. But one day he met the president, Mheshimiwa John Joseph Pombe Magufuli, and sang to him this first song called “Makosa ya Jennifer” (Mistake of Jennifer). All in all, he did not give up and continued with his career. Goodluck is always wanting to improve his music. When he records music in the studio, he works with different people.

When Goodluck released his first song had 5000 views on YouTube. This song, “Makosa ya Jennifer” has stayed popular for many years.



Goodluck thanks God for the success of all his songs. He sang another song which is called “Acha waambiane”. After singing this second song, he sang a third song called “Waache kushindana”. After singing all songs he went to pray to his God. Goodluck succeeded in his life. His second song “Acha waambiane” thanks God for blessing his career and proving people wrong who did not respect his family.

Goodluck thanks all people who supported him and he thanks most of all his parents and his sisters, and of course he thanks his mighty God for the career that he has given to him.

## THE LIFE OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

*By Samwel Michael*

John was the person chosen by God to baptize people. John even baptized Jesus himself. God wanted people to know what he could do in their lives, and wanted John to help him convert people to Christianity.

Did you know that John lived as a wild animal? When John was born, he grew up in a temple. The holy ghost took him to a forest near the river Jordan. He did not wear clothes, but instead he used the skin of animals such as lions, tigers, and cheetahs to cover himself. He ate bush fruits with honey. After some time, Jesus came to be baptized in the river Jordan.

The following survey records what Tumaini Senior students have to say about John the Baptist. The first student is Scholastica Nicodemas, Form Three, who said, “John

was one among the disciples of Jesus.” John was baptizing people in the river.

Jesus spoke to John and told him to follow me. John followed Jesus, and Jesus gave him the work of preaching the word of God to people in different areas.



The following survey records what Tumaini Senior students have to say about John the Baptist.

Silvia Nemence, Form 3 student, said "John preached the word of God before Jesus." John was the first to be reborn before Jesus. People started believing in God after listening to John, who told people how God can change their life. If anyone listening has problems, for example suffering from a certain disease, God can help them if they believe in him.



Christina Christopher, Form 4 student, said "John described how powerful Jesus is." When John saw Jesus, Jesus was young and speaking great things. Watching Jesus speak made people wonder and gave them power.



Jesus also changed water into juice and John used this example to describe to people powerful Jesus is.



Wema Julias, Form Three student, said "John was the first person to recognize Jesus as the son of God." John first recognized Jesus as the son of God because he saw the future and Jesus coming. That's why John was telling his disciples there is someone coming who will baptize you and that is the son of God.

John was killed by the King Nebuckadrezah, because of preaching the word of God and causing many people believe in God. Before John was killed, he spoke to God and he said forgive their sins because they don't know what are they doing. And these are the last words John spoke; then he died.

The book of John is very interesting. If you read it, you will get something which can change your life.

## THE OLDEST RELIGION

*By Scholastica Hhando, Religion Editor*

The Hindu religion existed a long time before any other religions. Hinduism is a religion from India, which originated in the Indus valley. It is among the oldest religions, and has existed for around 3000 years. It has unique ways of worshiping.

According to World Books encyclopedia, Hinduism has about 1.2 billion followers. Hinduism represents a diverse group of beliefs, practices and texts that have developed over thousands of years. The Hindu religion has been practiced for longer than any other religion in the world.

Hinduism's unique ways of worshiping

First, they worship at homes as individuals or families, and not always as large communities. The husband or wife usually conducts the daily family worship.



A Hindu temple

Second, they also worship in temples as communities, usually on holy days. Individuals and families visit temples to worship together.



In Hinduism, they worship the gods VISHNU or SHIVA or the goodness SHAKTI or their incarnations (the embodiment of a god or spirit).



Picture of the God 'Shiva'

The incarnations of VINSHU are RAMA and KRISHNA, while DURGA, SKANDA and GANESHA are the wife and sons of SHIVA.

SHIVA embodies power, VISHNU righteousness, and DEVI, the goodness, the sweet or ferocious energy of mother or lover.

From an interview with Loveness Kastuli, a Form 3 student, "the Hindu religion is very interesting, especially the way weddings are conducted, there are many steps."

Students should learn about different religions to acquire more knowledge about the culture of different societies and their beliefs.

## ALL ABOUT ROSE MUHANDO

By Shukuru Nyerere, Religion Editor



Rose Muhando is known professionally as Rose Mhando. Rose was born January 1976 and is Tanzanian gospel singer, song writer and choreographer. She was born and raised in Kilosa district, Morogoro Region.

Many people asked if Rose is married or not. Simply she is not married but she has had two daughters and one son. She claims that every child has a different father. This is because every husband left her while she was pregnant or with young child.

Rose had a vision of hearing the voice of Jesus. She suffered from a wound on her head

for three years, but fortunately the voice of Jesus helped her recover.

### When did she start singing?

Mhando started singing when she was nine years old. In 2005 Rose shifted from Morogoro to Dodoma when she was 29 years old. She started singing professionally from that year until today.

### How many albums has she released?

She has released eight albums total. The first is “Mteule uwe macho”, the second is “Kitimtim”. The third is “Jipange sawasawa”, the fourth is “Nyota ya ajabu”, the fifth is “utamu wa yesu” The sixth is “Nampenda yesu”, the seventh is “Jitenge na lutu “and the last is “Usife moyo”. Her first album “Mteule uwe macho” (“The chosen one eyes should be opened”) the most famous because she was very honest about her own life story.

In February 2011, she was signed by Sony Music Company as a gospel singer.

Her songs are about influencing and encouraging people. She talks about her dependency on Jesus and encourages people to do the same. This made people like her.



December 2005, Rose performed a show in Dodoma to encourage a group of orphans. The performances of her songs make her one of the best gospel singers in Tanzania and East Africa.

## WHY PEOPLE CONSIDER JOEL LWAGA AS THE GREATEST GOSPEL MUSICIAN IN TANZANIAN

By Wema Julius



Joel Lwaga is a Tanzania gospel singer. He started singing gospel songs when he was a very young boy in different choirs

at church. He sings gospel songs because he wants to give people hope. His songs mainly talk about the difficulties that he has faced, and finding the solutions of them through prayers and belief in God.

When he was younger, he loved singing gospel songs so much that he decided to join a group called *Next Level Team* in 2008. He worked with *Next Level Team* as praise and worshiping leader for two years. He then went to join a second group called *Glorious Show Team* while he was still studying in secondary school.

The year which was most difficult for Joel was when he was in Form Five. He had a heart attack and was paralyzed on half of his body. He was sick for one year. But one day he went to the church and prayed while believing that he will be okay. After a few days, he become better and prepare himself for form six examinations.

He used almost one week for national examinations. Because he believed in God, everything he does seems to go smoothly for him. The results come back and they were

positive. He performed well on exams although he did not study for one full year.

After completing his advanced level, he joined university. He studied there for three years, and completed university in 2017. This year is when he started singing solo and telling people how God had helped him. He released his first song called "Sitabaki kama nilivyo" ("He will never remain the way he is"). He said that "The reason of him singing this song was to thank God for everything he did for him, and to tell people that it does not matter where they are now, what they have to know is God has plan a plan for them." He sang this song with the support of "Pushup Group", whom he is working with up to the present.

Therefore, people consider him as a great gospel musician in Tanzania because of the songs that he performs to people give hope to those who have given up. The other thing that makes people love him and his songs is the arrangement of his voice, and also his clothing style which looks good and attractive. The question to you is, *through reading this article, do you also love Joel?* If yes, it is a good decision.



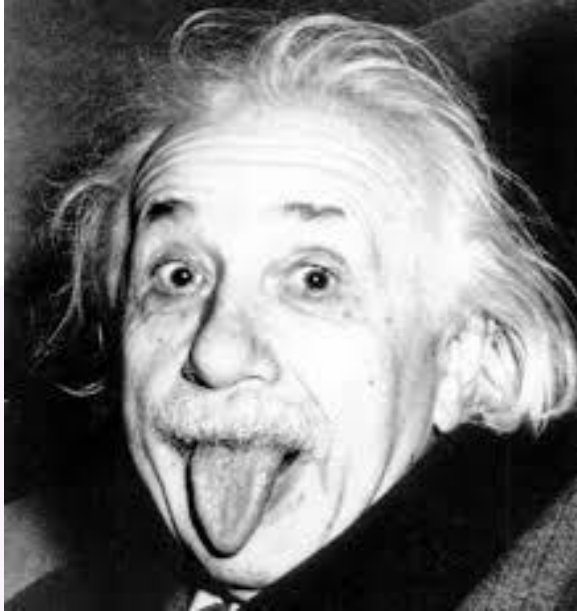


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## WHY DOES ALBERT EINSTEIN MATTER?

By Mary Philip



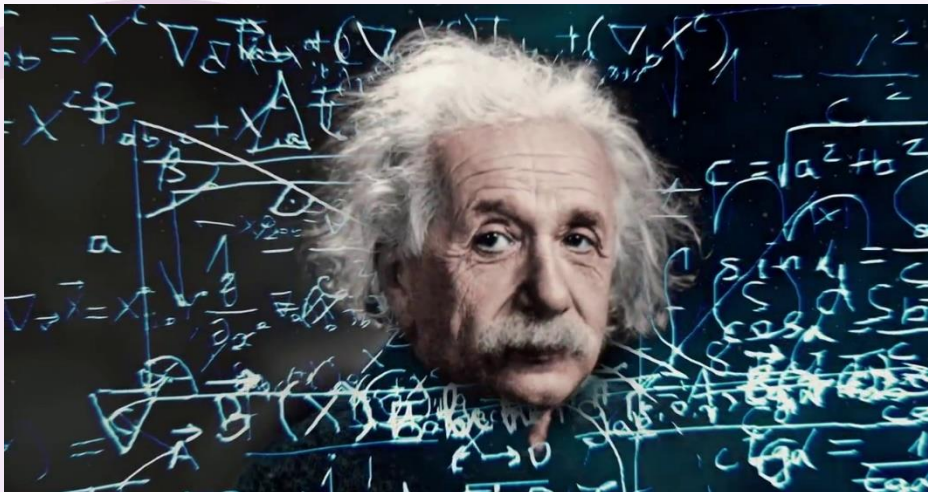
*A pic of Einstein stick his tongue out during his 79th birthday*

The greatest scientist of all time is Albert Einstein. He was born on March 14, 1879 in Germany. He spent almost all of his time in a laboratory doing scientific research. This led him to prove his theories and discover more than anyone else. "Albert Einstein is often cited as one of the most influential scientists

of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. His work continues to help astronomers' study everything from gravitational waves to Mercury's orbit," says Elizabeth Howell, a journalist who did research about Einstein. Albert Einstein has played a big role in the field of astronomy. Until now, astronauts use his equations and theories to study everything surrounding the universe including the motion of planetary objects like stars and planets.

Einstein came up with a famous and equation:  $E=MC^2$ . It is a relatively simple equation, but it brought a big impact on the world. In the formula ( $E=MC^2$ ), E stands for Energy, M stands Mass and C stands for the Constant speed of light. This equation was proved to be effective in the first massive nuclear bomb explosion. The equation is used to measure the amount of energy released by tiny particles, like electrons in atoms. It's also used in the invention of the electron microscope, X-rays, and devices that produce light such as bulbs.

Through his knowledge of relativity, Einstein helped in developing the Global Positioning System (GPS) clocks. This is a computerized navigator device which guides drivers, locates and tracks positions of airplanes, cars, vehicles, phones and other devices with Internet Protocol (IP) addresses.



He later developed a theory of lasers. A laser is a device which produces very powerful beams of light. The laser light can help to record music, computer data and other information as a pattern of tiny bits on the surface of a special disk.

The commonly used special disks are CDs and DVDs.

### **Life outside science**

Albert also had his own family. He married twice and had three children (Lieserl, Edward and Hans Albert) with his first wife Mileva Maric, but the fate of their first child Lieserl, born 1902, is unknown. After he divorced Maric in 1919, he married his cousin Elsa Lowenthal.

### **What Einstein liked**

Einstein enjoyed riding his bicycle, sticking out his tongue (this is seen from many of the photos taken of him) and also played the violin.

Albert Einstein died of an aortic aneurysm on April 18, 1955. A blood vessel burst near his heart. According to the American Museum of Natural History (AMNH), when Albert was asked if he wanted surgery to be done, he said "I will go when I want to go" and added "it's tasteless to prolong life artificially. I have done my share, when it's time to go, I will do it elegantly".

"Albert Einstein is a great scientist because of his inventions. I can say he is among the pioneers of today's inventions" says Mr. Mwashambo, my physics teacher.

## **MICHAEL JACKSON DANCING HISTORY**

*By Nelson Frank, Editor in Chief*

When you think of Michael Jackson, you should know how he made dance history. And when you talk about the history of dancing, you should talk about the moonwalk style. As Journalist Joe Phillips said, "does any dance move have more global recognition than the moonwalk? If you've seen it or tried it, then it's probably thanks to Michael Jackson."

Michael Jackson was born in Gary, Indiana on August 29 1958. He was documented as having a tough childhood. Life became more difficult when he was high-school aged, due to the fact that he never had the chance to do the fun things kids do. Instead he was forced

to perform songs and dance on stage with the Jackson 5.



*Can you guess which brother is Michael?*



*How did he become popular to the whole world?*

Michael Jackson became popular when he started singing with the band Jackson 5, which had its origin in Gary, Indiana. The members of the Jackson 5 were brothers Tito Jackson, Marlon Jackson, Michael Jackson, Jackie Jackson and Jermaine Jackson. After the Jackson 5 band, he began his solo career which made him even more popular. He started performing solo in 1971, while at Motown Records. He really rose to stardom with his fifth studio album “Off the Wall” (1979), when he sold more than 8 million copies in the U.S.A.



*Who taught him this moonwalk move?*

Michael Jackson learned the moonwalk move from his friend. Because of his large capacity of mastering new styles, he learned it fast. He had extreme control, but his quickness is what gave the moonwalk perfection.

*What does the word “moonwalk” mean?*

The moonwalk move means a dance in which the dancer slides backwards though the feet move as if they are walking forward. The move was mostly used by Michael Jackson and is nowadays still used by many people. In our school, Tumaini Senior Secondary

School (TSSS), we have two students who perform the moonwalk very well, Sebastian and Yazidu. They learned the style from a short clip of Michael Jackson performing the moonwalk. As Sebastian said “The style is somehow hard and took me three weeks to master.”



*Sebastian, Form 5 student, performing the moonwalk*

How MJ made this dance move a phenomenon  
 Michael Jackson made the moonwalk a phenomenon when he was performing the album “Thriller”. The iconic style included on the album inspired kids to start imitating him and his dancing style. He was such a creative artist that changed the history of dancing.

Michael Jackson made dance history in part due to this iconic style. He used this style when performing several famous songs such as “Smooth Criminal” and “Dangerous”.

## IF YOU BELIEVE\* WITCHCRAFT WILL BLOW YOUR MIND

*By Severiana Paul, Opinion Editor*

It has been years since we heard about any new witchcraft. Witchcraft is a belief like any other belief. It involves the use of supernatural powers. “Africans, especially in Nigeria, regard witchcraft as a part of their culture” said Joe Olamidimeji, Nigeria’s chairman to Kenya. For better or worse, witchcraft is a part of the culture of many African countries.

The more we move forward, we see that the belief in witchcraft has helped in solving major and minor problems. “Witchcraft is positively and negatively used,” remarked Joe Olamidimeji. Olamidimeji explains that the use of supernatural powers, or witchcraft, has helped him to solve his financial and social problems. The strength of witchcraft is seen to be helpful in this aspect but it denies people the ability to attend holy sessions, such as the pilgrimage to Mecca. For example, “Abubakar from Dodoma region was at first poor, but then gained wealth from witchcraft. Now he owns petrol stations and lorries which transfer goods in and out of Dodoma. He has been denied the right to attend Mecca (a place where Muslims worship) due to the fact that he did not attain his wealth through his own sweat”, said John Ibede a farmer in Kondoa, Dodoma region.

Apart from that, in the northern part of Tanzania, people are likely to lose trust to each other because of the use of witchcraft. For example, “a patient is sick but a doctor fails to understand the patient’s condition, and how to overcome the challenges of the illness” said Mr. Emmanuel Julius from Tumaini Senior Secondary School (TSSS). What comes to most people’s mind is that the patient is bewitched. This can be a source of losing trust among each other. Caleb, a student from TSSS, said he is afraid of witchcraft because he believes that “your enemy is a witch. A witch is a person who doesn’t want you to



succeed in life.” When you are trying to succeed, and you do not succeed, then people believe this is because your enemy is using witchcraft to make sure you fail.

“There is still confusion as to what to believe. It is observed that many Africans attend both religious and witchcraft sessions” said Fadhil Yusuph, a student from TSSS. In other words, it is hard to rely on one belief (witchcraft or religious beliefs). The trust in both beliefs is usually due to parental



upbringing. Some families, who are associates of witchcraft, tend to pass this practice from one generation to another through inheritance. “After church people go to black magic “said Fideo Mondri, a journalist from Kenya.

In a real-life sense, witchcraft acts as an equalizing agent. “If a person gets too high and mighty, his fellow villagers might accuse him of witchcraft and strip him of his assets” said Gershman, a journalist from Sub-Saharan Africa. Also “Through black magic power (witchcraft) people have succeeded in their business, job opportunities like in schools, private institutions and even in government positions by seeking help of witches” said Mr. Emmanuel Julius. These people are thought to be given power through

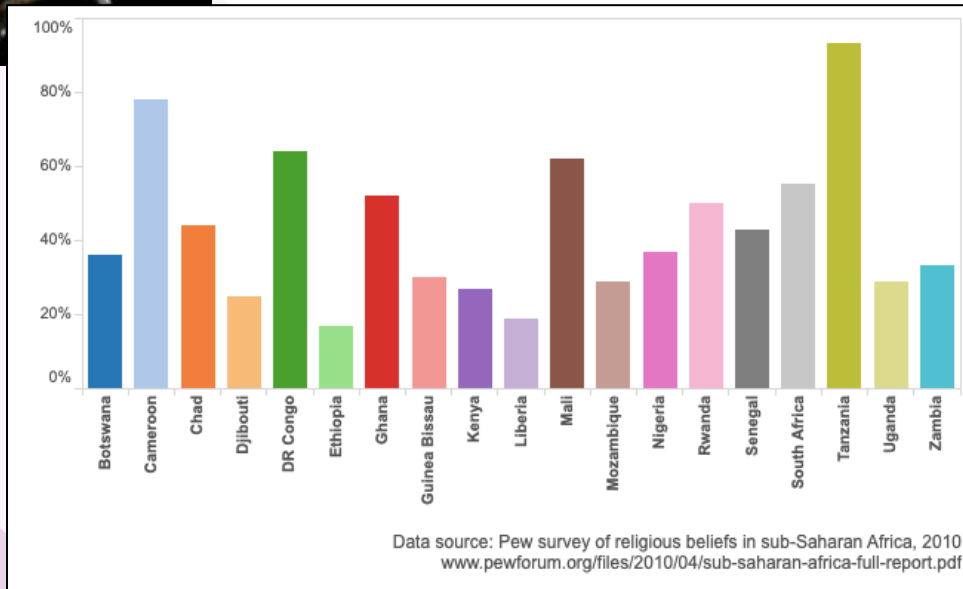
objects like sticks, pens or “Irizi” (an amulet) to support them in their success.

Witchcraft is negatively used by “means of killing and skinning albinos to attain wealth... this has happened at Mbozi and Tunduma in Tanzania,” reports Kiangiosekazi Wanyoka from Tanzania Daily News in Dar-es-Salaam.

### HOW DO YOU GET CONNECTED TO WITCHCRAFT?

Mr. Nyambosa Muniko, an English teacher from TSSS, said “the time when you start believing in witchcraft is when you become connected to witchcraft”. You can be connected through your background which is made by having covenants with evil spirits or demonic powers.

Renatha, a student from TSSS, said that “Fasting can help to remove evil spirits and



purify the body”. It happens only if you have faith in God and not witchcraft.

According to my personal research, around 80% of people in the Northern and Central parts of Tanzania do not practice witchcraft. Most believe witchcraft exists but they do not engage in practices.

## WILL TUMAINI SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL OUTSHINE LAST YEAR'S FORM FOUR RESULTS?

*By Anifa Swale*



Everyone will have the pleasure of seeing form four national results 2020. We hope this year Tumaini Senior Secondary School (TSSS) will be among the top 100 schools in Tanzania. Form four students are the ones who will fly our flag high.

Last year (2019), TSSS was in position 152 at the national level, position 12 at the regional level, and first position at the district level. No one knows the future, but Form Four students know which position TSSS will be.

We believe we are going to win. "No one was born to lose, but one can plan to lose" said our school academic master Mr. Barnabas Zakeyo. This means form four students

should believe in themselves and they will perform.



The school Director, Mr. Bayo, has played his part by providing many learning facilities like books, laboratories, tablets, and computers. Not only facilities, but he also invited teachers from St Francis Girls Secondary School (one among the best schools in Tanzania) to give out their secrets on how they perform so well on national exams. The remaining part is for students to study hard. Last year, Mr. Bayo offered Form Four to go to Zanzibar if they would be among the top 100 schools in Tanzania. This year, if Form Four is among the top 100, Mr. Bayo may offer an even better reward.



On the side of teachers, they are ready with the syllabus. The good thing about TSSS is that we have the best teachers like Barnabas Zakeyo, Jacob Philip and others who make Form Four proud and believe they will shine this year (2020) with form four national results. This is because the teachers are hardworking, kindhearted and sacrifice their time to ensure students capture the lessons taught, so that they can boost the performance of the whole class.

There are some extra programs for Form Four students like doing exams every weekend which makes them revise constantly. This proves that this Form Four is prepared to do wonders.

There is a great difference between Form Four of 2020 and of 2019, in terms of performance. Form Four students of this year perform consistently better on mock exams than those of 2019. We all hope that this hard work will make TSSS among the top 100 schools in national examination.


Form Four students have shown many changes in study habits this year, preparing for national examination. They have form class discussion groups where they help each other academically. The school has supported them by giving one hour during evening preparation for discussion.

Because of this kind of preparation, TSSS will most definitely outshine with National exam result. According to many people's observation this year is for success. TSSS will be recognized on a national level.



WHAT GETS SHARPER THE MORE YOU USE IT??

WHAT IS SO FRAGILE THAT SAYING IT OUT LOUD BREAKS IT??



# SPORTS

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## ALPHONCE FELIX SIMBU IS THE BEST ATHLETE IN TANZANIA AND EAST AFRICA

*By Alphonse John, Sports Editor*

The famous Tanzanian athlete, Alphonse Felix Simbu, has proven to be the best athlete in different marathons conducted in East Africa. He is the best participant from all of East African in the Olympics. He does his best in order to represent his country well in the summer Olympics, which are conducted in different parts of the world every four years.



Above is the 17th IAAF World Athletics Championships Doha 2019 - Day Nine / DOHA, QATAR - OCTOBER 06: Alphonse Felix Simbu competes in the Men's Marathon during day nine of 17th IAAF World Athletics Championships Doha 2019 on October 06, 2019 in Doha, Qatar. (Photo by Maja Hitij/Getty Images).

Alphonse Felix Simbu won his 14th title in the marathon that was conducted in Mumbai in November 2015. He took position 5 and was awarded the medals. He has won more titles than his opponents and other athletes in Tanzania.

"In the marathon that was conducted in Mumbai on November 2015, Alphonse Felix Simbu was the best Tanzanian athlete. He ran a marathon of 42 kilometers long in a minimum time of

02:09:51 (2 hours 9 minutes and 51 seconds), which has the difference of two minutes with the one who held position four on that marathon" stated The Citizen newspaper.

Alphonse has very great ambition towards the next marathon. Dar 24 News interviewed him earlier this year (2020) and he said "I planned to win the Olympics this year but due to the outbreak of Covid 19, the Olympics were postponed as a way to reduce the rate of infections of the coronavirus. But I'm doing well with my physical exercises in order to keep myself fit". His opponents like Failuna Idd Matanga, also a Tanzanian, and others are also doing well with their physical exercises in order to perform and to become successful marathoners just like Alphonse Felix Simbu. Simbu is very famous in Tanzania and East Africa due to his good performances in marathons.

**CAN ALPHONCE MAINTAIN HIS EFFORTS IN ORDER TO WIN THE COMING MARATHONS?**

Alphonse Felix Simbu is now well known due to his efforts on different

marathons. His efforts helped him win different marathons in East Africa. In Order to maintain this image, he should do his physical exercises continuously. According to Mr John, a family friend, "if he continues to struggle by doing more physical exercises, he might become a better athlete even than Usain Bolt who is currently the most well-known runner worldwide".

do a lot of physical exercises in order to perform well in the marathons which are going to be conducted soon after this long break resulting from the outbreak of corona.



Tamirat Tola of Ethiopia poses with the silver medal, Geoffrey Kipkorir Kirui of Kenya poses with the gold medal and Alphonse Felix Simbu of Tanzania poses with the bronze medal

As the result of the outbreak of corona disease the sports were postponed and during the period in which the sports were postponed most of the athletes who participate in the Olympics were not doing the physical exercises. But now, most sports are back and the athletes should put lots of effort into their physical exercises in order to maintain their athletic qualities. According to Mr Joshua, another family friend "Alphonse should continue doing physical exercises thoroughly in order to maintain his qualities and finally become the best athlete in Africa."

for the Men's Marathon during day three of the 16th IAAF World Athletics Championships London 2017 at The London Stadium on August 6, 2017 in London, United Kingdom.

To sum up, many have been said the progress of marathon athletes and their performances, especially Alphonse Felix Simbu, are improving. They should



## SIMBA AND YANGA'S RIVALRY

*By Amani Amos*



The rivalry of Simba and Yanga is the result of them being oldest clubs in Tanzania. Simba and Yanga were originally one team, called New Youngs, established in 1935. In 1936, the team split up and a new club was formed, called Sunderland. Sunderland changed names several times, and eventually in 1971 they decided on Simba Sport Club. Yanga was called Dar es Salaam Young African SC, and eventually just Young Africans Sports Club, or Yanga for short.

Vodacom Premier League, created in 1965, arranges the matches between Tanzania's top football teams. Yanga and Simba have played a total number of 105 matches in the league. Wekundu Wa Msimbazi (Swahili for Simba team) has won 31 matches while Wananchi (Yanga) team won 37 matches and they drew 37 matches. There are a number of reasons that make these teams have such a competition, such as fans and titles.

Michael John, Form 5 student from Tumaini Senior, said "Simba and Yanga have high competition due to: both having

huge fan bases in Tanzania and East Africa which create pressure on the teams; both having a desire to win trophies and make history in Tanzanian football; pressure to be like other successful International clubs such as ALL ALLY (Egyptian football team)." Their rivalry increases efficiency and creativity on both teams because they want to achieve what international clubs have achieved.

### TEAM FANS

There are many fans of these teams both outside and inside the country, more than any other clubs in Tanzania. These fans influence competition between the two clubs. Simba has approximately 35 million fans, while Yanga has approximately 35.2 million fans. This is why Yanga is called "Wananchi team", meaning "citizens team", because they have more fans.

In form 3 at Tumaini Senior Secondary School, there are many fans of these two teams. 30 students are fans of Simba and 31 students are fans of Yanga.

## TROPHIES and CUPS

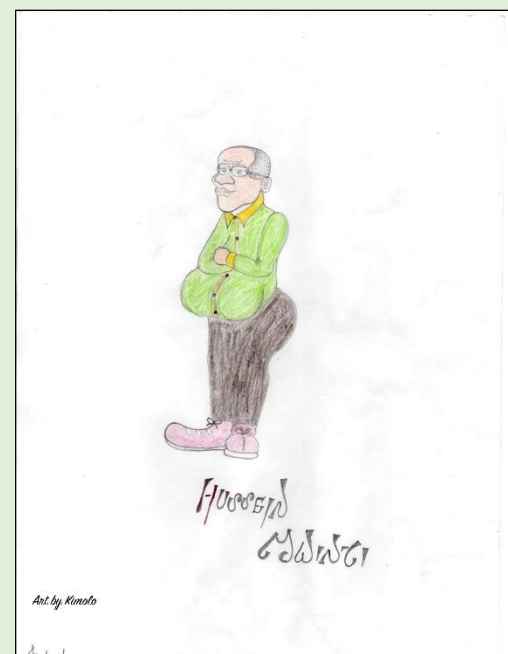


The two teams have been competing to break the number of trophies they can win from inside and outside the country. Some such competitions are CAF (Confederation of African Football) and CECAFA (Council of East and Central Africa Football Association). Wekundu Wa Msimbazi (Simba) have never won the cup for CAF, but have reached the highest level of success in 1993 when they lost the game in the semi-final to Stella Abidjan of Cote d'Ivoire. Wekundu Wa Msimbazi (Simba) had a memorable year in 2003 when they knocked out the reigning champions Egypt Giant Zamelek on their way to qualify for group stages. Wananchi (Yanga) team have also never won a cup but have reached high levels as well, although they still have not broken Simba's record. In Vodacom Premium League, Yanga are leading by 27 league trophies while Simba has 21 league titles.

## NATURAL TALENT

The two teams are also competing to find the best players from different academies in order to win their rivalry. Young Africans have recently made contact with Tuisime Kisinda, a player from AS Vita, a Congolese football club.

Simba signed a contract with Clatous Chama from Nkana FC of Zimbabwe. These two teams have produced players who are now playing outside of Tanzania clubs such as Mbwana Samatta, who now plays for Aston Villa, and previously played for Simba. Simon Happpgod Msuva, who previously played for Yanga, now plays for Diffaa El Jadida, in Morocco.



## MBWANA ALLI SAMATTA IS AMONG THE MOST POPULAR PLAYERS IN AFRICA

*By Baraka Awaki AKA Bmaizer, Sports Editor*

Do you know how Samatta became so successful in football? Mbwana Alli Samatta is the son of police man, but he never paid much attention to the laws of probability. In his family there are eight members, and he is the 7<sup>th</sup> born. His elder brother also played in the league. He wanted to be like his older brothers, and also decided to play football.

Mbwana Samatta was born on the 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1992, in Dar es salaam. He completed his primary and secondary education, and finished ordinary level in 2005. He failed his Form Four examination, but never gave up in life.



Samatta started by playing football with rolled up plastic bags around Dar es Salaam streets, as he struggled with the dream of leading Aston villa.

Samatta said as he was being interviewed by Evody Media TZ,



“I used to watch Gabriel Admola and Didier Drogba because their playing styles are so fantastic to me”.

Samatta first joined Mbagala Market (African Leon) as his first team and then shifted to Simba SC for half a year. As he said before in an interview

by The Guardian, “it’s always been my dream to play in the premier league.”

Samatta plays as a striker since he started with Simba SC, TP Mazembe, KRC Genk and now for Aston Villa. From 2011 to 2016 Samatta was announced as the best African player, having seven goals and 227 points in the TP Mazembe Team.

Ismail Kinyonga reported on Samatta’s premier league role models, saying he revealed his English league role models a month after joining Aston Villa from Belgium’s KRC Genk. Samatta told The Guardian newspaper, “I liked Manchester United because of David Beckham. Then came Cristiano Ronaldo but I switched sometimes to Thierry Henry because I liked how he played. And Didier Drogba, that was the guy I looked at most. I wanted to play like him and I tried to adapt and copy his running and stuff.”

Samatta said he wants to be someone society could rely on. Through his talent as a great footballer, he wants to bring contributions to his community by building schools where people can acquire knowledge.

## DO YOU THINK MARCUS RASHFORD IS THE BEST FOOTBALL PLAYER?

*By Caleb Meleji*

Marcus Rashford is a football player for Manchester United, in the English Premier League. Marcus Rashford was born on 31 OCTOBER 1997 in Wythedshave, Manchester, United Kingdom to ROBERT RASHFORD and MALNIE RASHFORD. “He was born on Halloween day, making him a child who was capable of shocking the world as he later did” said his mother, Malnie Rashford”.



Marcus Rashford studied and got an education at Ashton on Mercy school. He liked reading novels from the school library. Marcus Rashford worked hard in his studies just as his mother advised him to do.

Marcus Rashford started kicking a ball from the age of two. He played with his brothers in the garden. He has two handsome brothers, Dane and Dwaine Maynard.

Robert Rashford took Marcus Rashford to join a youth football club. That was the foundation of Rashford’s career. Later he was encouraged to join the local Fletcher Mass Rangers Boys Club by his dad Robert, who was the coach there. He was 8 years old when he went to the development center and came into the academy at 9 years old. His running is very smooth and elegant, which makes him better at football than most. His sharpness and well cultivated brain impressed a Manchester United scout. They decided to sign him in to the club youth team. The Manchester United Manager at the time was Ole Gunna Solsken.



▲ Marcus Rashford of Manchester United poses with Manager Ole Gunnar Solskjær after signing a contract extension with the club. Photograph: John Peters/Manchester United via Getty Images

Despite being the tender age of 22 years old, Rashford had already won the FA cup, the League Cup, and the European League, together with the community shield and the England community football cup. Marcus has a net worth of 16 million Euro, or 20,000 Euros per week.

At the age of 21 years old Marcus Rashford got a beautiful girlfriend (wife to be) known as Lucia Loi from England. Loi is 21 years old.

Marcus Rashford has talents apart from playing football. He used to play basketball, golf, and pool (billiards). Rashford likes swimming, playing snooker, watching videos, playing video games, and listening to music during holidays.



Manchester United in a high force was Aston Villa. On Saturday 19 September 2020, Manchester United played with Crystal Palace and they lost 3-1 (Manchester 1 - Crystal Palace 3).



Marcus Rashford has the jersey number 10. The position that he plays is forward, working to move the ball toward the opposite goal. Recently, the team that had challenged

## WWE WOMEN WRESTLERS ROCK IN THE RING

*By Irene Kea, Editor*

First, let's flashback on the history of wrestling. Wrestling is one of the oldest sports in the world. Drawings exist in 15,000-year-old cave drawings in France. It was first developed as a sport by the ancient Greeks, and later adopted by the Roman Empire. Later on, wrestling became a popular activity in places like the royal houses in France, Japan and England.

*How did women wrestlers become super stars?*



For many centuries, wrestling was believed to be only for men. WWE (World Wrestling Entertainment) is the premier league of wrestling, and has paved the way for women wrestlers to show how they are passionate and determined to do this sport. Women wrestlers were given chances to fight in different matches and reveal their potential.

Many people have fixed ideas about women wrestlers as incapable of doing sports, but certainly they are wrong!

Lynch is here to ratify this stereotype. Becky Lynch is a passionate, strong, energetic and determined woman. She is a wrestler by profession. Rebecca Quin (birth name) was born on the 30<sup>th</sup> January, 1987 in Limerick, Ireland and was raised in Dublin. She weighs 135 lbs (61 kg) and is 5 foot 6 (168cm) tall. She has an older brother named Richy. Richy is obsessed with wrestling, and the one who inspired her to be a wrestler since she was young.

## WHEN EVERYTHING GOES WRONG

Lynch said she always wanted to be a wrestler. She faced some tough times during childhood. There came a time when she gave up on her life and started smoking and drinking alcohol which really messed her up. She eventually realized that it was wrong and decided to pull herself together. Lynch was able to do this because of her deep connection to wrestling, and saw it more than just a hobby.

## HOW LYNCH BEGAN WRESTLING

After pulling her life together, Lynch began wrestling when she joined an English wrestling school, although it was just a small gym. She lied about her age in order to join the school, saying she was 16 years old instead of 15.

She was indeed the best out of the whole school, which was mostly boys. She was able to knock out 40 guys each time they trained. From an article by Tim Fiorvart (ESPN.COM), Lynch said "I was just like, give me as much wrestling as I can, because I love this and I just want to get as good as possible."

### WHY DOES LYNCH CALL HERSELF "THE MAN"?

Lynch trained her best until she made it to wrestling in the WWE. In 2008, when she had already started wrestling in the WWE, she transitioned into a more aggressive character. At the Summer Slam, she attacked her opponent Charlotte Flair presenting herself as an unfairly treated underdog and calling herself "the man". This resulted in a large increase in her popularity and fan support.

### WHEN SHE BECAME ON FIRE

In 2019, Lynch won a Royal Rumble match and a Wrestle mania 35, which made her the first woman to win in wrestle mania event. Lynch also won both the WWE Raw Women's Championship and the Smackdown Women's Championship, which made her a double champion and a four-time woman champion in the WWE.

To sum up Becky Lynch is among the most passionate and strong women wrestlers. She has proven with her life that women are capable of excelling in professional sports.



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GIVEN IT. WHAT IS  
IT?

*A Promise*

## PROMOTION OF FOOTBALL BY TANZANIAN FOOTBALL FEDERATION

*By Rogathe Fidelis*

Tanzania Football Federation (TFF) is the governing body of football in the Tanzania. TFF oversees all the Tanzania national football teams.

TFF was founded in 1930 and has been affiliated with FIFA since 1964. Right after being founded, it was named 'Football Association of Tanzania' (FAT). In 1971 after major amendments in its constitution it made new rules and principles to govern the body. FAT existed until 2004, when the new name Tanzania Football Federation (TFF) came into force.

Currently, Wallace Karia is the president of TFF. Karia succeeded the previous president Jamal Martin in August 2017.

TFF promotes football games in Tanzania as it ensures the distribution of football officers, such as referees. It also has a role to oversee and provide resources for all football activities. Tanzania's major football failures include not nurturing the talents of the Tanzania people enough. The best example of Tanzania players is Mbwana Samatta who plays in the English Premier League for Aston Villa.

The vision of TFF is, "BUILDING TANZANIA AS A FOOTBALL POWER HOUSE AT EVERY LEVEL." The mission is "TO CONTROL, TAKING FOOTBALL FORWARD, REGULATE, DEVELOP AND PROMOTE THE GAME OF FOOTBALL."

Football is for everyone including the old, young, poor and rich. TFF wants to create an opportunity for everyone in Tanzania to participate in the love of football.



Current president of TFF



## VIDEO ASSISTANT REFEREE TECHNOLOGY

*By Siphaeli Stephen*



The use of video assistant referee (VAR) technology has improved football development in the 21st century. The first international game to use VAR technology was France versus Italy in June of 2016.

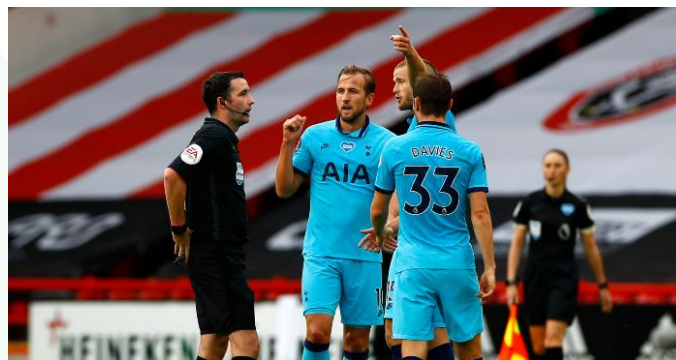
VAR technology has helped football fans to dissolve conflicts. This is because the referee sometimes makes decisions which might not be correct, but the video assistant referee technology can be used to solve the conflict of uncertainty. VAR allows the referees to view back the game and shows exactly how the foul was done, or if it was a foul at all.

The VAR technology assists referees in decision making. Many people argue with the decisions referees make during a match, including players and fans. So, when most fans are against the referee's decision, VAR can reduce anger and confusion. The technology is mostly concerned with interpreting and helping to make the best decision.

On the other side, VAR technology has its disadvantages. It can cause conflicts among the players and fans when a playback may show that referee decisions were not correct. Examples of conflict are fighting amongst fans and destruction of the stadium by throwing chairs and other things.

VAR should ensure that the game doesn't stop for too long during the matches in order to save time. Fans get mad when the game stops for too long because the concentration of people watching is taken away.

To sum up, the VAR technology will continue to change how people feel about "nation's beloved premier league", says Alexandra Kyrke-Smith, a VAR researcher.



## THE EGYPTIAN ‘MESSI’

*By Lordy Ayoub*

### THE MO SALAH LIFE STYLE

Mo Salah is a great footballer. He is known throughout the world because of his dribbling, finishing and speed. Mohamed Salah Mohrous Ghally was born on 15 June 1992. The Nickname of Mohamed Salah is "Mo salah" or "Egyptian Messi". His father is called Salah Ghally. He has a wife called Makka Mohamed Salah. The wife of Mohamed Salah was born on 1994. Mo salah was married in 2013 in Egypt. The brother of Mo Salah is called Nasr Salah.

### THE TOTAL NUMBER OF GOALS /ASSISTS /GAMES

- \*The total number of league games is 107
- \*The total number of goals league games is 73
- \* The total number of assists league games is 28
- \* The total number of games is 151
- \* The total number of goals is 93
- \* The total number of league assists is 38



The number of goals he has scored shows that Mo Salah is the greatest footballer in Africa, and all over the world. Mo Salah has played on many teams. As stated in the newspaper by journalist Kimox, "Salah has played for Al Mokawloon (2006-2012), Basel (2012-2014), Chelsea (2014-2016) Fiorentina (loan 2015), Roma (loan 2015-2016, transfer 2016-2017)".

Salah said he preferred to move to Stamford Bridge, but at the same time there was interest from Liverpool to acquire him. The offer from Liverpool was too good, so Mo Salah decided to transfer to Liverpool in 2017, and plays for them until now.

According to interviews which I have done, the number of people who know Mo Salah is high because of his presence in the football world. Mo Salah has taken a lot of honours including from the Premier League, such as ‘the best footballer of the year’ and the Golden Boot, which means you scored the most goals that year.

## EXAMPLE OF HONOURS HE RECEIVED

- \*2017 African footballer of the year
- \*2018 African footballer of the year
- \*2018 Player of the year
- \*2018 Premier League player of the year
- \*2018 Premier League golden boot of the year
- \*2019 Premier League golden boot of the year
- \*European super cup 2019
- \*Premier League player in 2020



To sum up Mo Salah is considered among the best players in the world right now. Salah has scored 80 goals for Liverpool, and recently helped them win the Premier League season 2019-2020. If Liverpool continues like this, they will win 2020-2021 league as well.

## CECAFA (COUNCIL OF EAST AND CENTRAL AFRICA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATIONS)

*By Emanuel Jumbe*

### WHAT IS THE BACKGROUND OF CECAFA?

The Council of East and Central Africa Football Association (CECAFA) was founded unofficially in 1927. The competition was first sponsored by the major Nairobi-based soap manufacturer Gossage and the British Level brothers (Dar 24).

### WHAT DOES CECAFA DO?

CECAFA organizes football matches for inter-nation competitions in Africa. It brings people from different places in Africa to exchange knowledge and competition of football.

Once a year, the CECAFA Senior Challenge Cup is organized in a different country.

### LEADERSHIP OF CECAFA

The former General Secretary of CECAFA was Nichols Musonye from Tanzania, and the current one is Auka Gecheo from

Kenya. The head offices are in Nairobi, Kenya. The first game after CECAFA was established was between Kenya and Uganda in 1926. The game was played in Kenya, and Kenya won 3-1



#### WHO ARE THE MEMBERS OF CECAFA?

Burundi, Tanzania, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Somalia, South Sudan, and Uganda.



“Kenya have many CECAFA titles and CECAFA is played in Africa only” said Alphonse John, a form 3 student.

#### CECAFA IN TANZANIA

Tanzania’s football team (Taifa Stars) is under the control of TFF (Tanzania Football Federation). The team is formed by the best players from different teams in Tanzania. Some players on Taifa Stars include Aishi Salum Manula, Yondan, Samatta, Msuva and others.



#### DETAILS of TANZANIA

Name: Taifa stars

Association: TFF

Confederation: CAF  
(Confederation of Africa football)

Head coach: Entinne Ndanyinge

Captain: Mbwana Samatta

Most caps (player who has played in the most matchers): Mrisho Ngasa (100)

Top scorer: Mrisho Ngasa

FIFA code: TNA

Biggest win: Tanganyika vs Somalia (7-0) in 1995

Biggest defeat: Tanganyika vs Kenya (0-9) in 1956

CECAFA went on a 10 month break due to coronavirus, and has just recently decided to resume games, starting with the youth competition in November 2020.

## HOW THE TBA CHANGED HASHIM THABEET'S LIFE

*By Johnson Dominick*



The Tanzania Basketball Association (TBA) is an organization that deals with basketball in Tanzania, headed by the minister of sport, Harrison Mwakiyembe. The TBA has a vision to promote talents and dreams of the youth in our country and enable the youth to have better success in their future.



The TBA has supported the development of some basketball academies that are found in Tanzania. Examples are St. Patricks (Arusha), St. Juide (Arusha) and Orkelo (Monduli District in Arusha). Despite having infrastructure, these academies face some of the challenges, mostly caused by low economic prosperity of the game. Challenges include insufficient basketball pitches, not enough balls and uniforms, lack of well-trained coaches, and little to no scholarship to motivate the basketballers in our county.

Despite the TBA organization facing these challengers, they managed to produce Hasheem Thabeet from Dar es salaam Tanzania, a basketballer who plays abroad.

Hashim Thabeet was born in 1987 in Dar es Salaam. According to Deonice Godfrey, Form 5 TSSS student, "Hashim is the best basketballer and the tallest guy; Hashim is 7 feet tall".

Hashim started playing basketball when he was the age of 15. He put in a lot of practice and training, and successfully managed to

go abroad to play basketball when he was 19 years old. He got a scholarship from the University of Connecticut (UConn) and started to improve his game there. He was then drafted into the NBA (National Basketball Association of the USA). After playing on teams in the NBA, he then moved to Japan to play for Yokohama B-Corsairs in Tokyo.



When Hashimi came back to Tanzania in 2018, The Clouds Media Group managed to carry out an interview with him and asked him to explain how he felt to win the NBA (National Basketball Association) draft as the first African player coming from Tanzania. Hashim said “it was unexpected event when I achieved draft as an African player receiving the draft in NBA”.

Hashmi also managed to visit some of the basketball academies in 2018 found in Tanzania. He tried to motivate them by giving out tactics and powerful words to inspire the players, as well as share his experiences on how basketball is carried out abroad. Talent makes someone earn money and become famous around the world, like Hashmi. The education that we receive is for gaining knowledge in order to make money.





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## POLICE BRUTALITY AND THE BLACK LIVES MATTER MOVEMENT

*By Donald Damas Kimaro*

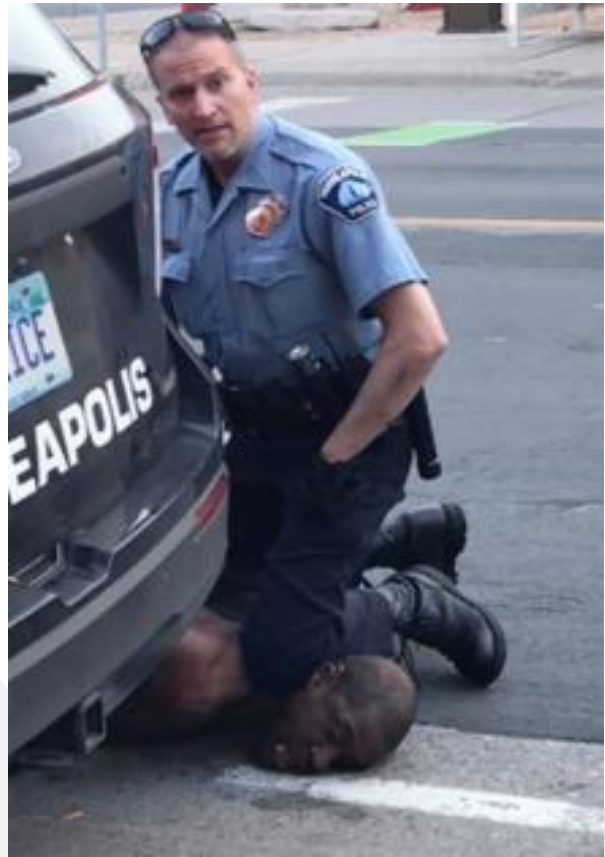
The Black Lives Matter movement is mostly conducted in the USA (United States of America). The country has basically legalised police brutality towards blacks. This movement started in 2013 with the murder of Trayvon Martin. Since 2013 this movement has been active.

The protests sometimes become more active when a recording of the police killing a black person is shared on the internet. For instance, the death of George Floyd activated protests around the world after the American police killed him without any reason.

According to journalist Roger Brooks, "Officer Derick Chauvin kept his knee on Floyd's neck, despite his outcry that he could not breathe and that he was going to kill him. Chauvin has now been taken into custody, and charged with murder and manslaughter." We can see how the movement becomes mobilized when a black person is killed.

"Black people are three times more likely on average than white people to be killed during police contact" says a recent study by Harvard University. This mainly points to the history of slavery. As we know, blacks were enslaved by the white race. So many Americans still have this same notion that includes seeing and treating black Americans as slaves, and not giving them equal access to justice. American history has witnessed many black Americans dying for no reason, being killed when unarmed. This shows that police brutality is a disgusting activity happening in America. The police who brutalize tend not to get in trouble simply

because state laws protect them and their jobs. And this is totally abusing their responsibilities and power.



*George Floyd being murdered by police officer Derick Chauvin*

Police brutality abuses human rights. Let's go back to the earlier example of the death of George Floyd. George Floyd was murdered on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020. He is not the only American recently killed by the police. 358 black Americans were murdered by police officers in 2016. Despite the fact that the murdered people had a right to live, they were killed for no reason and worse, all were unarmed. The police have a duty to protect all and not to kill the innocent.

In addition, economic classes have risen simply because one race has been and is being oppressed by the other race. White Americans are more protected than the black Americans.



The government is based on white supremacy, meaning that caring for blacks is less important. White supremacists put themselves above others so they can rule. The black lives matter movement is mainly concerned with protesting to stop the violence towards black people in the USA.



*Black Lives Matter protesters after the murder of George Floyd*

## WAYS TO IMPROVE COVID 19 RESPONSE TO ELDERERS

*By Godlisten John*

Everyone has heard of Covid-19, but not everyone has heard how much this virus affects the elderly. Health systems are not taking care of the elderly well enough, and so there needs to be improvement in how these systems address pandemic diseases.

Covid-19 is a pandemic disease that mostly affects the elderly. Most of the people in USA who died from the illness were elderly

people. In Europe, 88% of all coronavirus deaths were people 65 years and older, according to an article by CNN. This disease is caused by a virus, commonly known as *coronavirus*. The disease started infecting people in Wuhan, China in late 2019. There are now cases all over the world. The number of cases in the USA is exceptionally bad. Many Americans are worried for their lives and

their loved ones. In America, a lot of old people live in care homes. A care home is a place where old people are placed to live together.

Healthy grown-ups with the illness might face respiratory health problems, such as a cough. Some may have severe reactions and die, or they may not even know they have it.

There is much we don't know about the disease.

This is a communicable disease, meaning it can be transferred from one person to another easily.

It disproportionately affects elderly and ill people with different preexisting conditions. They are more likely to get diseases such as COVID-19, as well as other diseases like cholera.

Michal Rutkowski said, "Countries should learn a lesson from this crisis on how to build and improve the social systems for elderly care". Michael suggests that the government gives more money to the care of the elderly. This way, the family doesn't feel like they are the only ones responsible for keeping them healthy.

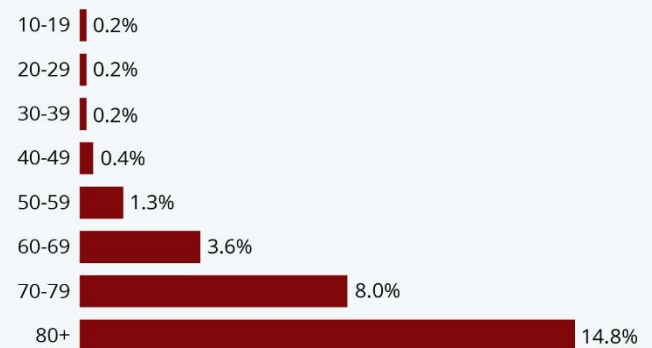
The virus especially affects the body through the lungs. Doctor Rutherford, who works at a university in San Francisco, says that people who are 80 years old don't have as strong lungs as people who are 20 years old. For example, a person who is 80 years old has breathed in a lot more smoke in their life than someone who is 20.



High percent of people who have died are the elderly people due to the lack of strong lungs to support their body functions.

### Study: Elderly Most At Risk From The Coronavirus

COVID-19 fatality rate by age (as of February 11, 2020)



n=44,672 confirmed COVID-19 cases in Mainland China  
Source: Chinese Centre for Disease Control and Prevention



statista

## BLACK PEOPLE HAVE A RIGHT TO LIVE TOO

*By: Nahonga Abdul, News Editor*

Black Lives Matter (BLM) is a movement pointing at issues with the United States government. BLM deals with racism in the USA, and works to resist and change it. The reason behind the movement is that black people should have equal rights to white people.

Back in the 1960/70s, during the Civil Rights Movement many blacks were discriminated against, undermined and killed without any specific reasons for these actions. People were tired of this discrimination, and decided to protest against the government, police, and people who were upholding systems of racism. During that time the police were involved in the deaths of many black Americans. All this relates back to the history of slavery. The reason behind this racism is the difference between their skin color (color



segregation).

In America, all citizens have equal rights. In practice, the police are protected even when they murder innocent people. This has made the police more powerful, such that they handle various problems like crimes without the interference of the government even when they are wrong.

This movement shows that racism is still present in America because of what is happening in 2020. Two examples are the deaths of Breonna Taylor and George Floyd (black Americans) at the hands of police officers.



*Breonna Taylor*

Breonna's murder did not receive much global attention until the Black Lives Matter protests began on 26 May 2020. George Floyd's murder by police officer Derick Chauvin has led to the revival of this movement. Floyd's death has affected many Americans (especially blacks), and has received much global attention. So far, people have gathered in protests all over the world to claim justice for Floyd's death, and all black people murdered by the police.

People have a hard time during protests because police forces use tear gas and rubber bullets on peaceful crowds. The police and other agencies have escalated peaceful protests with violence.

To end this matter of racism, equal rights should be served to blacks in the same way as whites, and justice should be served to Taylor and Floyd. Justice for Taylor and Floyd would be the imprisonment of the officers who killed them.

## TSSS NEWS: THE TALENT SHOW

*By Abdul Nahonga*

The 28<sup>th</sup> of August, 2020 was a very special day at Tumaini Senior Secondary School (TSSS) because there was a talent show. Students were excited because they had the chance to refresh their minds after the mid-term examinations, and before closing school the following day.

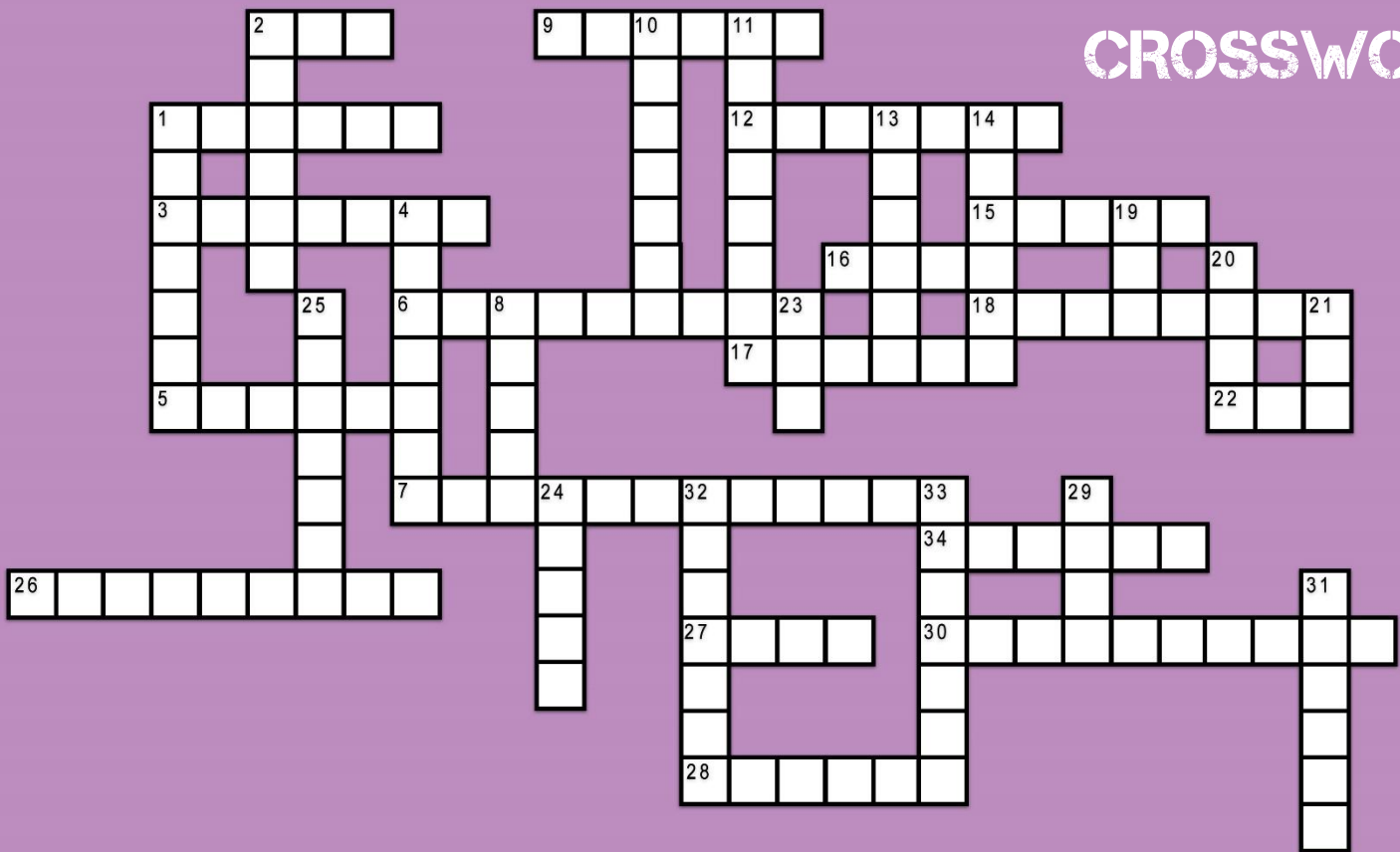
Steven (Form 4) opened the show by introducing his own recorded song off his new album. Renatha (Form 3) sang a song titled “Who Would Think That Love...”. Michael, Joan and Witness (Form 1) also danced on the stage.

The next presenters were Form 3 dancers, led by dance club leader John. They danced to the song ‘Amaboko’ by Diamond Platnumz and Ravanny.

And then wow! Miraji (Form 3), the master of Congo dance, killed the show. He danced very well and his fellow students loved it because he shook his waist properly going with the steps of the song. I asked Miraji what makes him so successful on the stage. He said, “I am always proud of myself and what I do. That’s why I became most successful because I believe in what I do.”

The show ended well with all students dancing together. 100% of the students enjoyed because of all the participants in the show.





## ACROSS

- 1** football organization for Central and East Africa (6 letters)
- 2** a difficult subject for many students (3 letters)
- 3** hope (7 letters)
- 5** A student in Form 5 whose name means “and seven” (6 letters)
- 6** tells you where you need to be (9 letters)
- 7** largest lake in Africa (12 letters)
- 9** capital city of Tanzania (6 letters)
- 12** girls dorm (7 letters)
- 15** every article in this magazine has one (5 letters)
- 16** the song “On \_\_\_\_\_” (2019) by Andy Bumuntu (4 letters)
- 17** far from the sea (6 letters)
- 18** 2021 (8 letters)
- 22** mwanaume (3 letters)
- 26** if you’re sick, drink \_\_\_\_\_ with warm water (in Kiswahili) (9 letters)
- 27** A strong feeling from your heart (4 letters)
- 28** 13-down in Kiswahili (6 letters)
- 30** name of a magazine found in the library (10 letters)
- 34** the country just south of 33-down (6 letters)

## DOWN

- 1** the name of a popular newspaper in TZ (7 letters)
- 2** money received for doing work, usually on a regular basis (6 letters)
- 4** a popular sport at TSSS (7 letters)
- 8** a boy’s name that means “king” in Arabic (5 letters)
- 10** hip hop musician in Tanzania who is famous with his song “maisha na muziki” (7 letters)
- 11** current President of Tanzania (8 letters)
- 13** second largest continent in the world (6 letters)
- 14** when you need help with a problem, they are there (6 letters)
- 19** to figure something out, “I \_\_\_\_\_ it!” (3 letters)
- 20** Yanga, Simba, 32-down (4 letters)
- 21** past tense of “run” (3 letters)
- 23** last page of a book (3 letters)
- 24** NECTA, FTNA (5 letters)
- 25** a food which students wish was sold at break time (7 letters)
- 29** how you know some people are married (4 letters)
- 31** one responsibility is caring for the flag (6 letters)
- 32** Mr Chitanda is a fan of what football club (7 letters)
- 33** Joe Biden was recently elected President of this country (7 letters)



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