

ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT



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MWANZA PROSTHETICS & ORTHOTICS WORKSHOP (MPOW)

Dear all,

The year 2020 has been a relatively productive year amid the COVID-19 outbreak. For the few lives that the MPOW team has been to change or adjust, we are grateful that all this support came from Swisslimbs.

Growth comes casually and we are growing daily. MPOW is now a known center for the disabled with vast services to the community. The utter commitment of our team to revive mobility even to the inaccessible areas has been a motivation to the team in achieving our goals.

Our goals are;

- Provide affordable service and devices
- Be a supply hub to East Africa
- Be an example of a fully functional private workshop
- Offer training to other workshops
- Exploit new transferable technologies suitable for Africa

With the help and support of Swisslimbs, we have managed to offer services to a significant number of people in Tanzania and most especially the Lake Victoria Region. A total number **165** clients have had their lives changed through MPOW. Thanks to the Monolimb technology from Swisslimbs, we have effectively managed to offer a most affordable, durable and conventional below knee prosthesis for transtibial amputees that diversely offers free range of motion, no maintenance and most of all efficiently light weight. Manufacturing of the Monolimb which gracefully takes 3-5 hours has applicably changed the way CPO (Certified Prosthetist/Orthotist) perceives traditional technology of lower limb prosthesis.



MPOW MANAGER

2020 EVENTS

MPOW has had the privilege of attending to workshop training seminars, visits to different areas or locations of Tanzania in the aim of enabling workshops to run.

1. VISIT TO KENYATTA HOSPITAL

Swisslimbs visited Kenyatta Hospital in Kenya in 27th – 31st January with two members of MPOW, Claude Mushi and Deborah Henry and the Swisslimbs African ambassador Mr. Emmanuel Kalanzi. This visit was designated to offer training support to the staff members of Kenyatta Hospital and evaluate an establishment of a link of orthopedic workshops in all East African



countries with Tanzania as a hub. We had a five (5) days stay in Kenya for the workshop training in which we trained a total of 22 technicians and fitted 13 patients with prosthesis.



2. COVID-19

In the fight against the outbreak of COVID-19 virus, Swisslimbs graciously donated protective materials and apparatus to assist in the fight against COVID-19. These materials arrived late June and we distributed to Arusha Lutheran Hospital, Kibaha

Center under our partners Stella Kitali and Dr Bryceson Kiwelu and Mwanza (MPOW). These materials included;

1. Protective masks
2. Infrared thermometers
3. Face shields
4. Latex gloves
5. Portable ventilators

From MPOW, these materials were handed to the Regional commission for distribution in accordance to how his office sees fit.

The fight against COVID-19 still continues.

3. CONTAINER ARRIVAL

Swisslimbs has facilitated MPOW this 2020 by providing ample materials, components and machinery. MPOW being a hub for Tanzania in the supply of prosthetics and orthotics materials, we have been able to keep a constant supply of materials amidst the COVID-19 breakout.

We received the first container on 25th August 2020. This container had machines enough to equip five workshops meant for Tanzania. These workshops were allocated as follows;

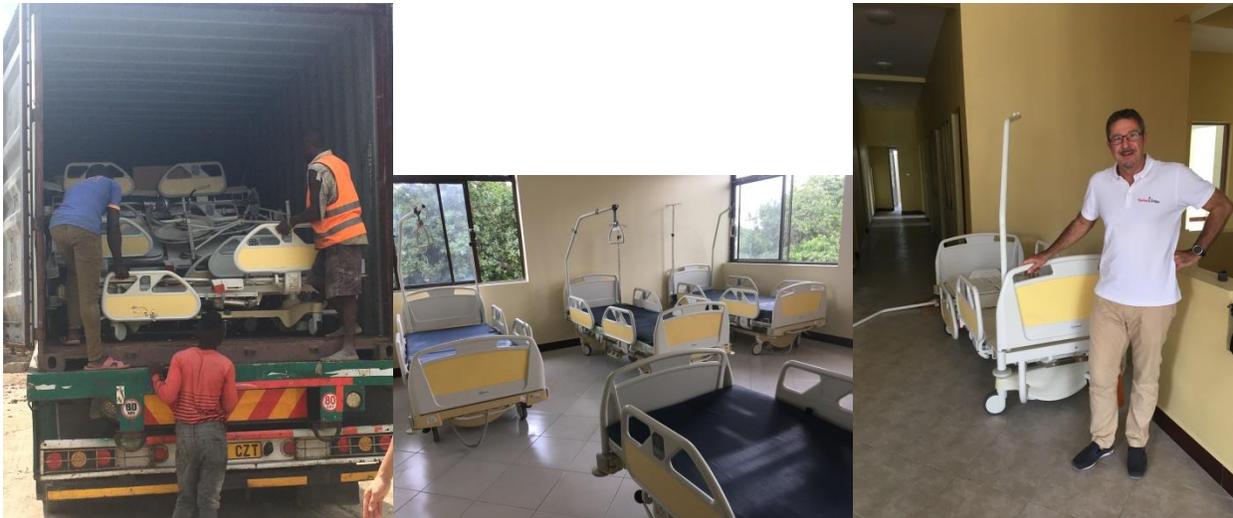
1. Kibaha
2. Iringa
3. Bulongwa
4. Shirati
5. Mwananyamala

Each workshop was to be equipped with the basic machineries i.e.

1. Router
2. Oven
3. Suction machine
4. Cast cutter
5. Drill



The second container arrived on 27th September 2020. This container was equipped with beds meant for the new Kibaha Hospital (Desire Charitable Hospital). The hospital and rehabilitation center is situated in the region of Pwani (40 minutes' drive from the city of Dar es Salaam), is the first hospital that [SwissLimbs](#) has had the honor to help build. The hospital will offer complete rehabilitation services for in and out patients complete with 6 wards (with a 24-bed capacity) and two operating theatres.



4. VISIT TO THE SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS

Swisslimbs, with the help of MPOW manager and Stella Kitali organized visits to the stated workshops. Due to ongoing electoral campaigns and COVID-19, we were limited to the Southern highlands which included Iringa, Consolata Ikonda, Bulongwa Hospital, Mbeya regional hospital and Inuka Rehabilitation center located in Waning'ombe. These visits were meant to establish a working environment and partnership with Tanzanian workshop to enable ease of orthopedic service provision

Swisslimbs team, Roberto Agosta, Filippo Nishino and Nicole Rossi arrived in Tanzania on 17th September 2020 and we started the visit till 03rd October 2020.

a) Iringa Regional Referral Hospital

Upon delivery of machines to Iringa and received by Mr. Augusto. The workshop is well built and designed solely for the purpose of accommodating professional CPOs. Co-financed by Swisslimbs, this workshop should be up and running by 2021.



b) Ikonda, Bulongwa and Inuka Hospital

After Iringa Regional Referral Hospital, we went to visit Consolata Ikonda Hospital which is located in Makete region. Bulongwa came after Ikonda which is located in the highlands of Makete. And lastly was Mbeya and Inuka rehabilitation Center. All these centers have pre-existing workshops that Swisslimbs have partnered with. It was proposed training sessions in 2021 for all the partnering centers.





5. WORLD DISABILITY DAY (3rd DECEMBER 2020)

To commemorate the WHO world's disability day held on 3rd December every, MPOW with the major support of Swisslimbs attended to 137 clients on this day by providing free lower limb prosthesis. The guest of honor was Dr Leopold Gilala, head of Director of Clinical services of AICT hospitals in Tanzania. All prosthesis are to be delivered by the end of January 2021.



6. MPOW TEAM

We take this opportunity to introduce Ms. Asia Patrick. A bilateral amputee from Mwanza, Tanzania who is also a beneficiary of Swisslimbs. She now works at MPOW as motivator+inspirator and spokes-person. She is constantly developing different sets of skills including, cast taking, videography and photography, management and more.

This year we also inducted Mr. Hassan Mohamed Jabir, a CAT II CPO, graduate from TATCOT, Moshi and our accountant and procurer Mr. Peter Japhael, a bachelor's degree holder in Accounting.

The whole MPOW team comprises of:

- i. Claude Mushi - Manager
- ii. Peter Japhael – Accountant & Procurer
- iii. Rehema Kabaiza - Secretary
- iv. Deborah Henry – Prosthetist/Orthotist
- v. Hassan Jabir - Prosthetist/Orthotist
- vi. Phinias Hatari - Benchworker



From left to right; Hassan Jabir, Peter Japhael, Phinias Hatari, Rehema Kabaiza, Deborah Henry, Asia Patrick, Claude Mushi



SERVICE LIST

			80,170,000	11,625,000	68,545,000
DATE OF INVOICE	PATIENT NAME	TYPE OF SERVICE	VALUE OF SERVICE	PAID	SUBSIDIZED
1/13/2020	WILSON KALEBU	RAK	1,500,000		1,500,000
1/14/2020	GASPER MASHSAKA CHITAWA	LBK	300,000	300,000	0
1/28/2020	ZACHARIA MUSSA KABENGWE	LBK	300,000		300,000
2/3/2020	VINCENT KAVULA BUDOLEMELA	LBK	300,000	300,000	0
2/22/2020	NAMANA ELIAS	RAK	800,000	800,000	0
2/26/2020	AMAR SALIM ISSA	RBK	300,000		300,000
3/3/2020	MARIAM SAMUEL MTARI	RBK	300,000		300,000
3/12/2020	SHARIFA DUNIA ISSA	NIGHT SPLINT	250,000	250,000	0
3/16/2020	ADOLF JOSEPH KWAI	RAK	1,500,000	0	1,500,000
3/23/2020	ROMANUS SHAYO	LBK	300,000	300,000	0
3/23/2020	JUVENALI DEOGRATIUS MCHWAMPAKA	RBK	300,000	300,000	0
4/4/2020	CLAYTON DANIEL MARIKI	ANKLE SUPPORT	40,000	40,000	0
4/4/2020	LEAH MWEHELA NTALIKWA	AFO	40,000	40,000	0
5/21/2020	IDDY SALUM	KAFO	800,000	300,000	500,000
6/2/2020	KYAMA KIPOKEO	LBK	300,000		300,000
6/2/2020	ELIBELIUS ELIAS	LAK	1,500,000	2,000,000	-500,000
6/4/2020	ADAM SALEHE MFINANGA	LBK	300,000	300,000	0

6/8/2020	JUMA ISSA KIYUNGU	LBK	300,000		300,000
6/24/2020	EVELIN SAIMON JAMES	RBK	800,000	0	800,000
7/1/2020	ANTHONY JAMES KATEMI	RAK	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
7/3/2020	GLORY ALLY KABELA	AFO	70,000		70,000
7/8/2020	ALLOYS NDEGE SWAMILA	RAK	1,600,000	1,600,000	0
7/13/2020	JULIUS SALUM SABUNI	RBK	300,000		300,000
7/16/2020	NAILA PRESENT MLAI	AFO	35,000	35,000	0
7/16/2020	EVARIST MANWANGA	PHYSIO	50,000	50,000	0
7/21/2020	ASHA SAID MOHAMED	BL(TT)	600,000		600,000
7/23/2020	FRANCIS AUGUSTIN BARONGO	RAK	800,000		800,000
7/27/2020	EMMANUEL RUBAMBA	KAFO	800,000		800,000
7/27/2020	BRITINY EDWIN RICHARD	ARCH	20,000	20,000	0
8/5/2020	VICTORIA EWING	SHOE WARE WAGE	20,000	20,000	0
8/7/2020	SAID MAGANGA KAMELA	RBK	300,000		300,000
8/12/2020	ROGERS MULOKOZI	TF	800,000		800,000
8/17/2020	CHARLES WARITU	BK PROSTHESIS	800,000	790,000	10,000
8/17/2020	ADAM SIKITU	INTERNAL & EXTERNAL COMPASATION	35,000	35,000	0
8/19/2020	ALVA JACOB	KO	35,000	35,000	0
8/20/2020	MARIAM SHABANI SAID	BK-MONOLIMB	300,000	300,000	0
8/28/2020	PENINA JOSIA KUBEBEKA	RBK	300,000		300,000
8/20/2020	LUCIA SIMON	RAK	800,000	400,000	400,000
9/15/2020	MSIBA RYAMBOGO	RBK	300,000		300,000
9/15/2020	IBRAHIM MGANGA	RBK	300,000		300,000

9/21/2020	ESTHER MASANA	LBK	300,000		300,000
9/29/2020	NGORO KISUMO PELEKA	LAK	800,000		800,000
DISABILITY DAY	JAFARI RAJABU MUAMALI	RBK	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	RAHEL NYARALI	BK	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	AMOS MGEMA	WHEEL CHAIR	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	VENAS NDARO	WHEEL CHAIR	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	NATHANIEL SHALUA	LBK	800,000	400,000	400,000
DISABILITY DAY	JESCA EMMANUEL	RAK	800,000		800,000
DISABILITY DAY	FRANCIS AUGUSTIN BARONGO	RAK	800,000		800,000
DISABILITY DAY	NUELA MATUTU	WHEEL CHAIR	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	CHUKI BARAKA	LAK	800,000		800,000
DISABILITY DAY	ASTERIA RWAKATARE	WALKING SUPPORT	30,000		30,000
DISABILITY DAY	BOLINGO SHIJA KADINDA	LBK	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	RUGEMALILA BASINDO	AFO	75,000		75,000
DISABILITY DAY	HALIMA MDOE	LBK	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	VELA EMMANUEL BENSON	SYMESPOTHESES	600,000		600,000
DISABILITY DAY	ANGEL KIAILE	LBK	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	TRAVES BIHAMA	RBK	30,000		30,000
DISABILITY DAY	DAUDI MAGATI	RAK	800,000		800,000
DISABILITY DAY	NYANDA KINGOLO CHRISTIAN	RAK	800,000		800,000
DISABILITY DAY	ZULFA CHANDE RAMADHANI	RAK	800,000		800,000
DISABILITY DAY	EMMANUEL JOSEPH	BILATERAL BK	600,000		600,000

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DISABILITY DAY	GABRIEL GASAYA CHACHA	LKD	1,200,000		1,200,000
DISABILITY DAY	ATHUMAN MIKIDADI	LAK	800,000		800,000
DISABILITY DAY	DERICK MGISHA	LAK	800,000		800,000
DISABILITY DAY	FELISTA GERGUAS	RBK	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	ABEL JACOB	LBK	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	SAIMON MAKOYE	LBK	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	REBECCA JONATHAN	LBK	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	GOZIBET BARITAZALI	LAK	800,000	300,000	500,000
DISABILITY DAY	ROBERT WAMBURA	RBK	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	FRANK FELIX	BILATERAL BK	600,000		600,000
DISABILITY DAY	NYAMHANGA MAGABI	RBK	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	AMOS STEPHANO	RBK	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	JUNE RUSAFO	LAK	800,000	300,000	500,000
DISABILITY DAY	MELKIOR WILLIAM	LBK	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	JOHN MASHAURI	LKD	1,200,000		1,200,000
DISABILITY DAY	JAMEES JOHN	RBK	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	MTESIGWA ZELAMULA	RBK	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	MANDIKILO BALUHIYA	RBK	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	JOSEFA MWITA	LAK	800,000	300,000	500,000
DISABILITY DAY	BENEDICTO FERDINAND	RBK	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	SUNGURA RAMADHANI	RAK	800,000		800,000
DISABILITY DAY	SAMWELI SALIKI	RAK	800,000		800,000
DISABILITY DAY	SAKINA MAJESHI	LBK	300,000		300,000

DISABILITY DAY	DAUDI HAMISI	RKD	1,200,000	300,000	900,000
DISABILITY DAY	ELIFAZI SAVUNGU	BILATERAL BK	600,000		600,000
DISABILITY DAY	ATHUMAN SAID	LBK	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	ALLY HAMISI	RAK	800,000		800,000
DISABILITY DAY	EMMANUEL LAURENT	RBK	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	JUMA MWINARA	RBK	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	SELEMANI KADIWA	LBK	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	ATHANASI RICHARD	BILATERAL BK	600,000		600,000
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DISABILITY DAY	MARIETHA MARTINI	RAK	800,000		800,000
DISABILITY DAY	MAGRETHA DIONICE	LBK	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	MARIAM EZRA	LBK	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	ABDALLAH BERNADO	RBK	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	JAMES JOHN MASAGA	LAK	800,000	300,000	500,000
DISABILITY DAY	REHEMA MTOZENI	LBK	800,000		800,000
DISABILITY DAY	YUDA HENRY	RAK	800,000		800,000
DISABILITY DAY	GALULA JAMES	LBK	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	LAURENT MAGAIWA	LBK	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	PROSPER MASINDE	RBK	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	ZABURON JOSEPH	AFO	75,000		75,000
DISABILITY DAY	PASCHAL PETRO	RAK	800,000		800,000
DISABILITY DAY	JONATHAN KAREBU	LAK	800,000		800,000
DISABILITY DAY	DAUDI KAREBU	RAK	800,000		800,000
DISABILITY DAY	GERALD JAMES	LBK	300,000		300,000

DISABILITY DAY	MATIKU KISABO	LAK	800,000		800,000
DISABILITY DAY	JOSEPH MWANGARA	RAK	800,000		800,000
DISABILITY DAY	MIKAELI ANDREA	RAK	800,000		800,000
DISABILITY DAY	ELISHA YOHANA	LAK	800,000		800,000
DISABILITY DAY	RASUNI YUSUPH	RBK	300,000		300,000
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DISABILITY DAY	ANIFA JUMA	RAK	800,000		800,000
DISABILITY DAY	KISULI SABAGANGA	RBK	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	GRACE PHILIP	ORTHO- PROSTHESIS	700,000		700,000
DISABILITY DAY	ASHURA HARUNA	ORTHO- PROSTHESIS	700,000		700,000
DISABILITY DAY	FRANCIS SHUMBUSHO	RBK	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	PHILIPO RUGAKINGIRA	RAK	800,000		800,000
DISABILITY DAY	MICHAEL RUMANUS	LBK	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	TWARICK SAID	LAK	800,000	300,000	500,000
DISABILITY DAY	JACOB WILLIAM	RBK	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	ABGAEL KOKUSIM	AFO	75,000		75,000
DISABILITY DAY	VINCENT MAKENZI	RAK	800,000		800,000
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DISABILITY DAY	VINCENT MURIRA	WHEEL CHAIR	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	FLORA LAUWO	WHEEL CHAIR	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	JACOB SWAI	WHEEL CHAIR	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	MARY LUSINDA	SPINAL ORTHOSIS	450,000		450,000
DISABILITY DAY	JOAN SHUMA	SPINAL ORTHOSIS	450,000		450,000

DISABILITY DAY	SHEHOZA RATIKIA	RBK	300,000		300,000
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DISABILITY DAY	BASAI ISA	RBK	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	FLAVIANA SALLE	AFO	100,000		100,000
DISABILITY DAY	SALEHE MACHELA	RBK	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	NOELA MATUTU	Wheelchair	400,000		400,000
DISABILITY DAY	NASHON TURYA	LBK	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	NESTORY MGORI	RBK	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	CYRUS NCHURU	BILATERAL BK	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	GAUDENSIA UBUYA	RBK	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	FAUSTINE CHARLES	LAK	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	ISRAEL ANDREA	RBK	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	MILENGO MUHEGE	LBK	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	ETHAN EZEKIEL MASAWE	BILATERAL POSTERIOR SHELL AFO	120,000		120,000
DISABILITY DAY	DONALD HERMAN	RBK	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	ANGELA M. SIMON	COMPENSATION	40,000	40,000	0
DISABILITY DAY	MARTHA J. KWEBE	BILATERAL AFO	80,000	40,000	40,000
DISABILITY DAY	JACKLINE N. JACKSON	BILATERAL AFO	80,000	40,000	40,000

DISABILITY DAY	ASTERIA S. MATHIUS	COCKUP SPLINT	30,000	30,000	0
DISABILITY DAY	ROBERT ELIAS	RAK	800,000		800,000
DISABILITY DAY	JUDITH KASUNYI	LBK	300,000		300,000
DISABILITY DAY	SHUKRANI JUMA	LAK	800,000		800,000
DISABILITY DAY	PHILIPO T NGOLI	BILATAREL BK	600,000		600,000
DISABILITY DAY	JANETH KABINUS	BILATERAL AFO	80,000		80,000
DISABILITY DAY	MUSSA MISANE	SPLINT	30,000	30,000	0
DISABILITY DAY	PRAISE JOHN MAGUNGA	AFO	30,000	30,000	0
DISABILITY DAY	DAUDI SHIMOA	RAK	800,000		800,000
DISABILITY DAY	JOHN LUSATO	RAK	800,000		800,000
DISABILITY DAY	LAZARO MASANJA	LAK	800,000		800,000
DISABILITY DAY	LEAH KISUMO	RAK	800,000		800,000

TESTIMONIALS



ATHUMAN SAID RAMADHANI

He is 47 years and a father of 4 children. He got into a car accident on his way to Singida. Sadly, he was the driver, and a passenger bus crashed his vehicle. He lost his left leg in the accident after it was crushed beyond surgical healing in 2017



SAKINA MAJESHI

She is 21 years old, young and humble girl who got into a boda boda accident in 2015. She was coming from school the accident occurred. She has been using a prosthetic leg made by japur technology. Now she has received her second leg made from Swisslimbs technology. "This leg is lighter and more comfortable" she said.



ELIFAZI SAVUNYU

He is 71 years married and has 4 children. He is diabetic 2018 is when he knew he was sick, on the same year they cut his left leg because of diabetes, then on next year 2019 they cut his right leg therefore now his bilateral. One 3/12/2020 someone told him about MPOW about the promotion they are giving that they are giving 200 legs for free ,so he came to get his .And now he is happy to get his new legs from MPOW much thanks to supportive partners SwissLimbs.



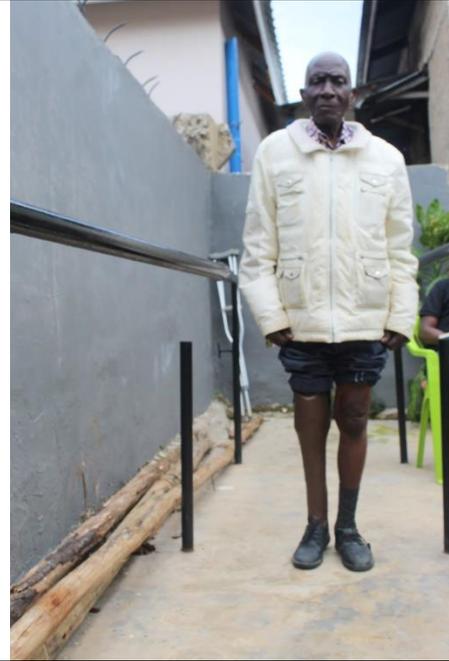
RASULI YUSUPH

He is 25 years old, lives in Same, Kilimanjaro. He was diagnosed with bone cancer in 2017 at KCMC which led to amputation of his right leg. Rasuli works on odd jobs like cleaning and gardening but his dream profession is to become an electrician and invent his own gadgets and devices. This was his first time to receive and wear a prosthetic leg. He is more than happy about and looking forward to going back to Kilimanjaro.

SALEHE MACHELA

He is a father of 5 children and he is 62 years old living at Kahama with his family, he was a cargo driver transporting goods from Tanzania to Rwanda. His last trip was when he was delivering food stuffs in 1994 civil war broke out between hutu and tutsi. It was 2;00am he was sleeping in the car with his friends when a stray bullet tore through his

leg. He was forced to stay in the car 9 days without any treatment because of the war by the time he was attended, it was too late to sever the leg. Now he is happy to get his new leg from M.P.O.W. with a lot of appreciation from SWISSLIMBS.



DAUDI HAMIS

He is 75 years old, married and 4 children living in Shinyanga with his family, one day he was going to the market while he was on the motorcycle suddenly a car loss its way and follow them and knocked them. Some people helped him and send him to the hospital the next day when he wake up he found they have already cut it. And now he is very happy to get his new leg from M.P.O.W. And much thanks to SwissLimbs.



MTESIGWE ZELAMULA

He is 55 years old, lives here Mwanza, is married, and has 5 children. In 1968 got a car accident, in 1998 he got his two first legs at Bugando hospital and his third leg got it in 2000 at Bugando hospital too. And now he is very happy to get his new leg from MPOW and he says this is the best compared to the other ones he got before. And much thanks to SwissLimbs.



JACOB WILLIAM

He is 44 years old, married, he has 4 children and lives in Geita. He is the teacher in a secondary school, he got a car accident, he was walking and then suddenly he was knocked by the car which led to loss his leg. And his first leg got it 2017 Geita. And now he is very happy to get his new leg from MPOW. And much thanks to SwissLimbs.