

Newsletter

UWEZO BONANZA
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Why Uwezo Bonanza?

For the first time this year, Great Hope Foundation (GHF) organized UWEZO BONANZA, an event for students to showcase their talents competitively. The project has been added on top of UWEZO AWARD project, because as GHF team was collecting feedback from students, it was observed that they needed another platform that will make them meet their fellows from other schools and showcase their talents.

They have been doing these talents showcase at school, now they wanted a bigger event that shall bring all of them together. UWEZO BONANZA 2021 was held at DUCE (Dar es Salaam University College of Education) on 14th October, 2021 bringing together over 1000 students from more than 100 Secondary Schools of Dar es Salaam and Coastal Region.



Students having fun on uwezo bonanza

PREPARATION FOR UWEZO BONANZA

Preparation for UWEZO BONANZA started in May, 2021 where students were requested to send videos of their performances in areas they wish to showcase their talents. They were screened to get 20 groups that participated on UWEZO BONANZA day. The groups were divided in five categories; Dancing, Singing, Acrobatics, Drawing and Drama

Category	Groups per school
Acrobatics	Makongo S.S
Dancing	Nyumbu S.S, Makongo S.S, Hananasifu S.S, Kibasila S.S, Barabara ya Mwinyi S.S, Vianzi S.S, Victoria S.S, Kilangalanga S.S, Makongo S.S,
Drawing	Makongo S.S
Drama	Barabara ya Mwinyi S.S and Vianzi S.S
Singing	Barabara ya Mwinyi S.S, Kilangalanga S.S, Juhudi S.S, Makongo S.S, Vianzi S.S
Traditional Dancing	Makongo S.S,



The day started by Great Hope Foundation Country Coordinator, Noelle Mahuvi giving remarks , on reasons behind organizing UWEZO BONANZA. She insisted that the organization has pulled efforts to organize this event so that students can be able to enjoy showcasing their talents competitively as they have always desired.

"It has been a strong feedback from students that they needed this kind of platform and we are glad to be able to pull this up this year" Noelle said

NOELLE MAHUVI giving remarks , on reasons behind organizing UWEZO BONANZA

A REPRESENTATIVE FROM KARIMJEE JIVANJEE FOUNDATION



A representative from Karimjee Jivanjee Foundation, who is also an Executive Director, Caren Rowland also shared her remarks on why the foundation supports Great Hope Foundation activities on empowering young people with education.

“Karimjee Foundation focuses on education , because we believe empowering young people with education is one of the best way of building their future. We have supported Great Hope Foundation since 2017, and even next year we shall keep supporting them. Am happy to see you here and I wish you all the best today” Caren said

Karimjee Jivanjee Foundation
Executive Director, Caren Rowland

OUR EVENT PANELISTS

The day had three panelists who carefully observed all performances and gave some remarks so that at the end of the day, GHF could have winners who will go home with trophies.

First panelist was **Single Mtambalike**; famously known as Richie, a well respected actor and director of Movies for over 20 years in Tanzania.

Second panelist was **Daniel Kibambe**; Gospel artist, Music producer and vocal coach with over 10 years experience in the industry.

Third panelist was **Feven Wubbe** famously known as Fevushka. She is well renokwn dancer in the country spanning a career around dancing throughout her life.

All of these had some great recommendation on students performances and through their scores GHF were able to come up with winners who were given trophies. Here were the recommendations /comments to students after they have observed all the talents.



STUDENTS ON VARIOUS PERFORMANCES





JUDGES SHARED THEIR REMARKS AT THE END OF ALL PERFORMANCES.

"Am so glad to see this event today...!!! My special appreciation goes to Great Hope Foundation for pulling this up. We have all seen how amazing this is, and for sure it is quite encouraging to see what you have been able to perform today.

I would also extend the same appreciation to teachers for the hardwork of teaching you so that you can come with such performances.

This event has made me imagine, if arts (and all its branches) was allowed in schools for all the years it was burnt, where could it be by now? What would have been the state of it today?

I have been so encouraged by you today, as you have chosen to survive even in difficult environment. For all of you that have participated, I want to tell you, you are very good. If you didn't win, keep up the fight. Don't give up."



Single Mtambalike

(RichieRichie)



"I am so glad that I have seen these performances today. Never had I thought that we have so much talents in schools.

I used to hear so much about you from Noelle. But I had never had a chance to imagine what I have seen today. One thing I want to tell you is, please take this serious.

Once you are told it is a competition and you see there are trophies, take this serious. You will have the pride of showing them at the later stages of your career.

You will proudly show that, you have been a champion all along. Take this serious and be fully committed!!!!"

Daniel Kibambe

"Am soo happy to be here. It has reminded me of my school days as I was so passionate about dancing. I started right here where you are.

I want to tell you something, don't get annoyed, when people don't respect your talent. Let them despise you, but don't despise yourself.

I started just like you, at school and my dancing career has paid my school fees at college. Today I have a career in dancing and it is sustaining my life. It has been a door that opens so many other doors for me.

I would encourage you to start now and commit yourself to be the very best."



Feven Wubbe

(Fevushka)

TROPHIES TO WINNERS

DRAMA WINNERS

First trophy to be given was on drama Category and the winner was Barabara ya Mwinyi Secondary School (Temeke) followed by Vianzi Secondary School. Noelle Mahuvi, Great Hope Foundation Country Director gave trophies to the winners.



DANCING WINNERS

On dancing Category the winner was Hananasif Secondary School (Kinondoni) . The Second winner was Makongo Secondary School (Kinondoni) and the third winner was again a dancing group from Hananasif Secondary School (Kinondoni).



SINGING WINNERS

On singing Category the winner was Oscar Michael from Makongo Secondary School (Kinondoni). The second winner was from Kilangalanga Secondary School (Coastal Region) and the third winner was again from Makongo Secondary School (Kinondoni).



ACROBATICS WINNER

We had a single student on Acrobatics, Michael Oscar who won the trophy for Acrobatics from Makongo Secondary School. He is the same students who also took a trophy on singing.



TRADITIONAL DANCE WINNER

A trophy for Traditional dancing went to Makongo Secondary School as they were the only participants on that Category.



DRAWING WINNERS

A trophy for drawing went to Christiaan Martin from Makongo Secondary School and the second winner was General Maungu from Vianzi Secondary School.



Congratulations

MAKONGO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Makongo went home with four trophies out of six.



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Trophies

THE EVENT WAS FULL OF FUN

At the end of the event, Great Hope Foundation promised students next year it shall make the event bigger with more awards categories. Students promised to actively participate and to make sure they get more trophies.



YOUNG GENERATION DEVELOPMENT AND EMPOWERMENT

SINCE 2016

Great Hope Foundation is an organization that works on the area of young generation development and empowerment. Since 2016, it has implemented UWEZO AWARD project, bringing together students to design and implement entrepreneurial Community Change Projects competitively. Up to 2021, the project has reached over 620 Secondary schools of Dar es Salaam, Coastal Region and Morogoro. Adding UWEZO BONANZA on the UWEZO AWARD project has been one of the efforts the organization has been working on to expand their platforms that empower young people, preparing them for the labour market through talent exploration.



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" Bigger Event with more awards categories "

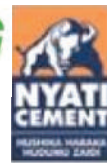


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Happy to have worked with these organization



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