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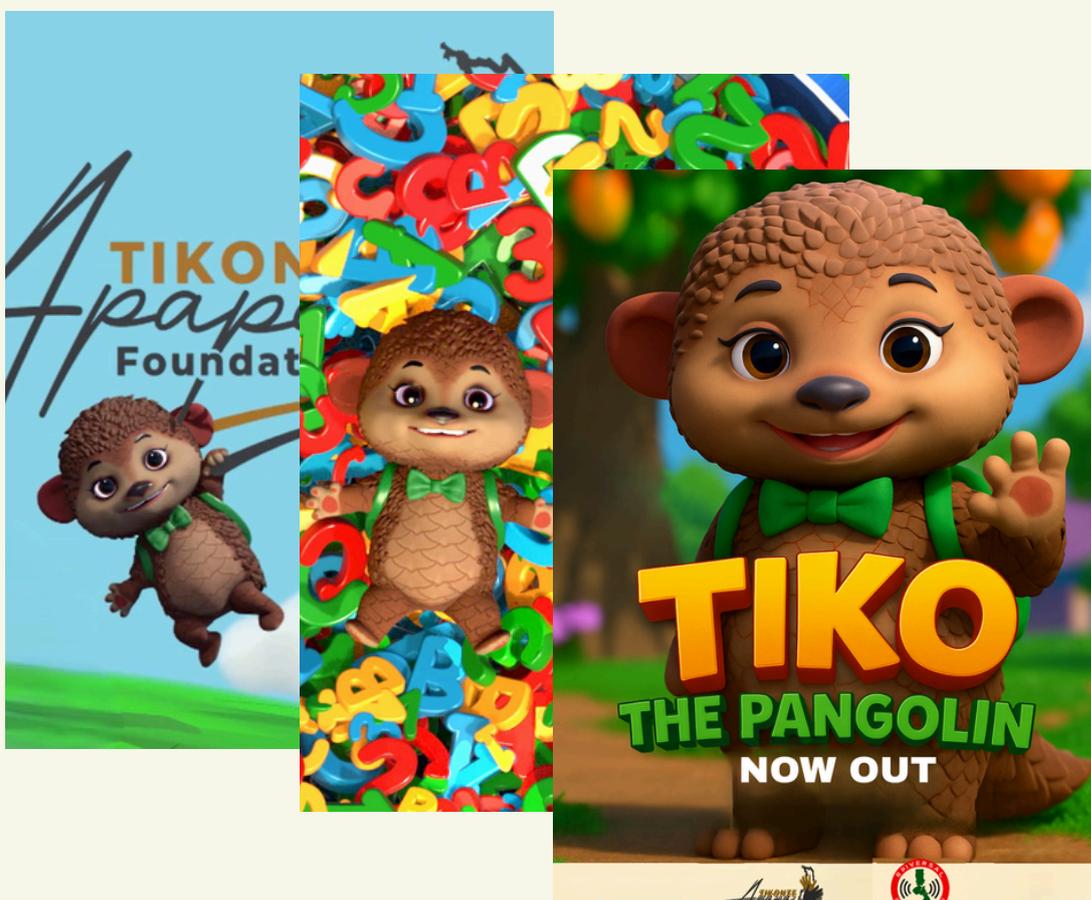


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OUR STRATEGY

We remain committed to supporting the Deaf community through inclusive and accessible initiatives across various sectors—including education, art, vocational training, health, and employment. By working closely with local schools, communities, and partners, we aim to create equal opportunities and ensure that no Deaf person is left behind.



TIKO THE PANGOLIN OFFICIALLY RELEASED: A MILESTONE FOR DEAF-INCLUSIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Tikonze Apapa proudly released Tiko the Pangolin, an inclusive animated series designed to educate and entertain Deaf children across Malawi.

The series, which features Malawian Sign Language and culturally relevant storytelling, followed Tiko, a curious pangolin who learns life lessons with his friends—many of whom communicate through sign language. Since its release, Tiko the Pangolin has been shared widely across schools, communities, and online platforms.

The project marked a key milestone in Tikonze Apapa's work to promote Deaf inclusion and accessible learning through creative programming.

Plans are in progress to broadcast the series on local TV stations to expand its reach even further. Tikonze Apapa extends sincere thanks to all partners and supporters who brought this vision to life.



CELEBRATING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF DEAF STUDENTS

Tikonze Apapa recently celebrated the achievements of Deaf students from Chiladzulu, Thyolo, and Mpalankhanga secondary schools, recognizing their dedication as they prepare to sit for their MSCE exams. With support from the Deaf Care Foundation, the students were awarded certificates and thoughtfully prepared gift bags as tokens of encouragement. The girls received sanitary pads, toothbrushes, and toiletry bags, while both boys and girls received socks, biscuits, and personal hygiene items.

This celebration marked more than just academic success—it highlighted resilience, inclusion, and the importance of empowering Deaf learners through continued support.

Tikonze Apapa extends its best wishes to all the students as they take the next step in their educational journey.



TEMPOLALE MUSIC VIDEO RELEASED IN SIGN LANGUAGE

Tikonze Apapa is excited to announce the release of the Tempolale music video, performed entirely in Malawian Sign Language. This unique project was created to promote Deaf inclusion in music and the arts.

Tempolale combines vibrant visuals with expressive signing, allowing Deaf audiences to fully experience the rhythm, message, and emotion of the song. The video showcases Deaf performers using sign language to bring the lyrics to life, making it both entertaining and inclusive.

This marks an important step in making creative content accessible to all, while celebrating the beauty of sign language and Deaf culture. The video is now available on our digital platforms, and we encourage everyone to watch, share, and celebrate this milestone with us.



VOCATIONAL TRAINING STUDENTS MAKING IMPRESSIVE PROGRESS

Tikonze Apapa is proud to share the progress of Deaf youth enrolled in our six-month vocational training program, now entering their fourth month of hands-on learning.

The students have been building valuable tailoring skills and have already sewn a variety of garments, including baby dresses, pencil skirts, aprons, shorts, one-shoulder dresses, and more. Their dedication and creativity continue to shine as they work toward completing the course.

This training program is part of our ongoing commitment to empower Deaf youth with practical skills that open up future employment and entrepreneurship opportunities.

We look forward to celebrating their full journey at the end of the program.

Stay connected with us to receive regular updates on our latest projects, inspiring stories, upcoming events, and impactful work within the community. Follow us and be part of the journey toward inclusion and empowerment!

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