

Builders Of Future Africa-BFAGG'019

PRESIDENT SPEECH

(Despite of all the mentioned achievements, this has been the toughest year,-ANGEL's loss)

AFRICA MUST RISE AGAIN

Greetings,

I am honored and exceedingly humbled to be serving a team of Passionate and dedicated youth whose mission is to illuminate the lives of African children, above and beyond all challenges while embracing the fact that the youth and children are hope for the future and that has so far been proven.

Like most of us I was not born with a silver spoon in my mouth. I know how it feels to be kicked out of class due to incomplete school fees, lack of scholastic materials or wearing uniforms that I had already outgrown among others.

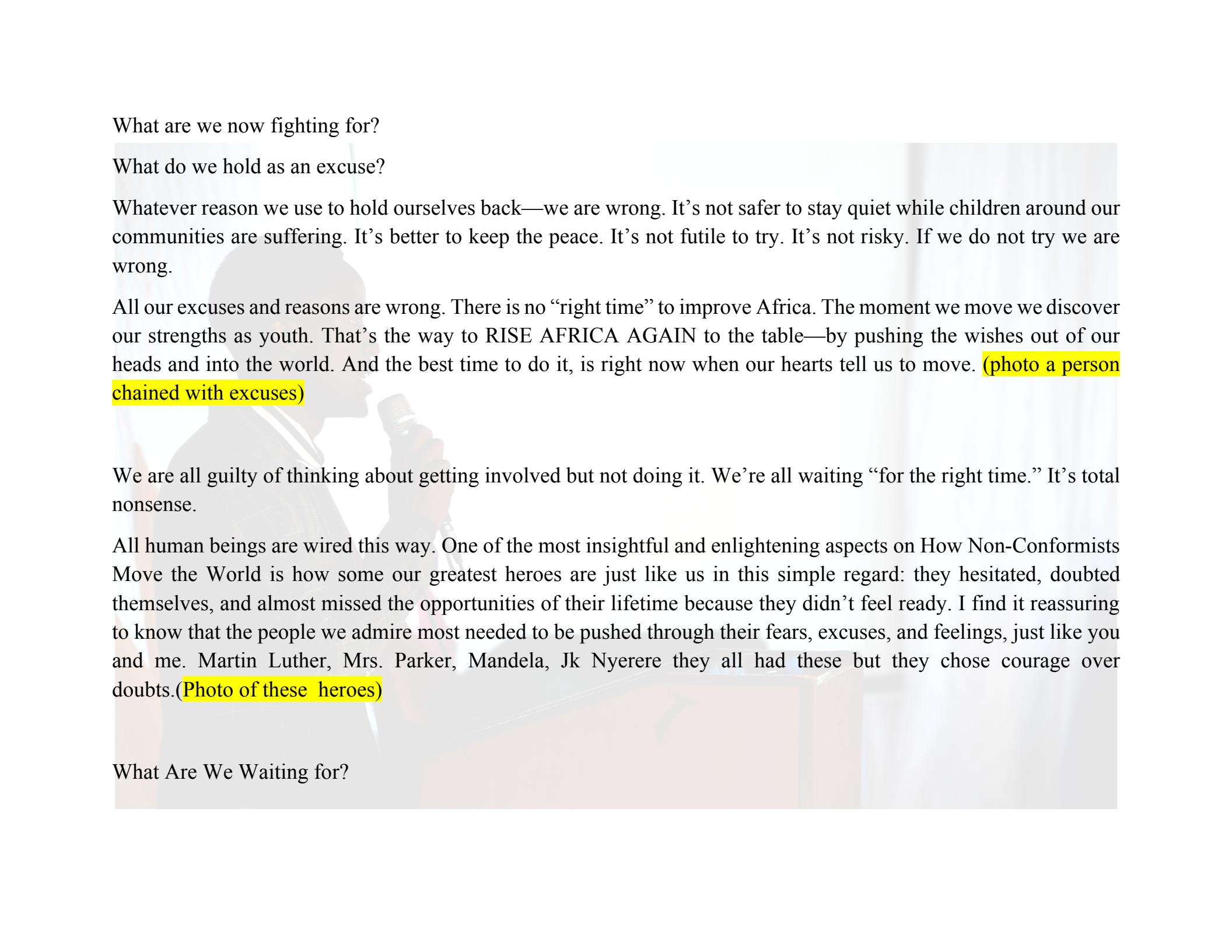
Africa continent, the land that is home for both human and natural resources, Speaking of Precious metals Gold deposits in Congo, SA, Zambia, and all places including Tz, Forests hectares, water bodies, virgin land, wildlife and unique species. History has it all that the successful struggles in Africa were led by youths of 19th C -20th C.

Those who we honor and call them the lions of Africa Jk Nyerere, Kwame Nkrumah, Madiba Mandela,Giant of the world ,superstars ,Leaders ,musicians and talented athletics

But still is the poorest continent on earth

Mortality rate, poverty, divisions, laziness and negative attitudes, Our Ancestors fought for this vast land that we are now exploiting, our fore fathers Fought for independence.

Our Parents are fighting for our Future



What are we now fighting for?

What do we hold as an excuse?

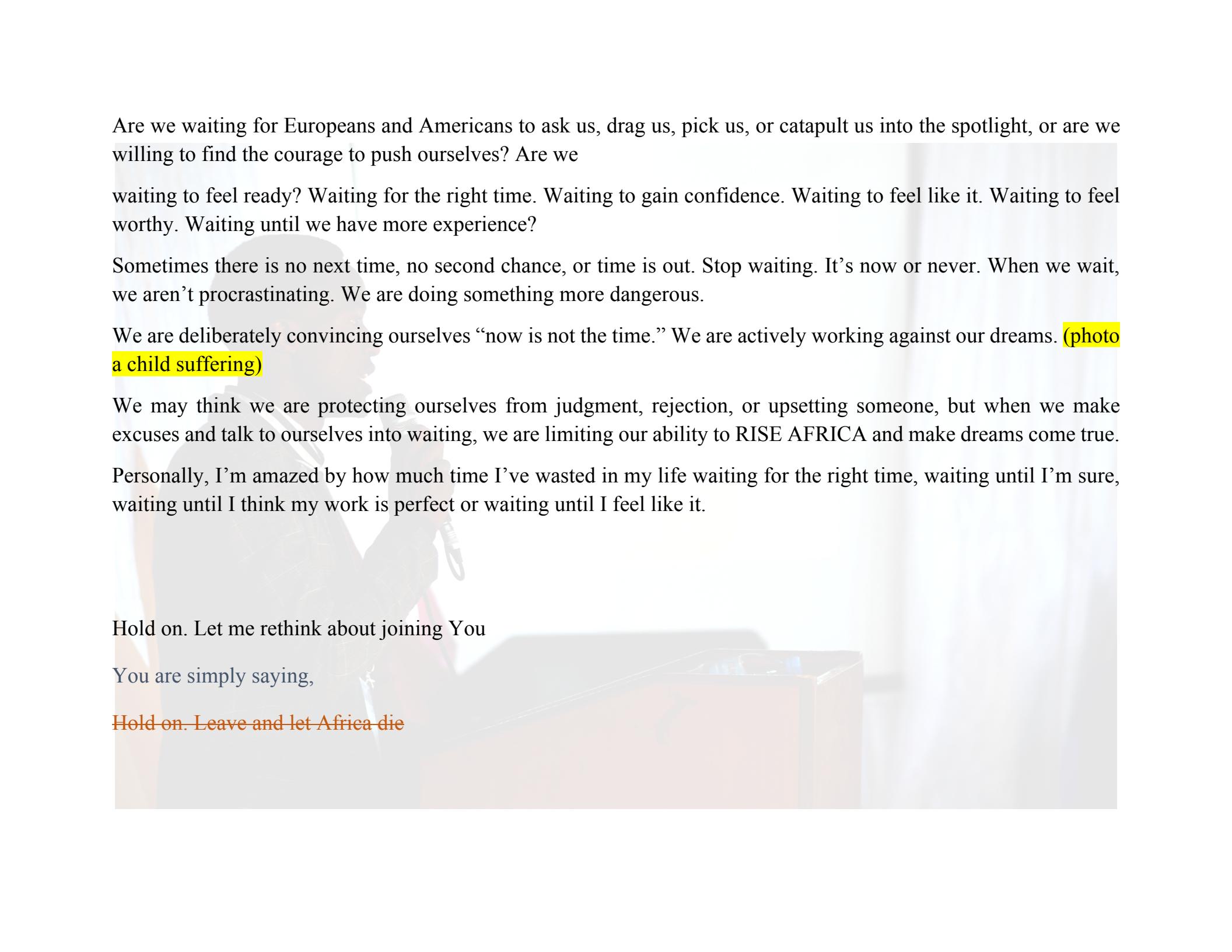
Whatever reason we use to hold ourselves back—we are wrong. It's not safer to stay quiet while children around our communities are suffering. It's better to keep the peace. It's not futile to try. It's not risky. If we do not try we are wrong.

All our excuses and reasons are wrong. There is no “right time” to improve Africa. The moment we move we discover our strengths as youth. That's the way to RISE AFRICA AGAIN to the table—by pushing the wishes out of our heads and into the world. And the best time to do it, is right now when our hearts tell us to move. (photo a person chained with excuses)

We are all guilty of thinking about getting involved but not doing it. We're all waiting “for the right time.” It's total nonsense.

All human beings are wired this way. One of the most insightful and enlightening aspects on How Non-Conformists Move the World is how some our greatest heroes are just like us in this simple regard: they hesitated, doubted themselves, and almost missed the opportunities of their lifetime because they didn't feel ready. I find it reassuring to know that the people we admire most needed to be pushed through their fears, excuses, and feelings, just like you and me. Martin Luther, Mrs. Parker, Mandela, Jk Nyerere they all had these but they chose courage over doubts.(Photo of these heroes)

What Are We Waiting for?



Are we waiting for Europeans and Americans to ask us, drag us, pick us, or catapult us into the spotlight, or are we willing to find the courage to push ourselves? Are we

waiting to feel ready? Waiting for the right time. Waiting to gain confidence. Waiting to feel like it. Waiting to feel worthy. Waiting until we have more experience?

Sometimes there is no next time, no second chance, or time is out. Stop waiting. It's now or never. When we wait, we aren't procrastinating. We are doing something more dangerous.

We are deliberately convincing ourselves "now is not the time." We are actively working against our dreams. (photo a child suffering)

We may think we are protecting ourselves from judgment, rejection, or upsetting someone, but when we make excuses and talk to ourselves into waiting, we are limiting our ability to RISE AFRICA and make dreams come true.

Personally, I'm amazed by how much time I've wasted in my life waiting for the right time, waiting until I'm sure, waiting until I think my work is perfect or waiting until I feel like it.

Hold on. Let me rethink about joining You

You are simply saying,

~~Hold on. Leave and let Africa die~~

Never the less we are currently potential partners for the agenda 2030,

Today's generation of young people is the largest the world has ever known. One in every three people alive today is under the age of thirty, and around ninety per cent of young people are living in developing countries. Africa a home for young population with over 600M population with age below 25yrs

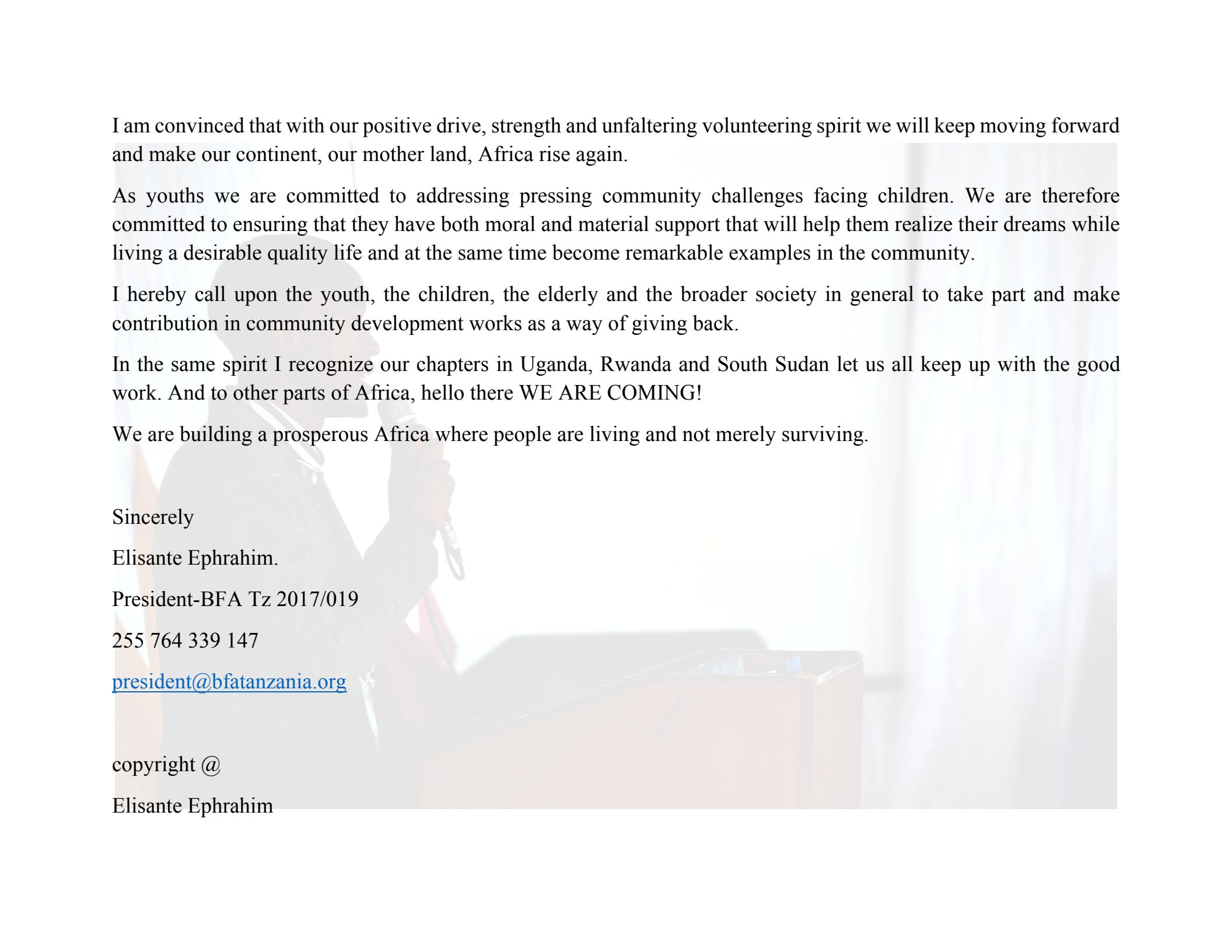
Potentiality is within us and we cannot separate ourselves from the future Prospects of Africa.

Young people now and in the future play a big role on how our world adapt these challenges. With youth comes energy, innovation, and optimism – if there are supportive environments and opportunities. These lay the ground for major positive contributions by youth, and for a demographic dividend for nations and our world. The converse is also true – alienated, frustrated, marginalized, and or excluded youth can't make these positive contributions societies and the world need.

Our generation is the first which could actually eradicate extreme poverty, and the last able to be able to prevent catastrophic climate change. Yet, too often, young people around the world are prevented from fulfilling their potentials as the change agents and social entrepreneurs we need.

BFA is just one among the other platforms where we youth collaborate together to lift our fellow young generation that has lost hope, by extending message of hope and hands of charity and compassion.

With an overall impact of over 400+ beneficiaries –children to be specific across Tanzania mainland. We are simply injecting energy, hope and we are laying foundation for the rising of Africa.



I am convinced that with our positive drive, strength and unfaltering volunteering spirit we will keep moving forward and make our continent, our mother land, Africa rise again.

As youths we are committed to addressing pressing community challenges facing children. We are therefore committed to ensuring that they have both moral and material support that will help them realize their dreams while living a desirable quality life and at the same time become remarkable examples in the community.

I hereby call upon the youth, the children, the elderly and the broader society in general to take part and make contribution in community development works as a way of giving back.

In the same spirit I recognize our chapters in Uganda, Rwanda and South Sudan let us all keep up with the good work. And to other parts of Africa, hello there WE ARE COMING!

We are building a prosperous Africa where people are living and not merely surviving.

Sincerely

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