

THE KONOSAFI

HELLO!
OUR HANDS
ARE CLEAN,
WHAT ABOUT
YOURS?

HANDWASHING
SUPERSTAR COMIC BOOK



I'M A
SUPERSTAR!
ARE YOU?

WASH
HANDS
HERE

SOAP



SCHOOL CHILDREN WERE INVOLVED IN PREPARING THIS COMIC BOOK TO
CREATE AWARENESS ON PROPER HAND-WASHING PRACTICES IN KENYA

CHILDREN WERE ASKED TO WRITE AND SKETCH STORIES.

THESE STORIES AND SKETCHES WERE CONVERTED INTO CARTOONS BY THE WATER SERVICES TRUST FUND (WSTF) CARTOONIST. THE CHILDREN WERE THEN GIVEN THE DRAWN CARTOONS TO COLOUR THEM.

A PRIMARY SCHOOL IN THE NORTHERN PART OF KENYA (RAMADHAN PRIMARY SCHOOL) WAS VISITED AND THE PUPILS WROTE THEIR IDEAS.

TO DEVELOP A HAND WASHING EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL THAT WILL ENSURE BETTER HYGIENE. THIS MESSAGE WILL BE PASSED FROM CHILD TO CHILD AND SHOWS THE IMPORTANCE OF PROPER HAND WASHING PRACTICES.

TO AVOID BEING SICK AND MAKING OUR FRIENDS SICK.

ENOUGH CLEAN WATER AND SOAP.

WHEN SHOULD WE WASH OUR HANDS?

We wash hands for cleanliness.

- 1) After visiting the toilet
- 2) After changing the baby nappy
- 3) Before eating
- 4) After eating
- 5) Before cooking

FATUMA

Story by
Zeitun Hadido, Age 10,

WASH YOUR HANDS AFTER PLAYING!

FATUMA IS PLAYING
CLOSE TO A LATRINE

..SHE BUYS
MANDAZI

SHOP

DID YOU WASH
YOUR HANDS
BEFORE EATING
YOUR MANDAZI?

...SHE EATS MANDAZI WITH-
OUT WASHING HER HANDS

LATER

OOUUCH! MY
STOMACH
HURTS!!!

NO, I DID
NOT

FATUMA, WHAT DID
THE NURSE TELL
YOU??

CLINIC

THE NURSE TOLD ME TO ALWAYS WASH MY
HANDS BEFORE EATING FOOD. I SHOULD
ALWAYS USE SOAP AND CLEAN WATER TO
WASH MY HANDS....

END

WHEN AND HOW TO WASH YOUR HANDS

Story by
Rukia Abdinoor, Age 9

ALWAYS WASH YOUR HANDS WITH SOAP



MAKE SURE WHAT WE EAT IS CLEAN!



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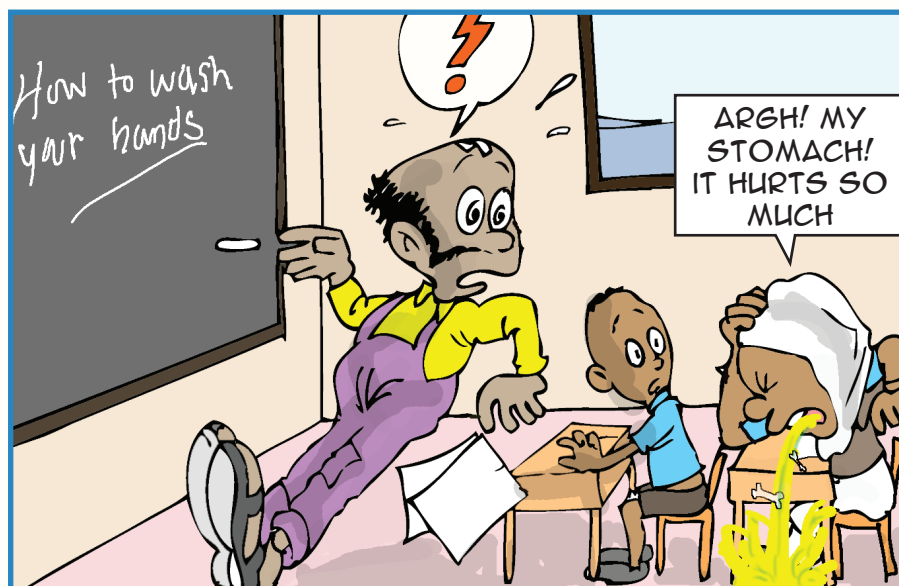
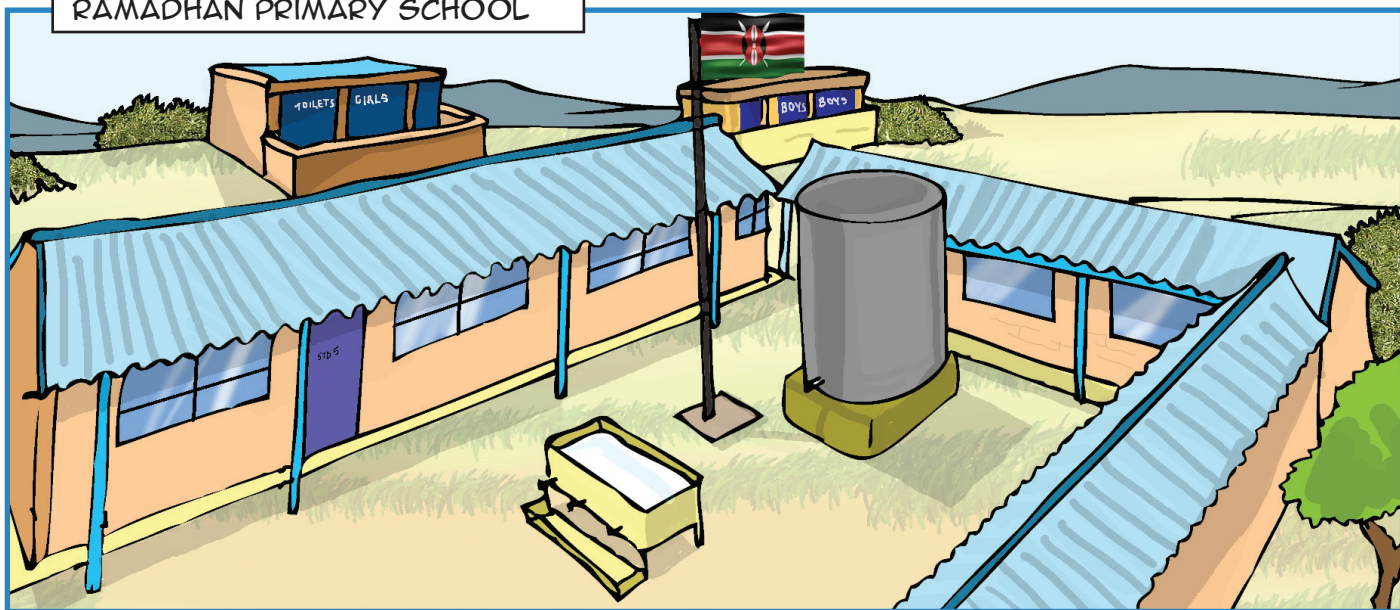


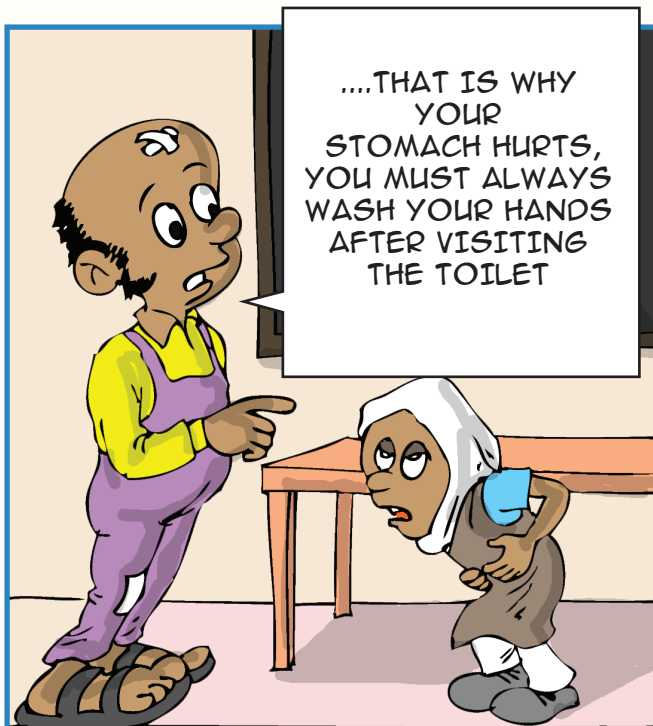
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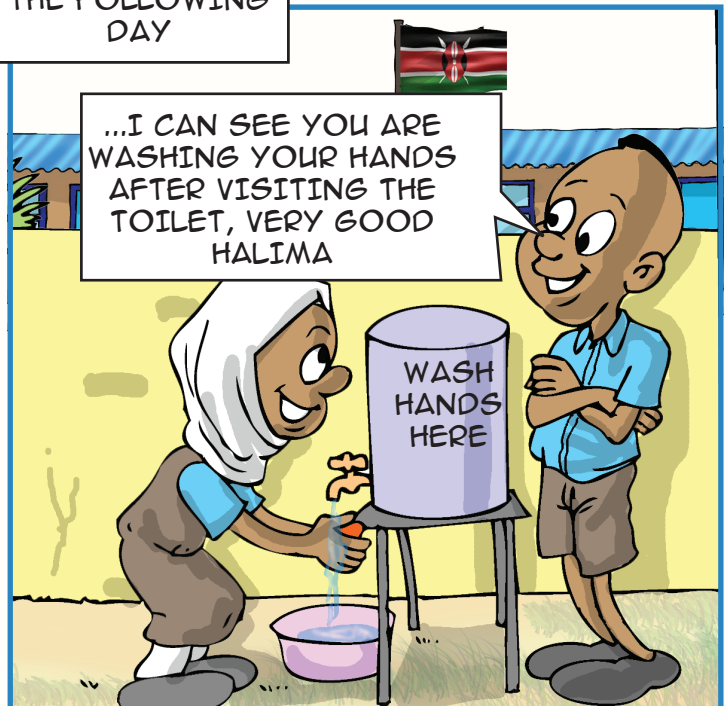
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RAMADHAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

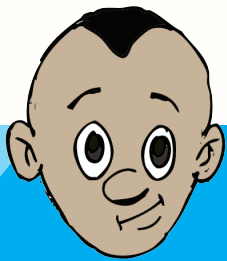




THE FOLLOWING DAY

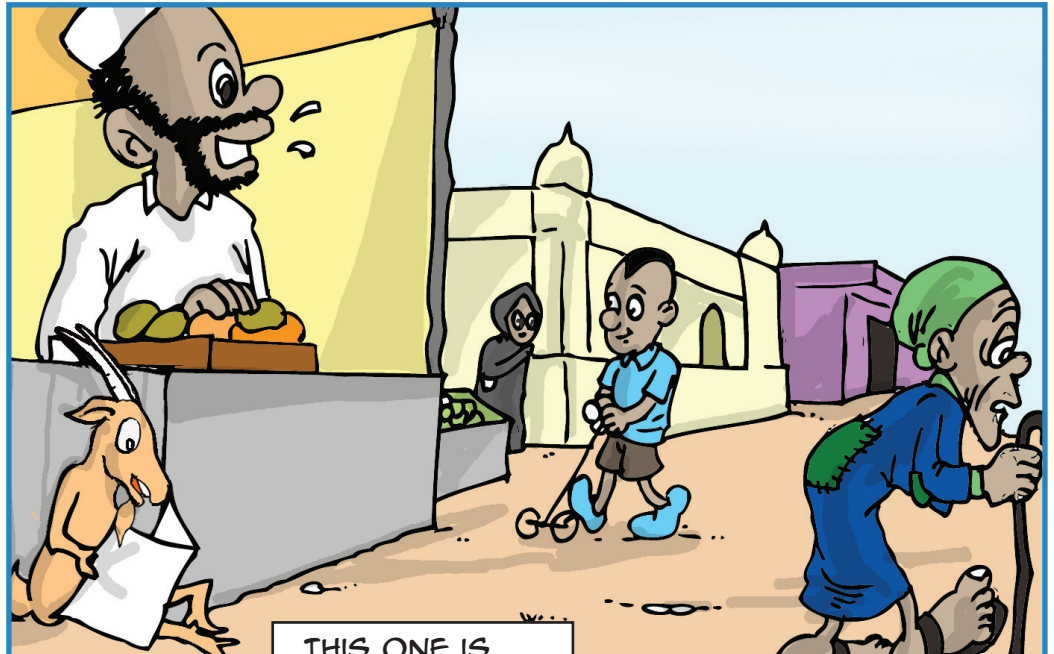


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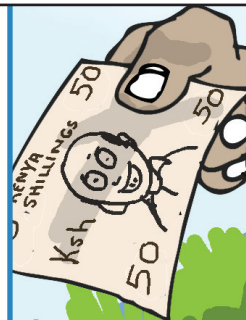
Story by
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THIS ONE IS
TEN SHILLINGS,
AND IT IS VERY
SWEET AND
JUICY!

EXCUSE ME,
HOW MUCH IS
THAT ORANGE?

HERE IS THE
MONEY, GIVE
ME THAT ONE



AFTER SOMETIME

MMHH!! WHAT
A SWEET
ORANGE

WHY DO YOU
THINK OMAR IS
VOMITING?



RAKIM

Story by
Khadija Boru, Age 14

HOW DO YOU WASH YOUR HANDS?

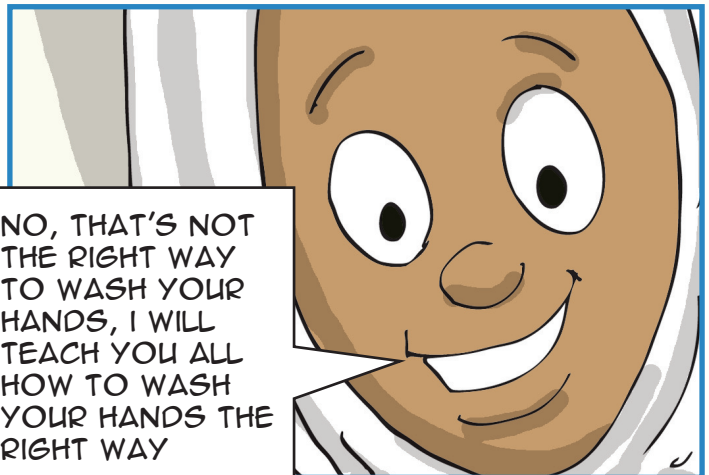
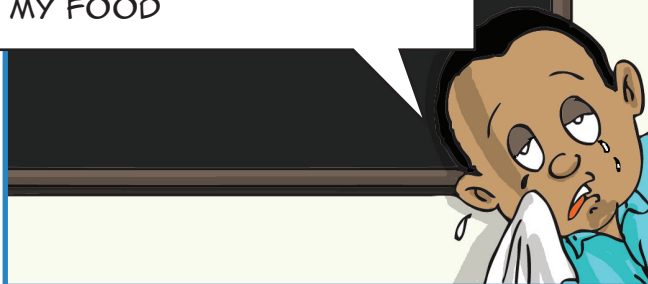
HOW COME MY STOMACH HURTS AND I WASHED MY HANDS BEFORE EATING?

WHAT! THAT'S STRANGE, HOW DID YOU WASH YOUR HANDS?



I DIPPED MY HANDS IN A BASIN FULL OF WATER FOR ONE SECOND, THEN DRIED THEM AND I ATE MY FOOD

NO, THAT'S NOT THE RIGHT WAY TO WASH YOUR HANDS, I WILL TEACH YOU ALL HOW TO WASH YOUR HANDS THE RIGHT WAY



1. Wet your hands

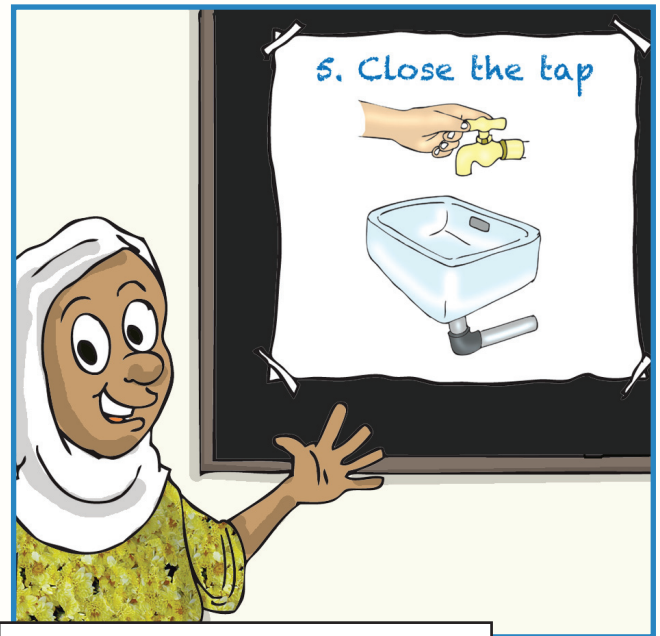
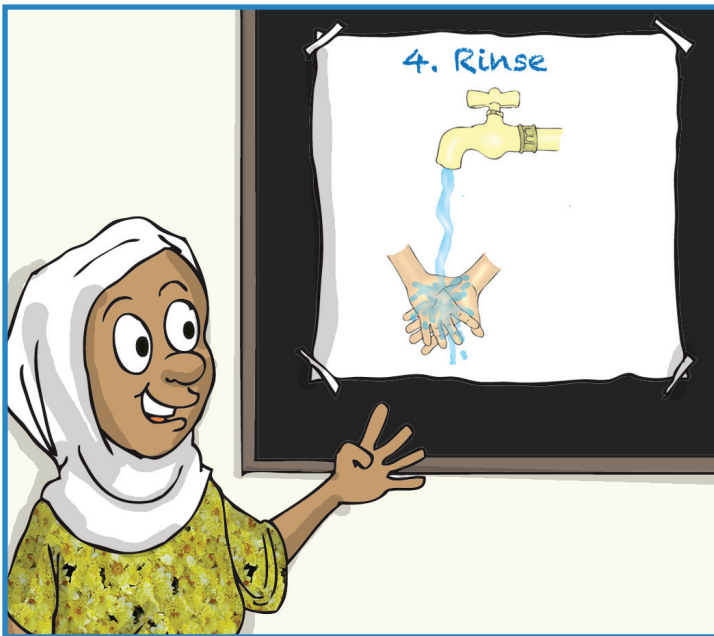


2. Soap them



3. Wash for 20 seconds





...CLASS, WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNT TODAY?



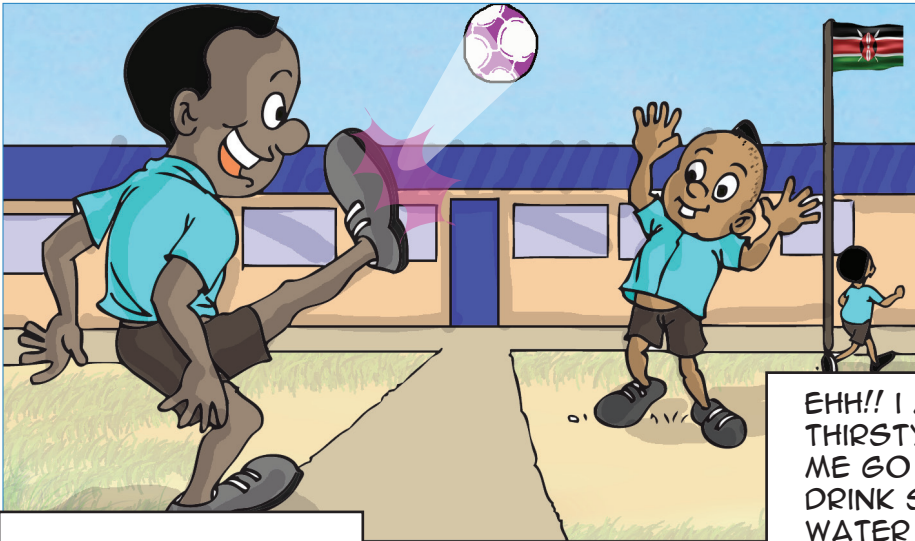
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ABDUL

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Mohamed Shukri, Age 11

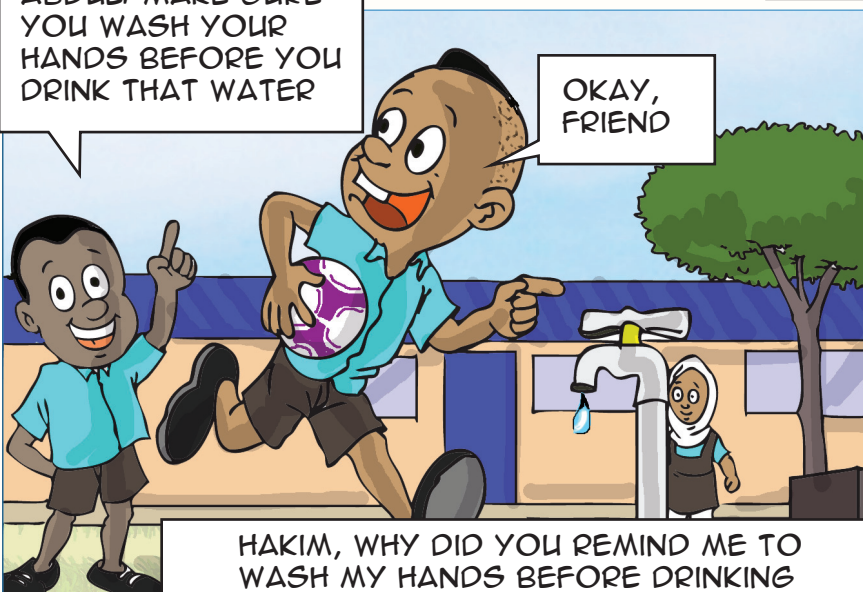
WASH YOUR HANDS AFTER PLAYING!



EHH!! I AM
THIRSTY, LET
ME GO AND
DRINK SOME
WATER



ABDUL! MAKE SURE
YOU WASH YOUR
HANDS BEFORE YOU
DRINK THAT WATER

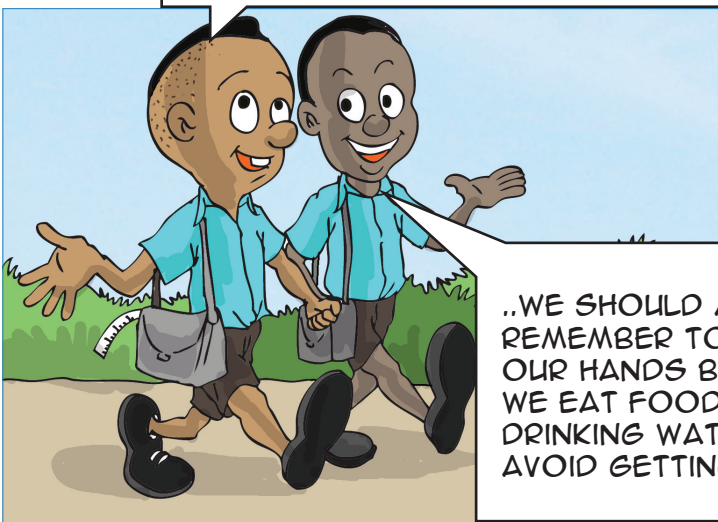


OKAY,
FRIEND

HAKIM, WHY DID YOU REMIND ME TO
WASH MY HANDS BEFORE DRINKING
WATER FROM THE TAP?



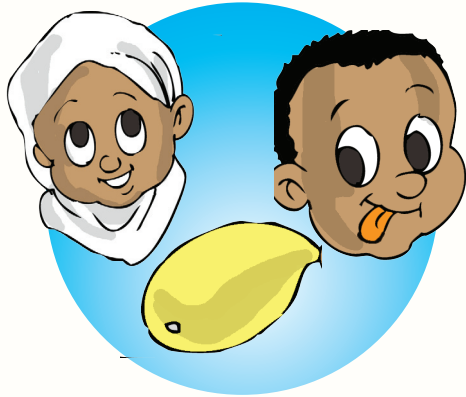
THANKS, I WILL
ALSO REMIND
MY FRIENDS
TO PRACTICE
HAND WASH TO
AVOID GETTING
SICK



..WE SHOULD ALWAYS
REMEMBER TO WASH
OUR HANDS BEFORE
WE EAT FOOD OR
DRINKING WATER TO
AVOID GETTING SICK



END



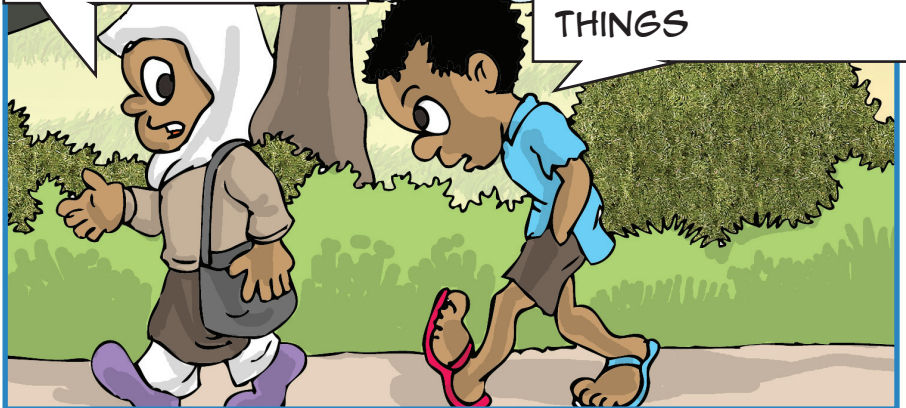
HAMED

Story by
Mohamed Shukri,

**WASH YOUR HANDS
BEFORE EATING**

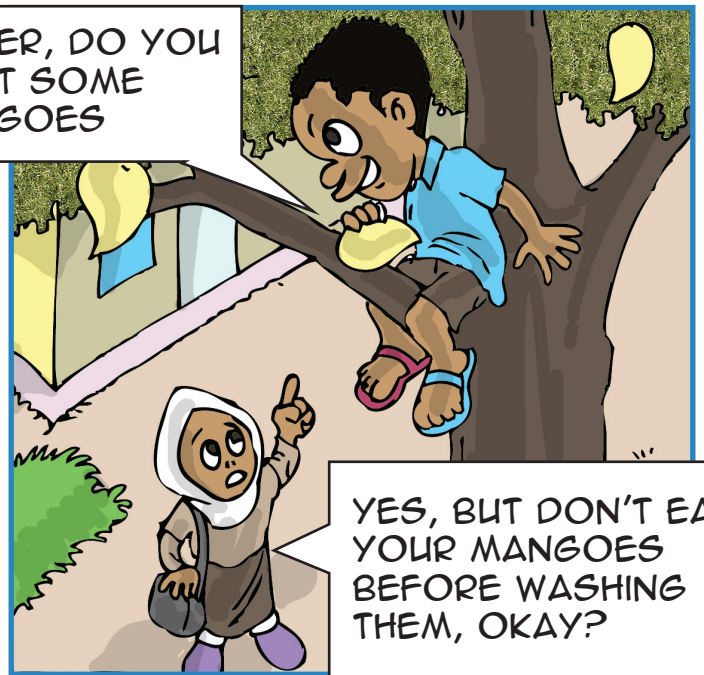
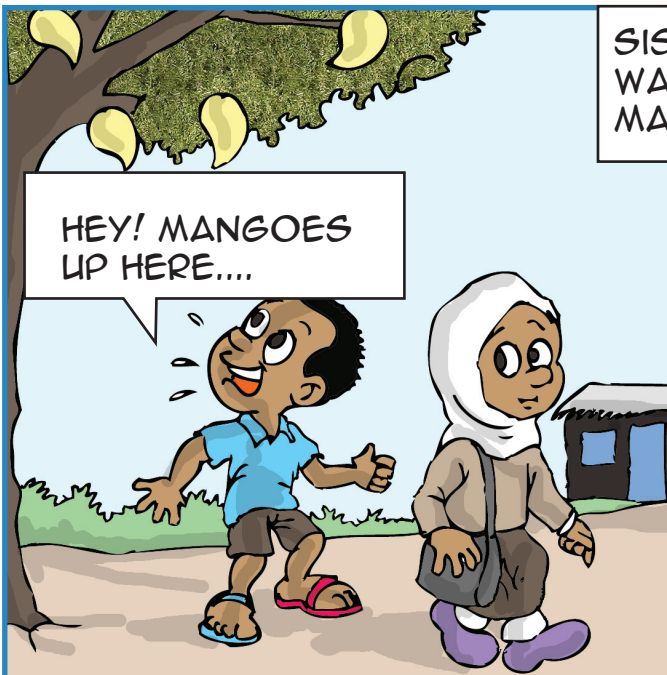
HAMED, WHY
IS IT THAT YOU
NEVER TAKE A
BATH?

YOU SHOULD NOT
COMPLAIN, CAN'T
YOU SEE THAT I'M
SAVING WATER FOR
OTHER IMPORTANT
THINGS



HEY! MANGOES
UP HERE....

SISTER, DO YOU
WANT SOME
MANGOES

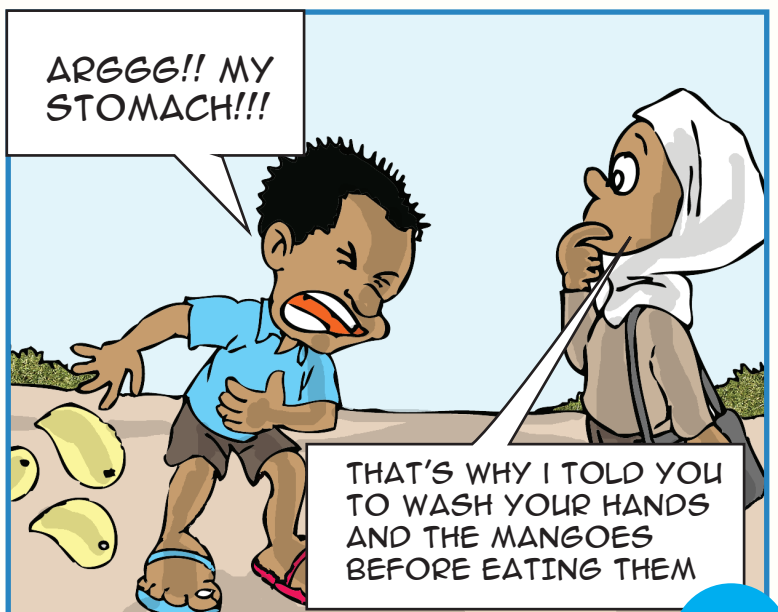


YES, BUT DON'T EAT
YOUR MANGOES
BEFORE WASHING
THEM, OKAY?

I CAN CLEAN THEM WITH MY
TONGUE AND EAT THEM



ARGGG!! MY
STOMACH!!!



THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU
TO WASH YOUR HANDS
AND THE MANGOES
BEFORE EATING THEM

END



JUMA

Story by
Barwaqua Hussein, Age 14,

WASH YOUR HANDS BEFORE COOKING

JUMA, WHAT
PLANS DO YOU
HAVE TODAY?

TODAY I WANT TO GO FRY
SOME CHICKEN FOR MYSELF
WITH OUR NEW FRYING PAN.
MY MUMMY BOUGHT IT FROM
THE MARKET YESTERDAY

WHEN JUMA ARRIVED HOME, HE WAS SO MUCH IN
A HURRY THAT HE FORGOT TO WASH HIS HANDS
BEFORE COOKING

HE ALSO SAT DOWN TO EAT THE
FOOD BEFORE WASHING HIS HANDS

MUNCH!
MUNCH!

OOHPS!
MY STOMACH

JUMA WAS IN SO MUCH PAIN THAT HE SCREAMED ON
TOP OF HIS VOICE THROUGH THE WINDOW

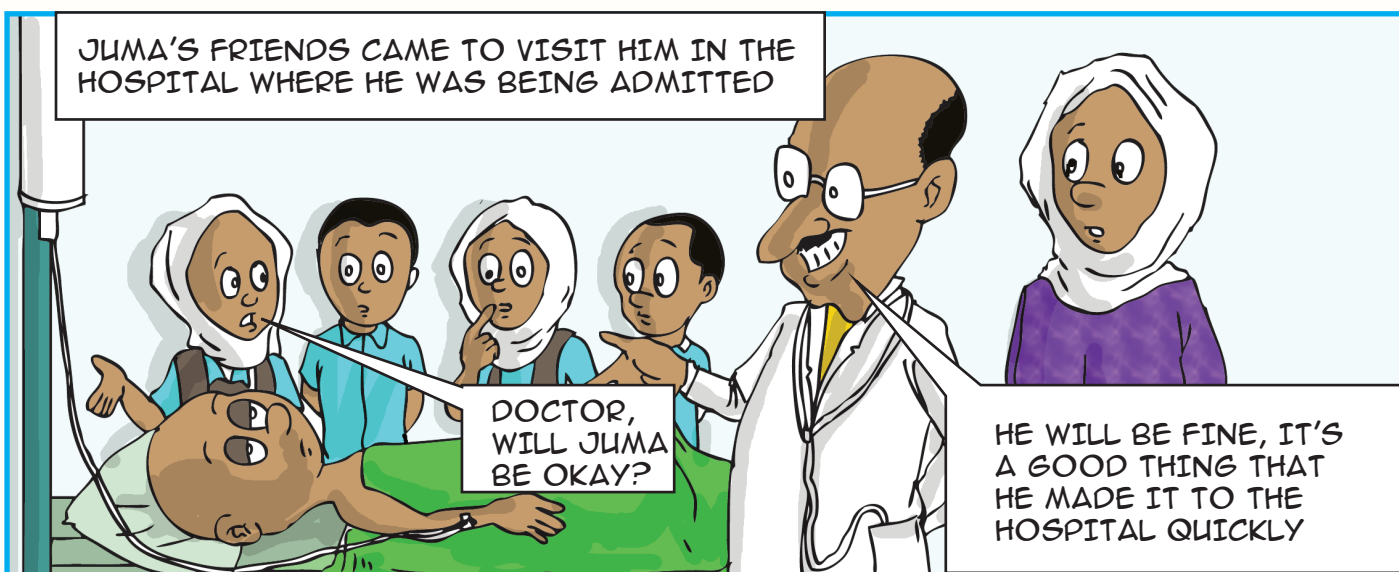
MUM! I'M
DYING!

JUMA'S MOTHER WAS QUICK ENOUGH TO TAKE HIM TO THE HOSPITAL

DON'T CRY, YOU WILL BE OKAY

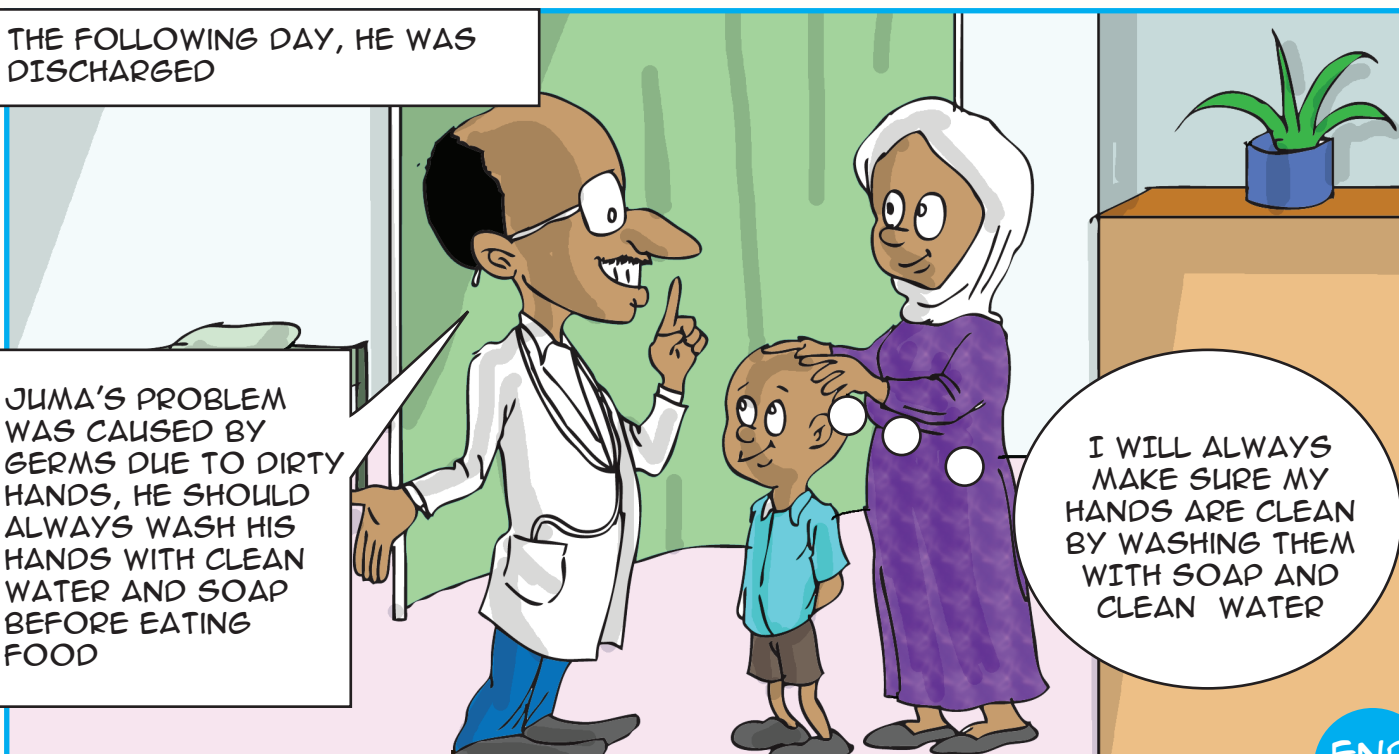


JUMA'S FRIENDS CAME TO VISIT HIM IN THE HOSPITAL WHERE HE WAS BEING ADMITTED



THE FOLLOWING DAY, HE WAS DISCHARGED

JUMA'S PROBLEM WAS CAUSED BY GERMS DUE TO DIRTY HANDS, HE SHOULD ALWAYS WASH HIS HANDS WITH CLEAN WATER AND SOAP BEFORE EATING FOOD



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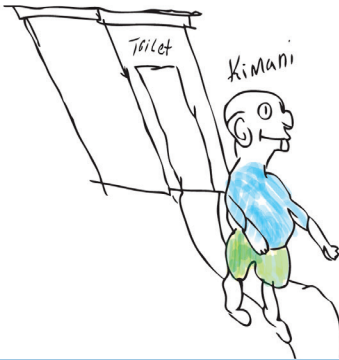


KIMANI AND MARY

Story and drawings by
Nicodemus Mugambi, age 9

WASH YOUR HANDS AFTER VISITING THE TOILET

KIMANI IS FROM THE
TOILET, HE IS GOING TO
PLAY WITH HIS FRIENDS



...AFTER PLAYING, HE WAS
SO HUNGRY SO HE WENT
TO EAT HIS FOOD



...HE WASTED NO TIME AND
ATE HIS FOOD WITHOUT
WASHING HIS HANDS



MARY, WHO IS KIMANI'S
FRIEND, WENT AND WASHED
HER HANDS AFTER PLAYING



THEN SHE ATE HER FOOD



LATER, KIMANI WAS IN
PAIN AND CRYING...



END



HADIJA

Story by
Halima Godana, Age 12,

WASH YOUR HANDS AFTER CHANGING DIAPERS!

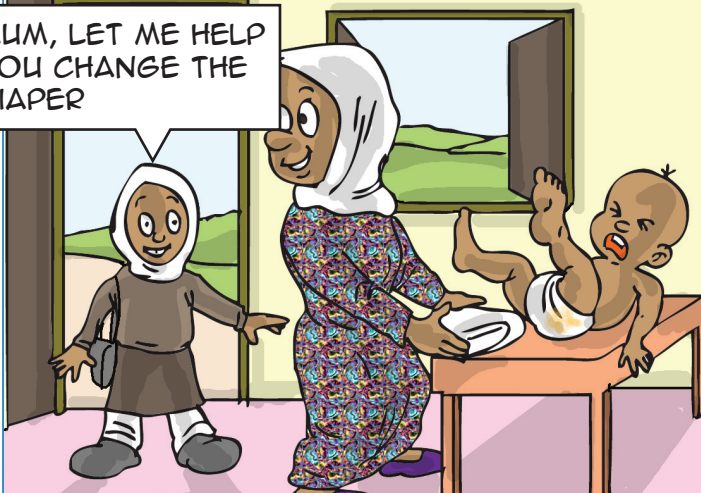


HADIJA, WHATS
THE HURRY FOR?

I AM GOING TO
HELP MY MOTHER
TO TAKE CARE
OF MY YOUNG
BROTHER

WHEN SHE ARRIVED HOME

MUM, LET ME HELP
YOU CHANGE THE
DIAPER



...SHE QUICKLY WENT TO THE KITCHEN AND
PICKED UP SOME BOILED MAIZE



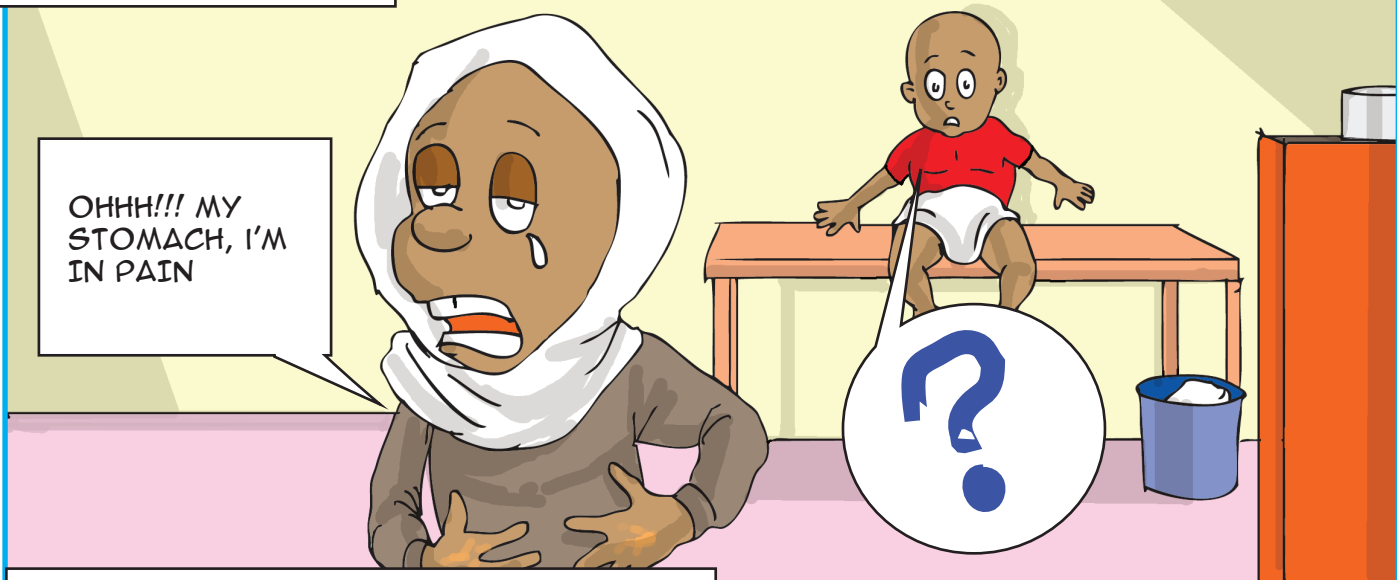
SHE FORGOT TO
WASH HER HANDS



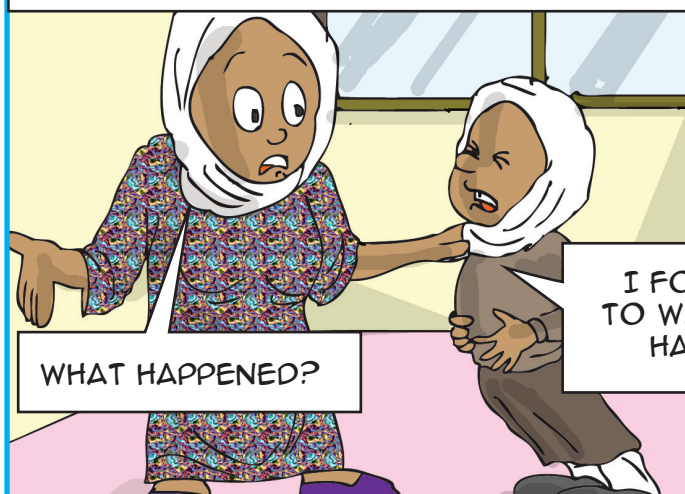
YUMMY,
IT TASTES
REALLY
GOOD

AFTER SOMETIME

OHHH!!! MY
STOMACH, I'M
IN PAIN



SHE WAS LUCKY HER MOTHER WAS
AROUND AND GAVE HER SOME MEDICINE



WHAT HAPPENED?

I FORGOT
TO WASH MY
HANDS

SORRY, TAKE
THIS MEDICINE IT
WILL MAKE YOU
FEEL BETTER



IT IS GOOD TO WASH YOUR HANDS
AFTER CHANGING OUR DIAPERS!



END

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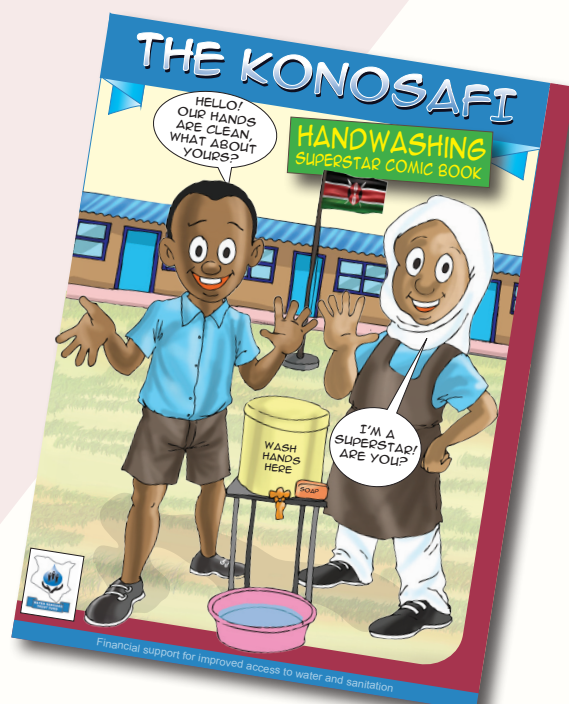
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