***NANETH GERANA BIOGRAPHY***

Aneth Gerana Isaya was born on December 30th 1984. She is married with three children .She started her education at Tabora Primary School for the Deaf in 1993. Thereafter she joined the Ruvu Secondary School in 2000 to 2003, then Iringa Girls High School for HGL combination. After her high school and having got two points passed she requested for admission to the University of Dar Es Salaam where she graduated with Bachelor Degree in Sociology and the first Deaf to graduate there. Currently she is doing a Masters Degree Program in the same University on Peace Building and Strategic Studies.

Aneth’s journey of academic pursuit and excellence was surrounded by many challenges but with patience, hardwork and determination she overcame.

After her first Degree in Sociology getting a job was a huge challenge for her as many companies she visited with the hope of securing a job refused to employ her on account of her disability. This frustration was what motivated which led to establishment of an organization popularly known in Swahili as “Furaha ya Wanawake wajasiriamali kwa Viziwi Tanzania FUWAVITA “ and which in English translation represent “Tanzania Joy Women Entrepreneurship for the Deaf “. The organization caters for the economic well-being of women with disabilities which has been a major source of living that has led to the independency of the Tanzanian women living with disabilities. This has been her drive force to the journey of entrepreneurship industry and the mobilization of people with disabilities to fully engage in entrepreneurship to earn a living. She have been managed to reach Over 1000 people with disabilities in different regions like Dar es Salaam,Pwani,Shinyanga,Dodoma and Songea.

She has collaborated withThe Abilis Foundation in Finland that supported the training and empowerment of 15 deaf women from the onset. Since then the Presidential Trust Funds (PTF),Global Peace Foundation, The open Society for Eastern Africa(OSIEA),NMB Bank, Akiba Commercial Bank, The Foundation for civil society ,Dar Es Salaam City Council, Legal Service Facilities, Therap Global and Global Voice has been to be a sponsor and supportive of FUWAVITA activities based on empower women with disabilities through entrepreneurship and Leadership program.

In 2017 November, She appointed to be an Ambassador of Peace to Global Peace Foundation a US base International Organization.

In May 2018 she appointed to be the Secretary General of Employability and Entrepreneurship to International Deaf African Forum which its Headquarter is in Guinea West Africa.

In 22 February 2020 She appointed to be a Public Relation to Tanzania US State Exchange Association.(TUSSAA)

AWARDS:

1.The Best Entrepreneurship Person with disability[Deaf} of the year 2017 from CITI Foundation

2.YALI Eat Africa cohort 33 (2019} Alumni, Professional Africa Young Leadership program award.

3.Awarded as the most likely to be voted time magazine’s person of the year and for the role she doing to influence growth of participants number of persons with disabilities at YALI centre in AFRICA.

4.Friedrick Elbert Stiftung {FES} a German Institute,2016 Alumni. Young Leadership program award.

5.Awarded from Childbirth Survival International to recognize her contribution to the Community.

6.FUWAVITA under my leadership awarded a certificate by CEFA an Italian Agency in recognizing of outstanding and commitment to include people with disabilities in work place.

7. Awarded as the social Network woman mogul of the year 2019 July in recognizing my perfectly using my social network page like instagram and facebook to educate the society with special focus on people with Disabilities.

8.In 30 August 2019 Awarded by Pan Africa Women Forum as The Best Presenter During the Forum.

9.In 6 March 2020 Awarded by The Kingdom of Netherland in Collaborate with Global Voice as An African Woman Feminism.

10.In 8 March 2020 ,Awarded by The Rotary Club of Pugu for efforts toward empowering young women and girls with disabilities in Tanzania and making Africa and World a better place for all.

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