



IYALI 2018

New Services and Community Outreach in African Public Libraries

Hello!
My Name is Reini Ishola. I am Assistant Library Officer at Oyo State Library Board, Ibadan. Operates four libraries serving Oyo State Nigeria.

In 2016 we started "Reading on the Move" a programme to sensitise people about the library services. Every quarter, we use Social Media, Flyers, Tingles on local radio in a major campaign. We invite teachers and professionals, and young people to talk about library services, user needs and the challenges the library faces. Library patronage has increased by 5% as a result of the quarterly campaign.


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Stop text neck syndrome initiative

I was an initiative launched in 2017 entitled "Stop text neck Syndrome" to address the problem the result from inappropriate use of the smart technology (tablets, ipads, iPhones,...). we organized 3000 events at schools, youth centers, clubs,...; we are calling for the adoption of it in public libraries around world and calling for a world awareness day called: "World StopText Neck Syndrome"



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My name is Kai Kazungu. I am Senior Library Assistant at Kenya National Library Service Kisumu, in Kenya's south coast.


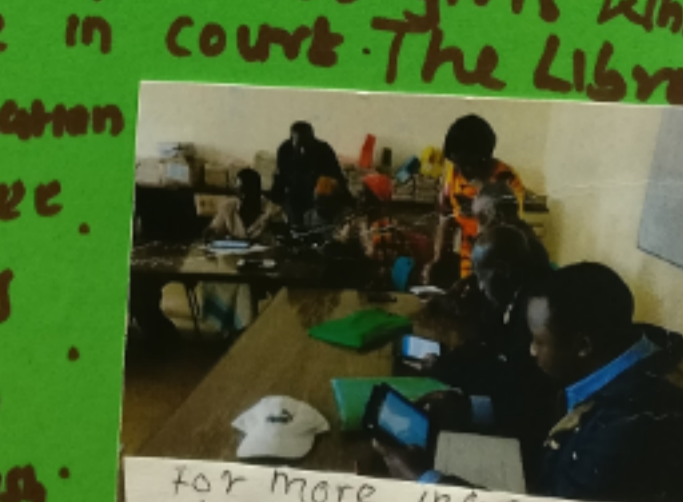
Our library uses e-readers and other digital platforms to improve children's performance in schools. We organize reading competitions, practical revision exercises, discussion groups as a result, four of the top five exam candidates in 2017 exams were from Coast Region. The library is now trusted institution for transforming lives.

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HELLO!
My name is Joan Njoki Nyogu, and I am an ICT Officer at Kenya National NaEbnai Library, Meru. We offer reading therapy for teenage girls. The girls face challenges like early marriage, female genital mutilation. We have partnered with an NGO, Ripples International, that offers a rescue center for the girls while their cases are in court. The library provide information resources & free digital literacy to the girls. We also teach Kiswahili & English & we donated 300 books to the center.



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Hello! My name is Jacobson Osei. I am Asst. Librarian with the Ghana Library Authority based at Accra Central Lib in Accra.

Many schools in Accra do not have computer laboratories. So we adopted two schools, with a total of 280 children, and give them free practical computer training in the library during their ICT periods. We have been doing this since 2010 - and there has been significant improvement in their academic performance.

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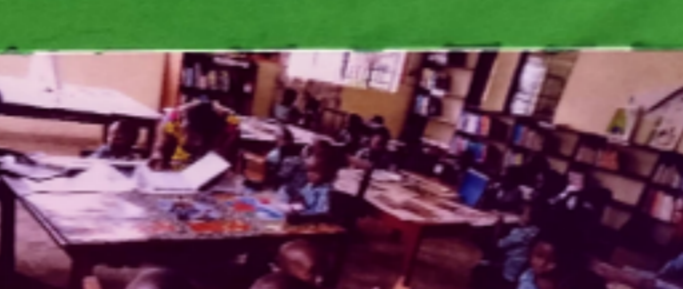



Hello! My name is Motsh Mosavay. I am a Librarian at Namibia state library a branch of Sierra Leone Library Board.

The library faced a big challenge on how to reverse the declining reading culture. So we introduced a School - School Outreach Programme.

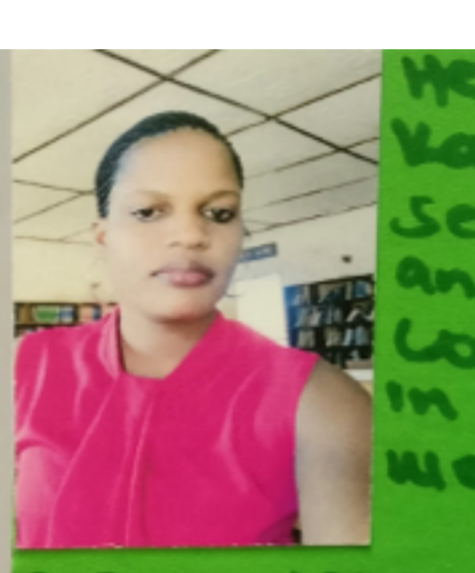

We do visit several schools a week, talking about library services, and the library vision. There is more pride for us in Namibia and parents testify they hardly see kids sitting around again.

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Hello! My name is Beth Katsunguro Mwanari. I am Senior Assistant Librarian at Morogoro Municipal Council public library in Morogoro region, Uganda. We were awarded 4th place after year schoolchildren received poor results during learning national examinations. In 2015, we had our first year in partnership with National Library of Uganda donated 1000 books each loaded with 210 different book titles. Pupils came to the library to read and teachers arranged time for us to bring e-readers to schools. audio and TV gave us free airtime to raise awareness about the e-readers. After two years team results improved and the number of children using the library had increased.


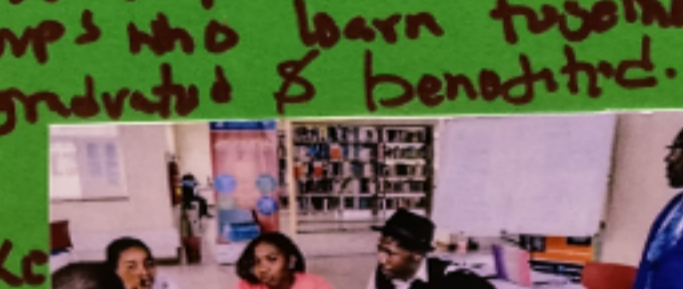
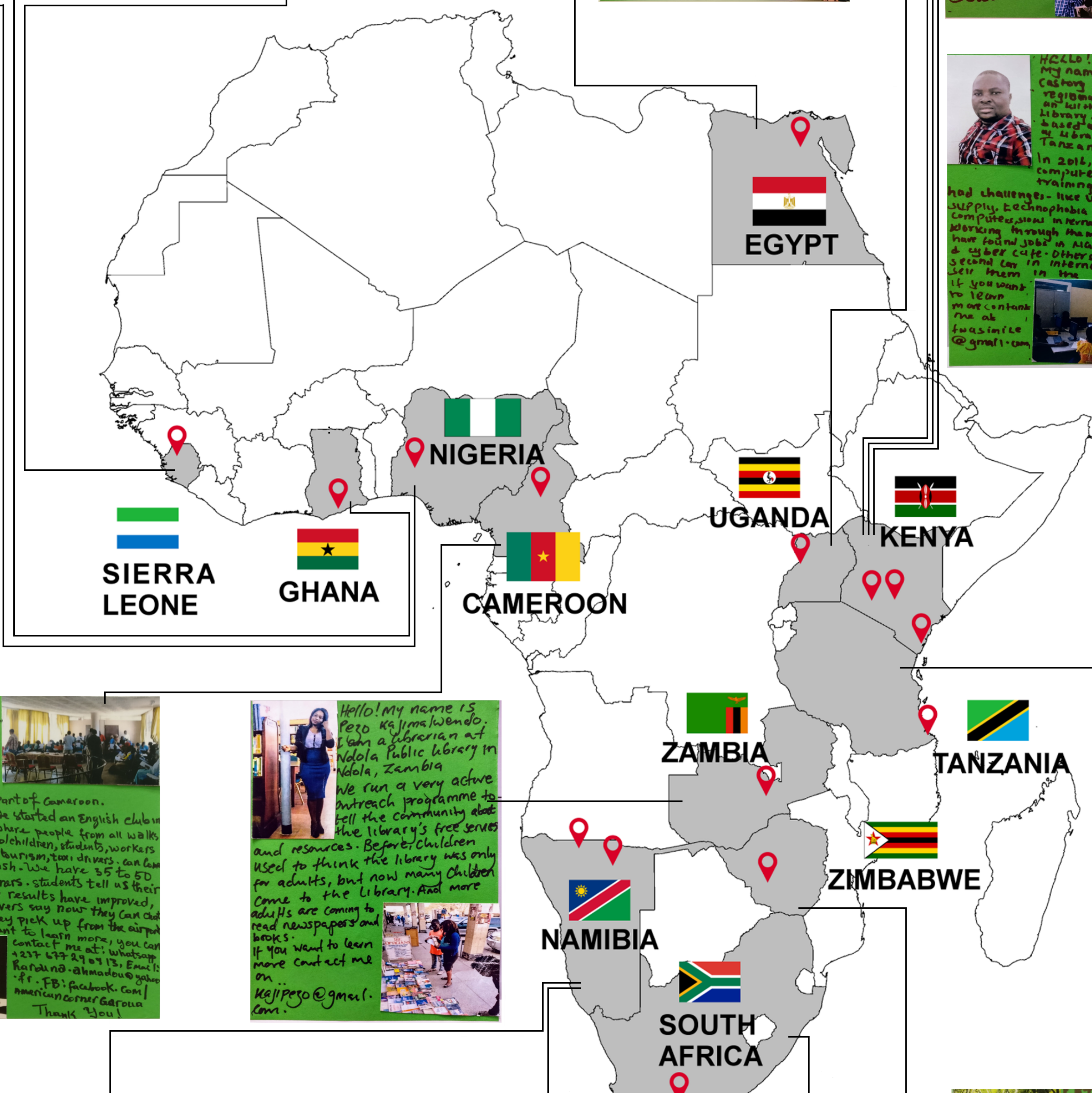
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HELLO! My name is Joseck Olale. I am ICT Officer at Kenya National Library Service / Nakuru Public library.

Our library's Learning Circles Programme helps vulnerable youth complete online courses. Learners' skills like introduction to computers, HTML/CSS, Entrepreneurship, public speaking, CV writing using a model by poor to poor university, no health group, no loan positions. Over 700 have graduated & benefited.

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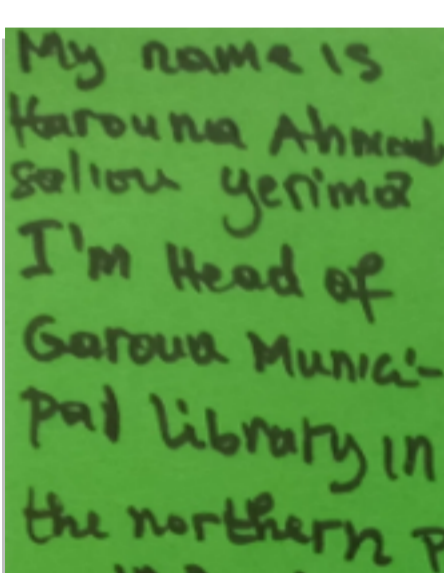





My name is Karolina Ahmadou Yerima. I'm Head of Garoua Municipal Library in the northern part of Cameroon.

In 2007 we started an English club in the library, where people from all walks of life: schoolchildren, students, workers in hotels and tourism, taxi drivers, can learn English. We have 25 to 50 regular learners. Students tell us their English exam results have improved, and taxi drivers say now they can deal with people they pick up from the airport.

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Thank You!

Hello! My name is Pero Kajiwa Mwendo. I am a Librarian at Ndola Public library in Ndola, Zambia.

We run a very active outreach programme to tell the community about the library's free services and resources. Before, children used to think the library was only for adults, but now many children come to the library. And more adults are coming to read newspapers and books.

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HELLO! I am Mthembu Mthembu. I am Librarian with SAG Government District Municipality.

Our library's Free Talk to raise awareness about library services was a huge success. Everyone was invited: Youth Children, Adults, and Seniors to take part in a 20 kilometre walk and Educational Games. Four dance groups and a band entertained us, and food was provided for everyone. Our partners were the Department of Social Development, Education, Health and Justice. Library Membership increased, we got positive feedback on our library Facebook page, and many letters of thanks.

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Hello! My name is Martha Mampole. I am Assistant Librarian at Oshana regional library. We are one of the three libraries serving rural and subsistence farmers in Oshana Region in north Namibia.

In 2015 we introduced a mobile library service for people who could not come to libraries. The mobile library service brings books, newspapers, laptops, films and a creative writing facility. Through our mobile library, we have decided our next step is to use our mobile library to visit our for a building every two to three days. The happy faces that greet us is a clear evidence that we are providing a different type of service.



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Hello! My name is Frieda. I am a Librarian at Tsumeb Public Library, a small town in Namibia.

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We successfully increased our library by inviting kindergarten and pre-primary schools to bring children to the library once a week. Librarians read books and played with children. New Parents have started bringing their children to the library, and have probably realised that librarians' reading, speaking and listening are

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IYALI - Initiative for Young African Library Innovators - is a peer learning and international networking experience for emerging leaders of African public libraries.

The initiative is coordinated by EIFL (Electronic Information for Libraries) through its Public Library Innovation Programme (EIFL-PLIP), in partnership with the African Library and Information Associations and Institutions (AFLIA) and IFLA.

EIFL-PLIP supports public libraries to use ICT to implement community development projects, through grant support, capacity building and sharing knowledge.

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