



UNITE THE WORLD WITH AFRICA FOUNDATION, INC.

# Unite Photo Competition

## Winning Entries

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# 1st Place

What love looks like to me

"Mother & Child"

By Naphtali Jerome

*"A bond between a mother and child is one  
that transcends all other bonds."*



# 1st Place

What beauty looks like to me

"A Child's Smile"

By Masoud Salehe

*"Beauty is always expressed by one's facial expressions, and smiling is a powerful expression that intensifies one's beauty."*



# 1st Place

What in life makes me happy

"Isaac"

By Enock Sambala

*"In life, choosing a certain path that can lead to happiness and success and investing all your effort in that path leads to happiness. Isaac is my role model because he is happy with his path."*



# 1st Place

What in life makes me happy

"Girl in the Dark"

By Zainabu Seiph

*"Despite all the bad moments we may pass through in life, we should not give up but rather take them as a beginning of hope for a better tomorrow. Persevering in the dark moments successfully makes me happy."*



# 2nd Place

What love looks like to me

"Selfless Giving"

By Crispin Kamugisha

*"Selfless giving and empathy are very important in life. It is the true representation of love in action."*



# 2nd Place

What love looks like to me  
"Person of the People"  
By Angela Makyao

*"Love is extending out a helping hand  
whenever people need our help."*



# 2nd Place

What beauty looks like to me

"Gender Equals"

By Enock Sambala

*"To be able to achieve gender balance, both men and women need to work together as a team to achieve positive and effective results. Women are entitled to enjoying the same rights as men."*





# 2nd Place

What beauty looks like to me

"Happy Customer"

By Iqram Abdul

*"When you do ordinary things, you get ordinary results. I have chosen to be extraordinary and keep trying new things artistically in my business to make my customers happy."*



# 2nd Place

What in life makes me happy

"Medicine"

By Martha Paul

*"Doing what one loves is a guarantee that they are happy in doing what they do. As a medical student, my goal is to always ensure that my patients are treated well and are happy with how I treated them. That makes me happy."*



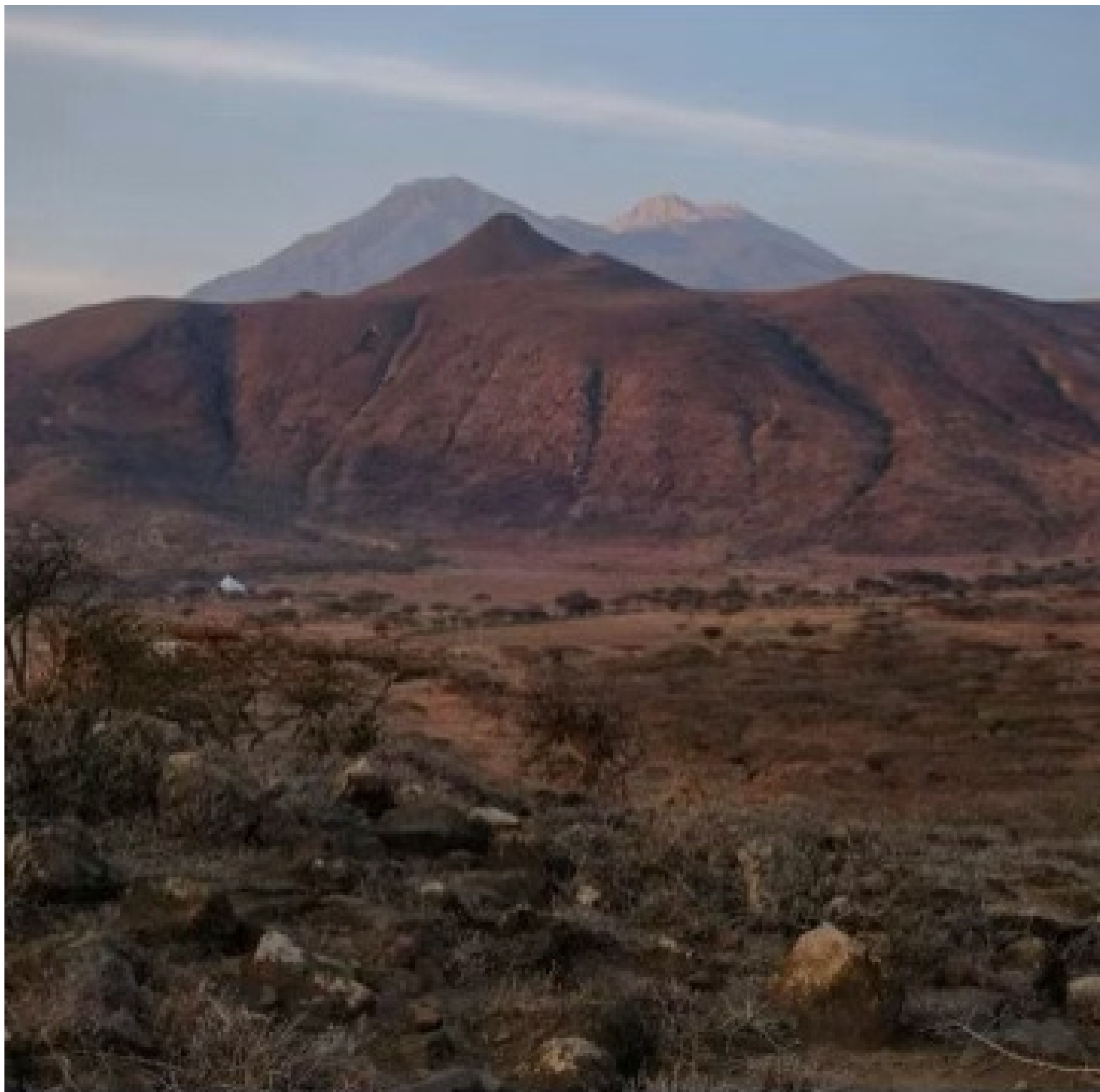
# 2nd Place

What in life makes me happy

"Perfect Worshipping"

By Angela Makyao

*"Worshipping makes me happy because I know that God is more than able to do the impossible. He alone is worthy of our worship and praise."*



# 2nd Place

What in life makes me happy

"Mkuru"

By Hosiana Thomas

*"Mountains make me happy, and I have learned that every person is a mountain of some sort. We can see how a person looks from a far but to truly know them, we have to explore them."*



# 3rd Place

What love looks like to me  
"Connections with Creatures"

By Crispin Kamugisha

*"Nature constantly displays its beauty in various forms. We have to love nature and all the living things. When we love nature and connect with its creatures, it accentuates the beauty of nature."*



# 3rd Place

What love looks like to me  
"Moving Together"

By Martha Paul

*"Love is a complicated word and the complexity in its action is inexplicable. However, small acts such as giving ourselves for others is the simplest form of expressing love. When we love others, we move together."*



# 3rd Place

What love looks like to me

"Shoes"

By Barnaba Madirisha

*"The little things in life, such as having shoes, makes me feel blessed beyond measure and I know that I should be grateful for everything. Whenever I see someone lacking in something I am motivated to work harder so that I can come to help them in the future."*



# 3rd Place

What beauty looks like to me

"Portrait of a Girl"

By Masoud Salehe

*"Self-worth should be a pillar for every girl child.  
Putting on a smile despite the challenges  
that most women encounter is a sign of beauty  
and a reminder of hope."*





# 3rd Place

What beauty looks like to me

"Sunflower"

By Iqram Abdul

*“Beauty can be expressed in variety and diversity. The sunflower is decorated by three different colors and yet it looks very beautiful. Similarly in life, we can be diverse and have different opinions from others but that does not take away from what makes us beautiful.”*



# 3rd Place

What beauty looks like to me

"Beauty & Potential"

By Zainabu Ally

*"Beauty is embracing and accepting who you are regardless of the circumstances and challenges surrounding you. Simply, beauty is all that you are at your full potential."*



# 3rd Place

What in life makes me happy

"Traveling by boat"

By Zainabu Seiph

*"Home is where the heart belongs and  
for me this photo explains the journey*

*I take going to and from home.*

*I love meeting new people during these  
boat travels because I learn a lot from them.*

*The boat rides also refresh my  
physical and mental state."*



# 3rd Place

What in life makes me happy

"Overcoming Obstacles"

By Stella Calista Masha

*"As a person living with focal dystonia, I challenge and dare myself to engage in physical work especially house chores and other domestic work. Often times people think I am weak, but I tackle my challenges fearlessly and daringly."*

# 3rd Place

What in life makes me happy

"Hard work"

By Enock Sambala

*"Hard work is the key to success and throughout my life I am always happy to meet youngsters who spend their time engaging in productive work to achieve their long-term goals and dreams."*



# Honorable Mentions

"What love looks like to me"

*Siblings, by Enock Sambala*

*Equal Access, by Zainabu Seiph*

*Sweet Love, Maria John Kwanga*

*Friends, by Elina Kassabaje*

*Daydreaming Together, by Zainabu Ally*

# Honorable Mentions

"What beauty looks like to me"

Mt Kilimanjaro, by Zainabu Seiph

A Grandmother Weaving, by Zainabu Seiph

Finding Beauty Everywhere, by Stella Calista Mosha

Butterfly, by Naphtali Jerome

Sunset, by Elina Kassabaje

Wisdom of the Ages, by Naphtali Jerome

Cameleon, by Enock Sambala

The Goodness of Nature, by Barnaba Madirisha

Natural Relief, by John John

A single flower, by Martha Paul

# Honorable Mentions

"What in life makes me happy"

Sport, by Martha Paul

Cooperation, by Masoud Salehe

Nature, by Barnaba Madirisha

Privacy, by Angela Makyao