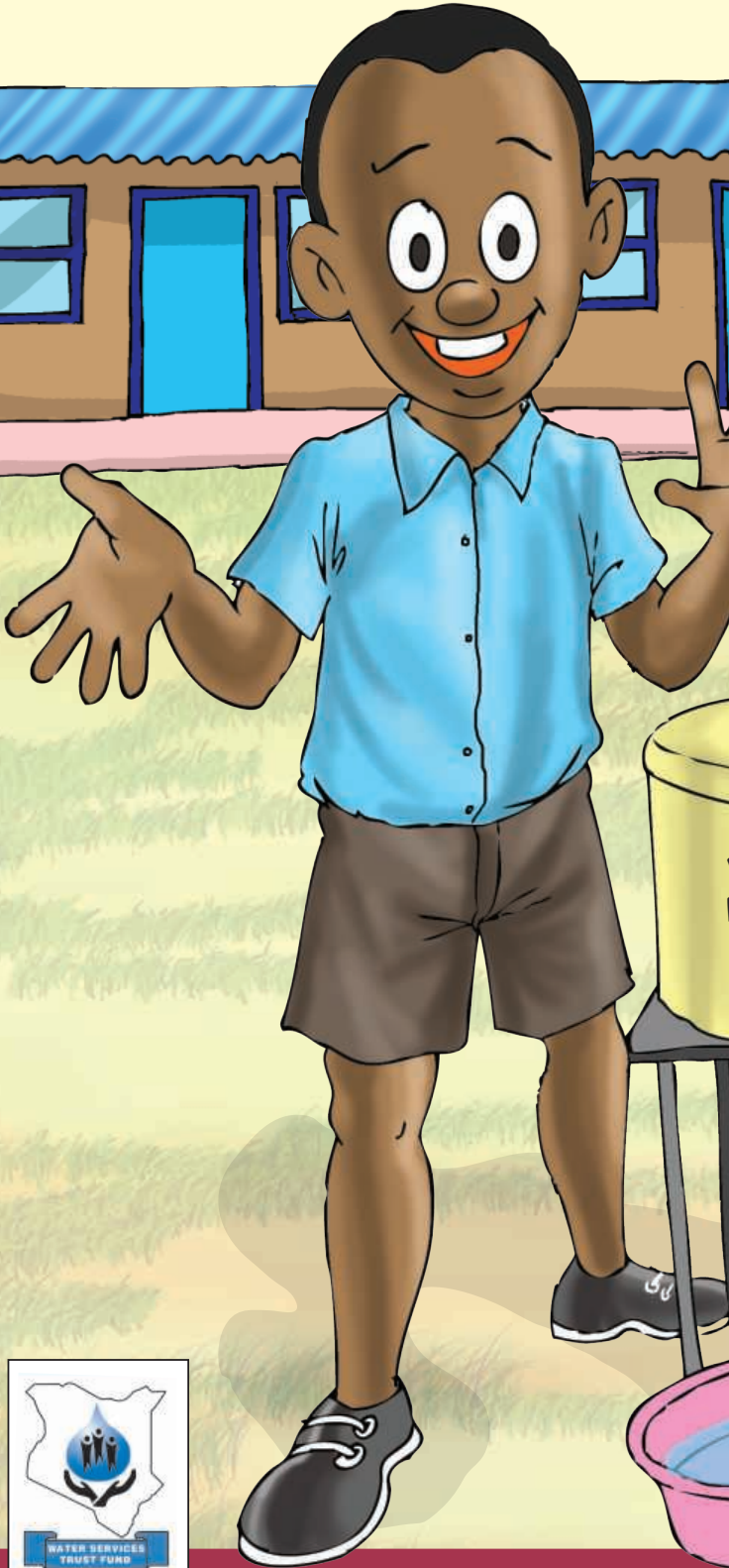


# THE KONOSAFI

HELLO!  
OUR HANDS  
ARE CLEAN,  
WHAT ABOUT  
YOURS?

**HANDWASHING**  
SUPERSTAR COMIC BOOK



I'M A  
SUPERSTAR!  
ARE YOU?



THE SCHOOL THAT WE WORKED WITH WAS RAMADHAN PRIMARY SCHOOL IN ISIOLO



#### WHAT WAS THE OBJECTIVE?

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

#### WHAT IDEAS DID WE USE?

CHILDREN WERE ASKED TO WRITE AND SKETCH STORIES.

#### HOW WERE THESE IDEAS USED?

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.

#### WHERE WAS THIS DONE?

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

#### WHY DID WE DO THIS?

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.

#### WHY SHOULD WE WASH OUR HANDS?

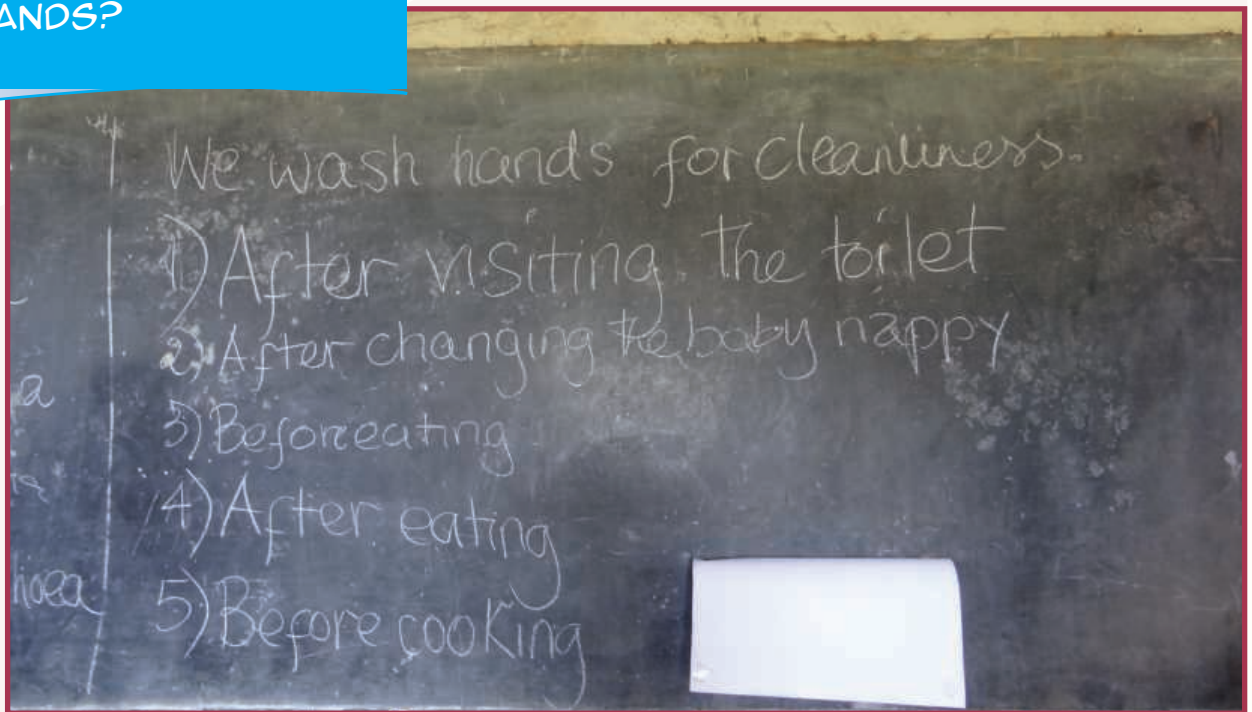
TO AVOID BEING SICK AND MAKING OUR FRIENDS SICK.

#### WHAT DO WE USE TO WASH OUR HANDS?

ENOUGH CLEAN WATER AND SOAP.



## WHEN SHOULD WE WASH OUR HANDS?



# FATUMA

## WASH YOUR HANDS AFTER PLAYING!

Story by  
Zeitun Hadido, Age 10,

FATUMA IS PLAYING  
CLOSE TO A LATRINE

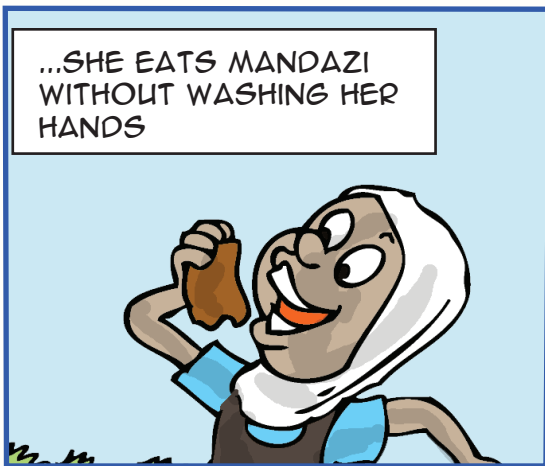


..SHE BUYS  
MANDAZI

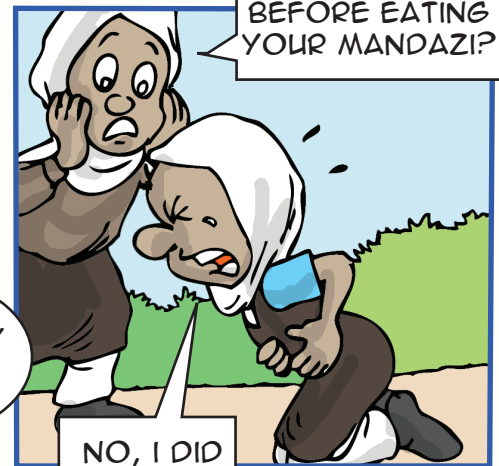


DID YOU WASH  
YOUR HANDS  
BEFORE EATING  
YOUR MANDAZI?

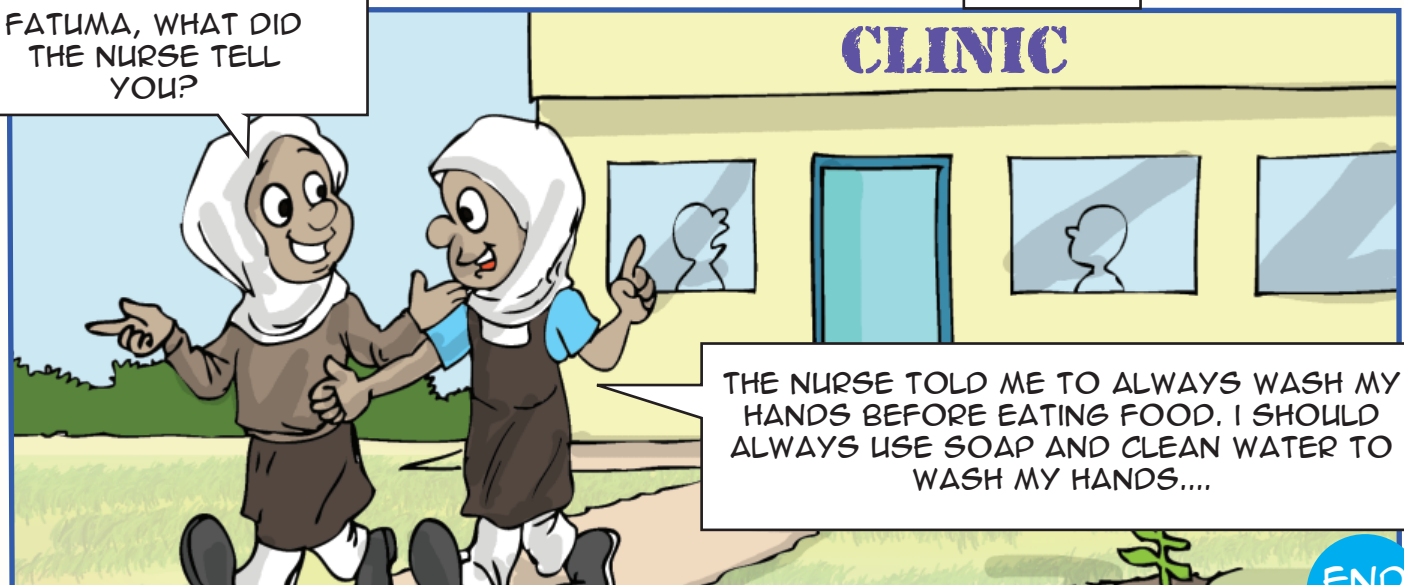
...SHE EATS MANDAZI  
WITHOUT WASHING HER  
HANDS



LATER



FATUMA, WHAT DID  
THE NURSE TELL  
YOU?



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

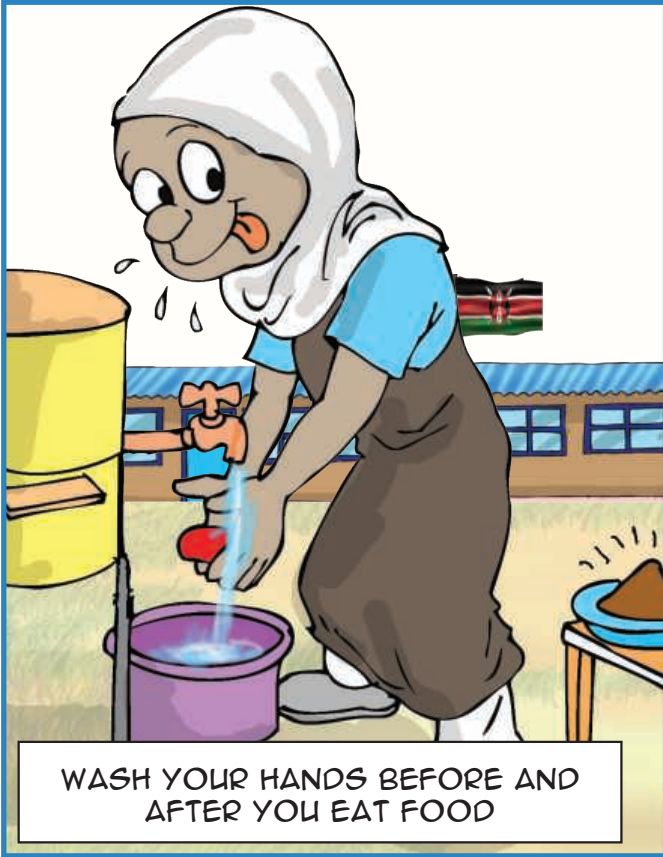
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# WHEN AND HOW TO WASH YOUR HANDS

Story by  
Rukia Abdinoor, Age 9

ALWAYS WASH YOUR HANDS WITH SOAP



WASH YOUR HANDS BEFORE AND AFTER YOU EAT FOOD



MAKE SURE WHAT WE EAT IS CLEAN!



IF YOU DON'T HAVE SOAP, USE ASH AND WATER TO CLEAN YOUR HANDS



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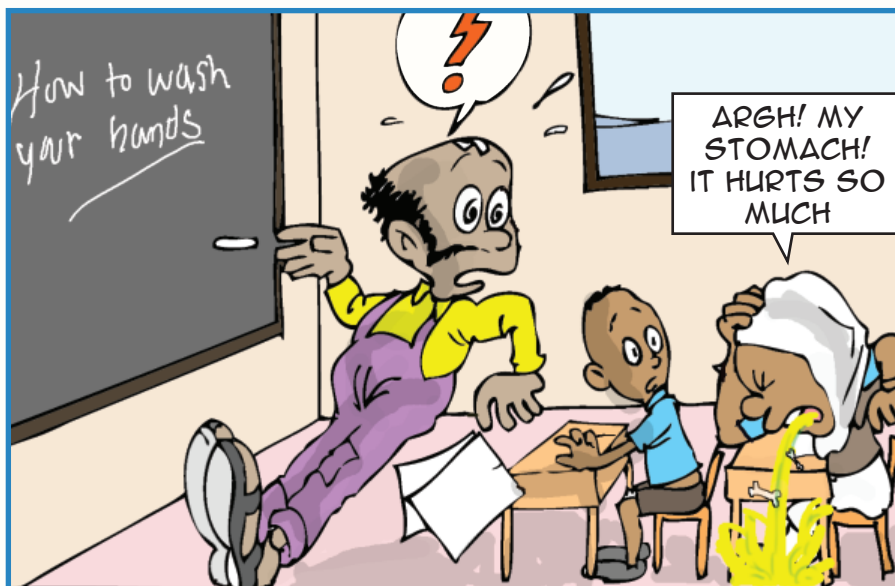
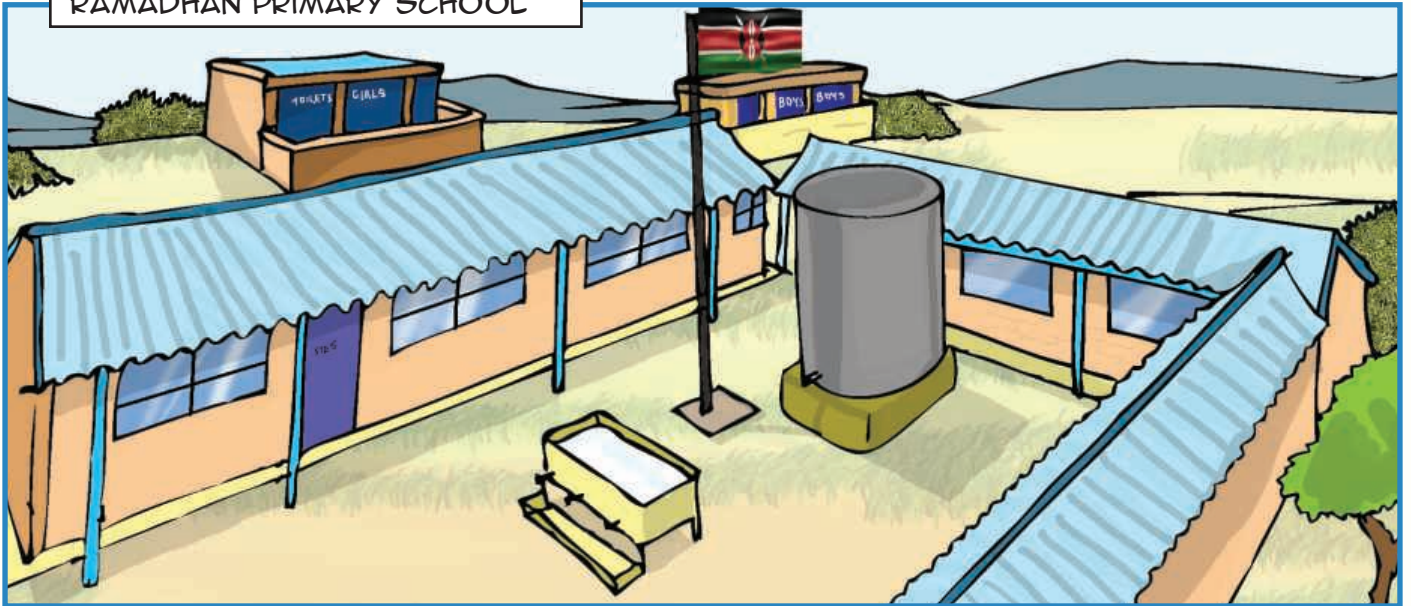


# HALIMA

Story by Farhia Dade, Age 10

## WASH HANDS AFTER VISITING THE TOILET!

RAMADHAN PRIMARY SCHOOL





....THAT IS WHY YOUR STOMACH HURTS, YOU MUST ALWAYS WASH YOUR HANDS AFTER VISITING THE TOILET

THE FOLLOWING DAY

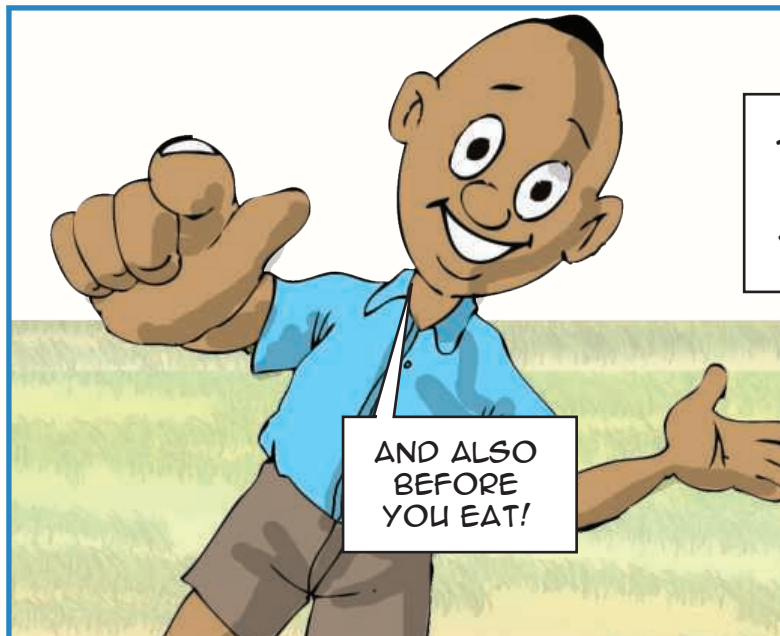


...I CAN SEE YOU ARE WASHING YOUR HANDS AFTER VISITING THE TOILET, VERY GOOD HALIMA



I LEARNT THE HARD WAY YESTERDAY WHEN MY STOMACH WAS IN PAIN...

...I WILL ALWAYS WASH MY HANDS AFTER VISITING THE TOILET!



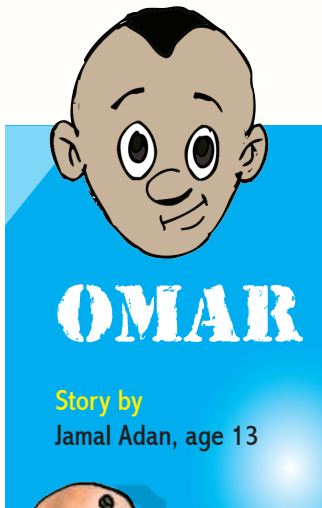
AND ALSO BEFORE YOU EAT!



HAHAA! THAT ONE TOO, THANK YOU ABDI

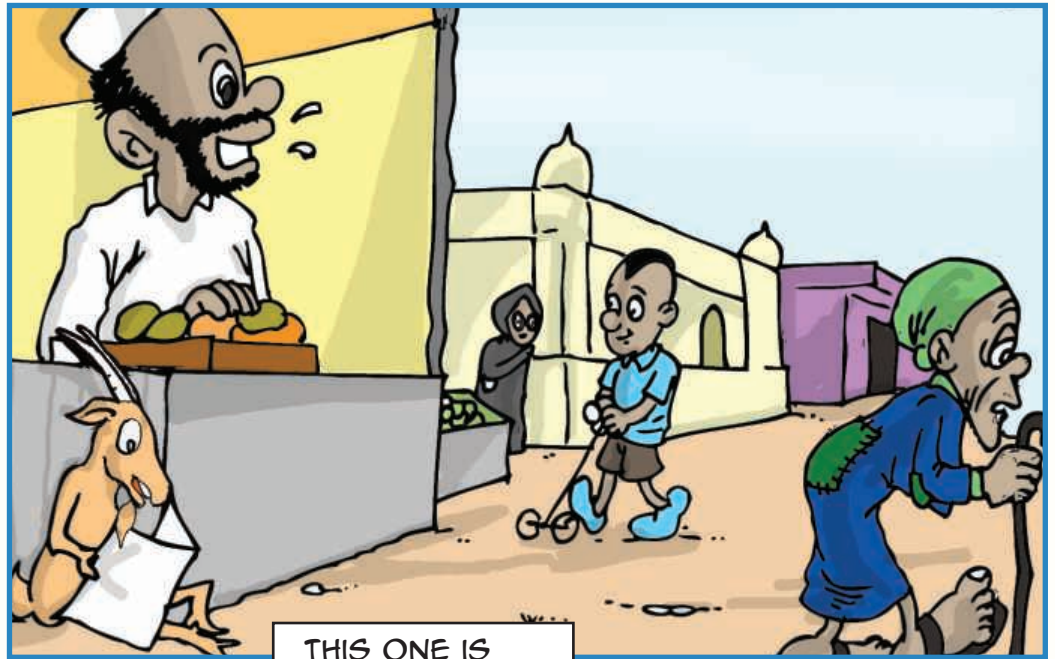
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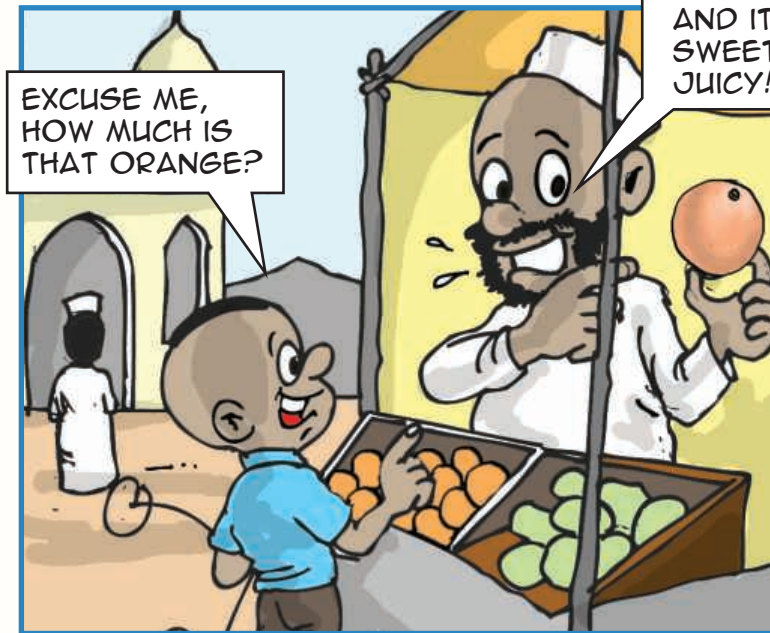


# OMAR

Story by  
Jamal Adan, age 13



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

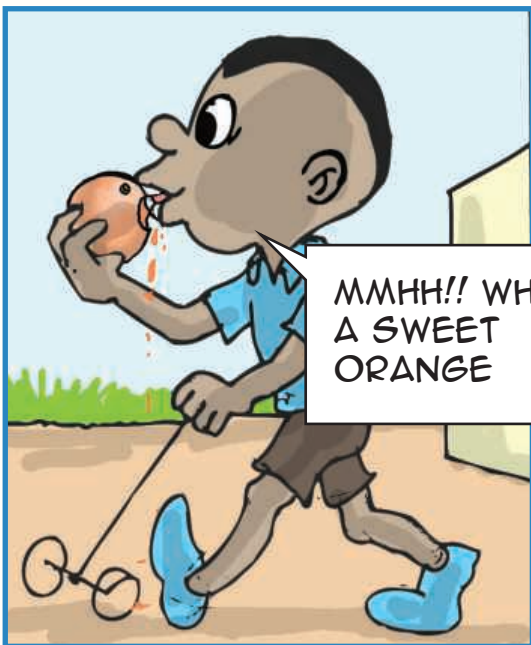


EXCUSE ME,  
HOW MUCH IS  
THAT ORANGE?



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?



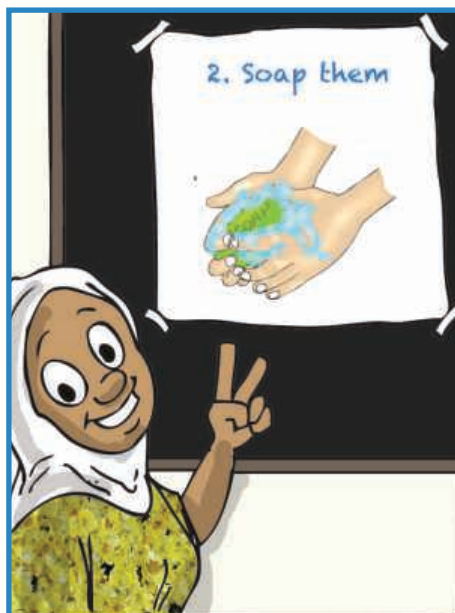
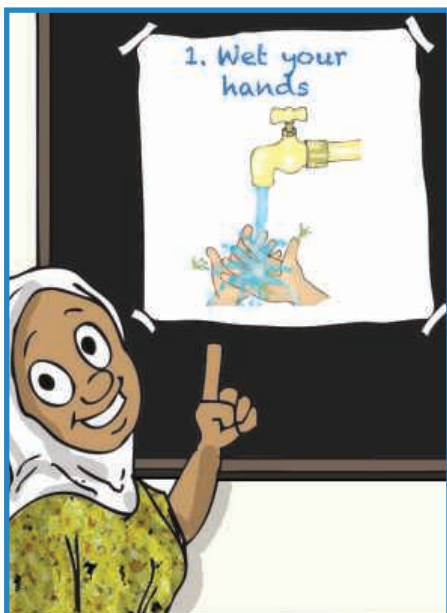
WHAT! THAT'S STRANGE, HOW DID YOU WASH YOUR HANDS?

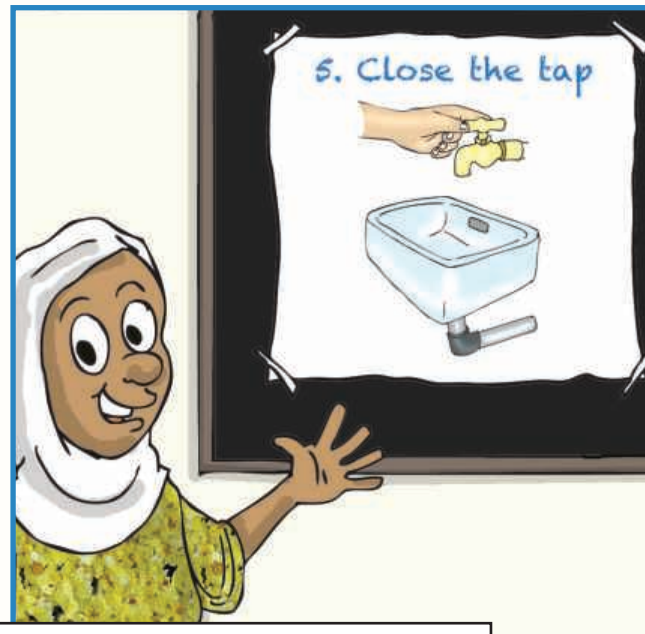
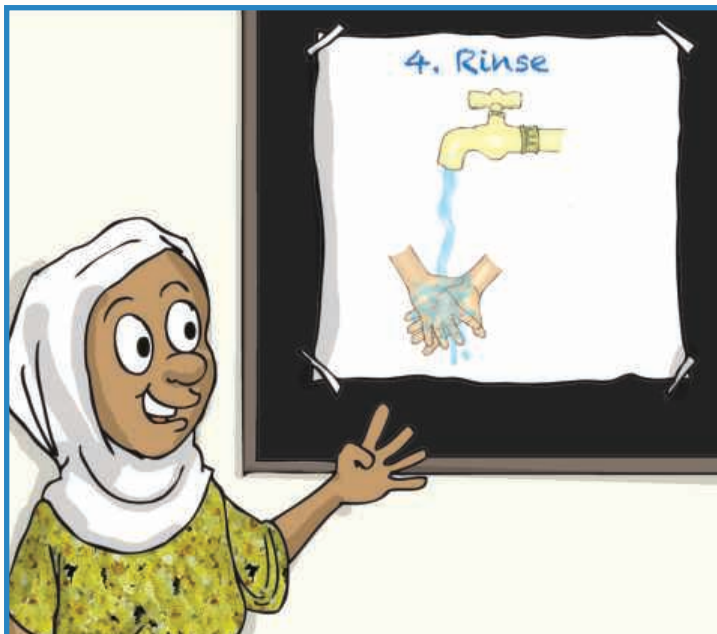


I DIPPED MY HANDS IN A BASIN FULL OF WATER FOR ONE SECOND, THEN DRIED THEM AND I ATE MY FOOD

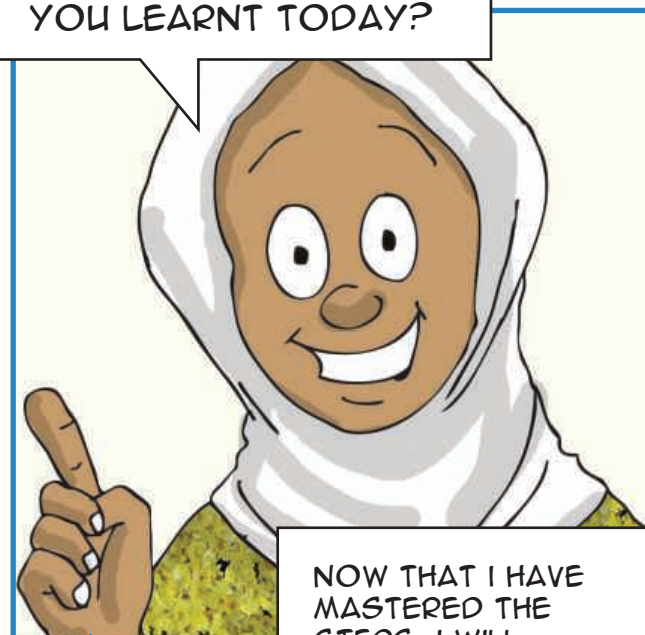


NO, THAT'S NOT THE RIGHT WAY TO WASH YOUR HANDS, I WILL TEACH YOU ALL HOW TO WASH YOUR HANDS THE RIGHT WAY





...CLASS, WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNT TODAY?



NOW THAT I HAVE MASTERED THE STEPS, I WILL TEACH THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW HOW TO WASH THEIR HANDS PROPERLY



END





# ABDUL

Story by  
Mohamed Shukri, Age 11

## WASH YOUR HANDS AFTER PLAYING!



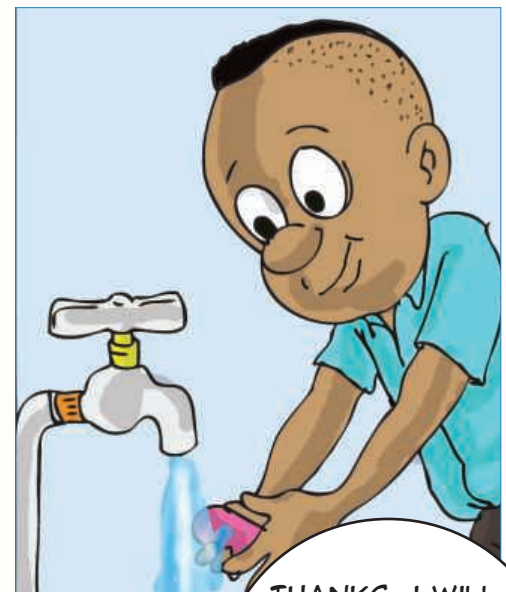
EHH!! I AM THIRSTY, LET ME GO AND DRINK SOME WATER

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

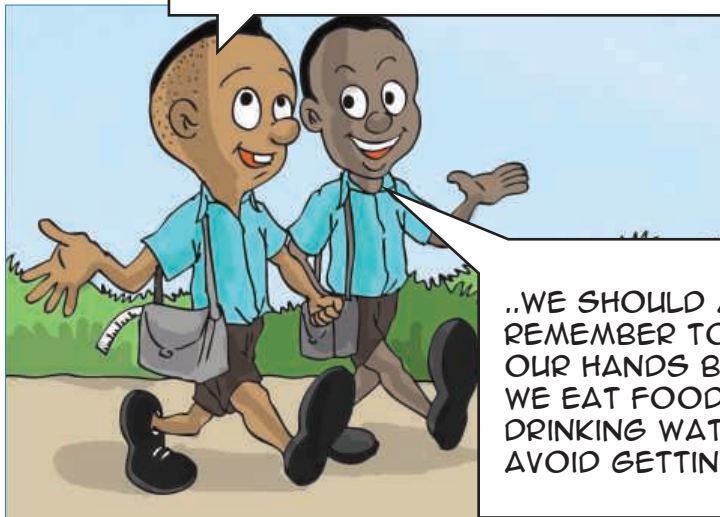
OKAY, FRIEND



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

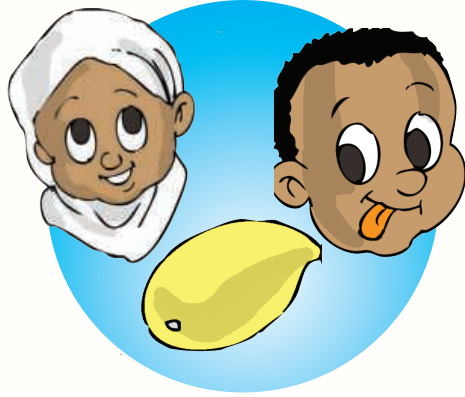


..WE SHOULD ALWAYS REMEMBER TO WASH OUR HANDS BEFORE WE EAT FOOD OR DRINKING WATER TO AVOID GETTING SICK



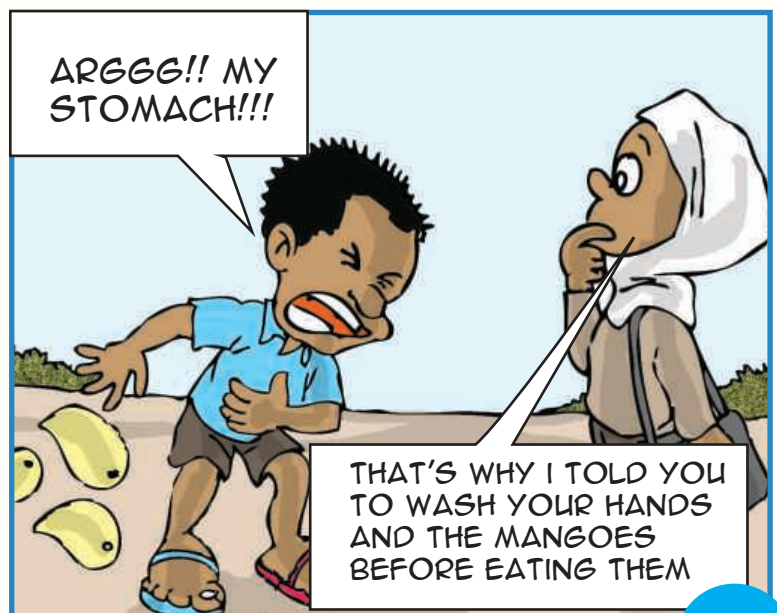
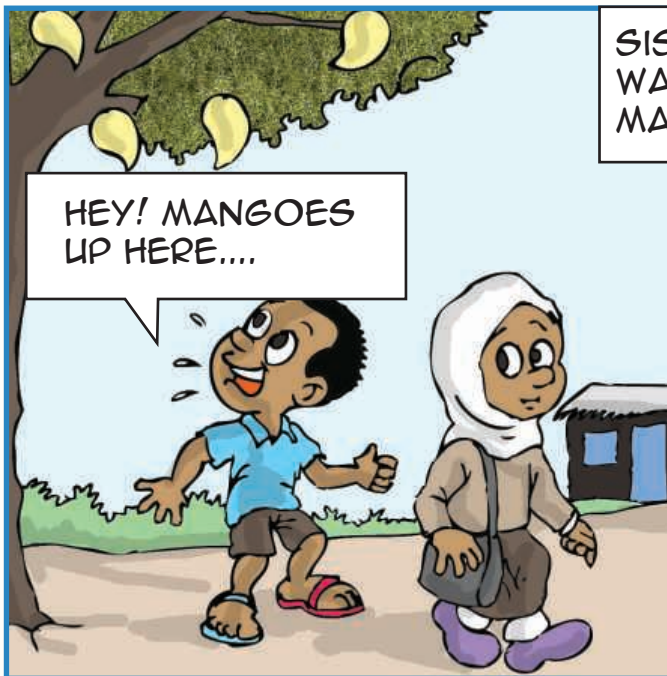
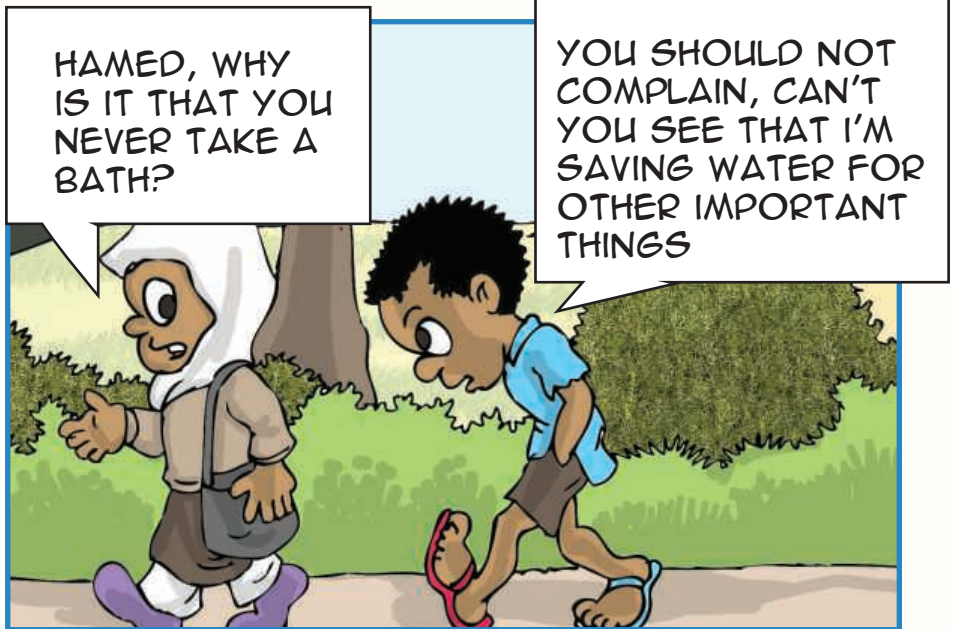
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**HAMED** Story by  
Mohamed Shukri,

**WASH YOUR HANDS  
BEFORE EATING**



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# JUMA

Story by  
Barwaqua Hussein, Age 14,

## WASH YOUR HANDS BEFORE COOKING

JUMA, WHAT PLANS DO YOU HAVE TODAY?

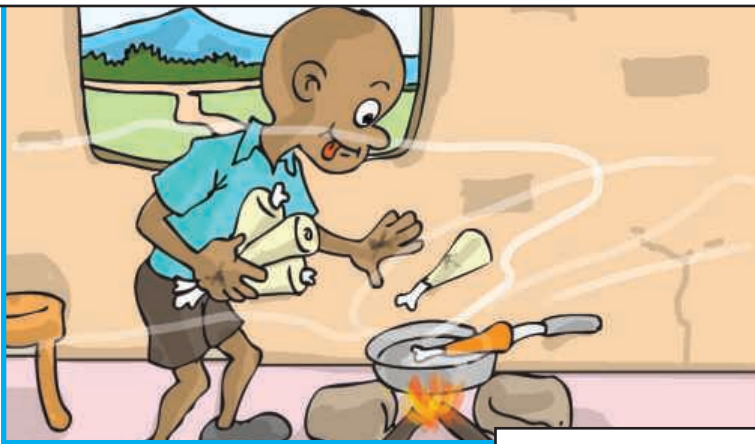


TODAY I WANT TO GO FRY SOME CHICKEN FOR MYSELF WITH OUR NEW FRYING PAN. MY MUMMY BOUGHT IT FROM THE MARKET YESTERDAY

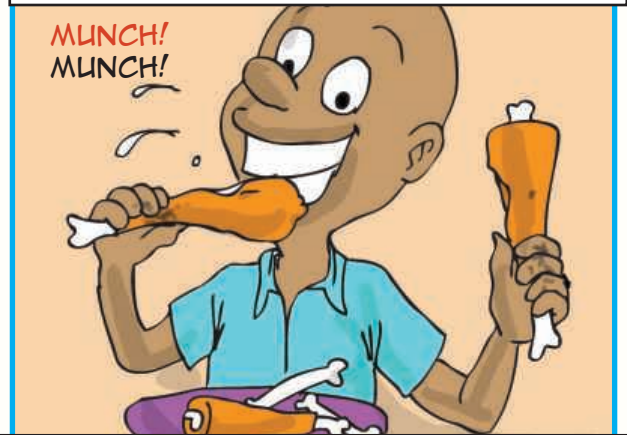


WHEN JUMA ARRIVED HOME, HE WAS SO MUCH IN A HURRY THAT HE FORGOT TO WASH HIS HANDS BEFORE COOKING

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

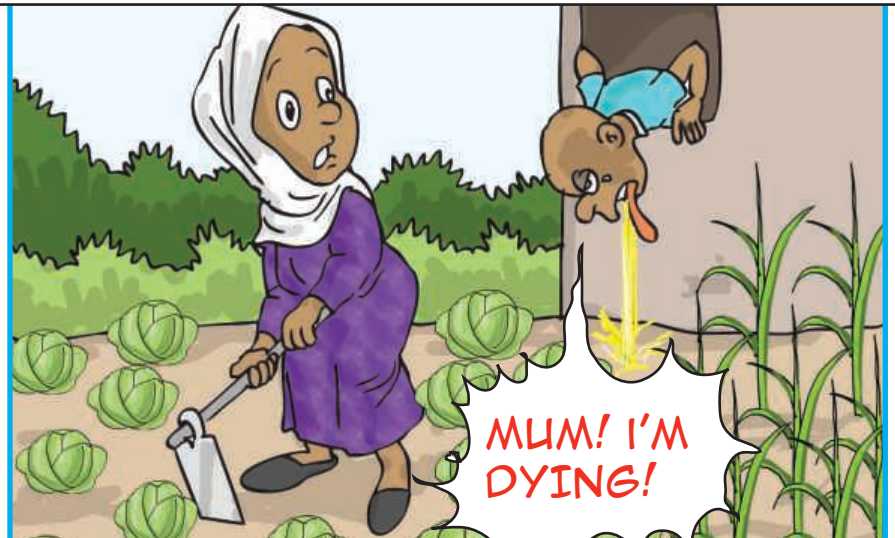


MUNCH!  
MUNCH!



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

OOHPS!  
MY STOMACH



MUM! I'M DYING!

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

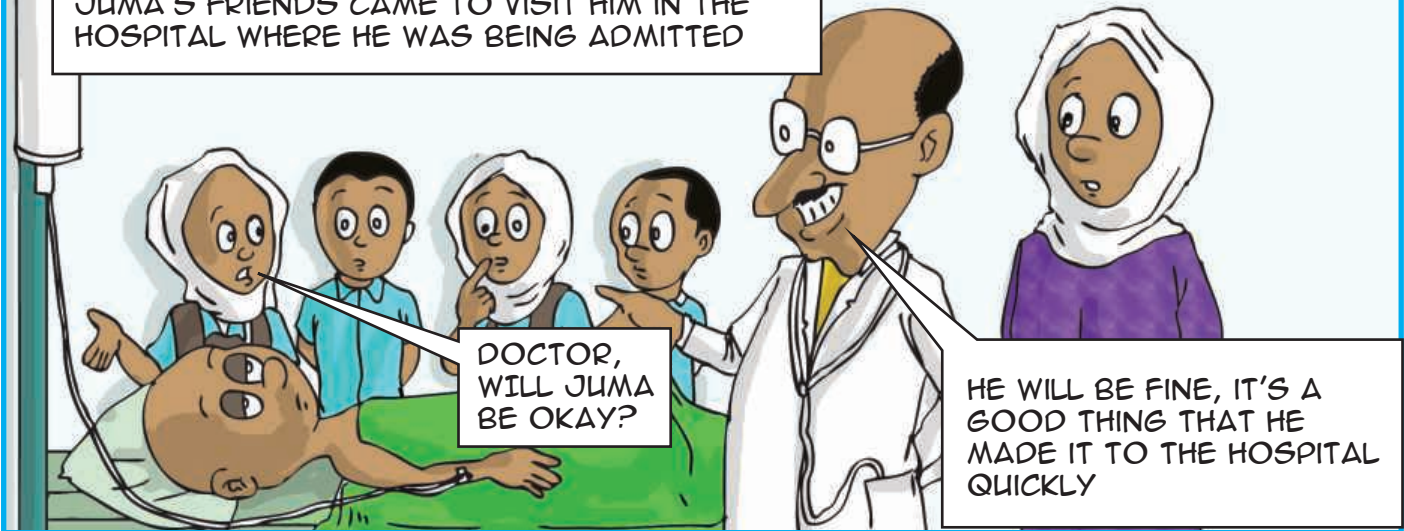
DON'T CRY, YOU WILL BE OKAY



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

DOCTOR, WILL JUMA BE OKAY?

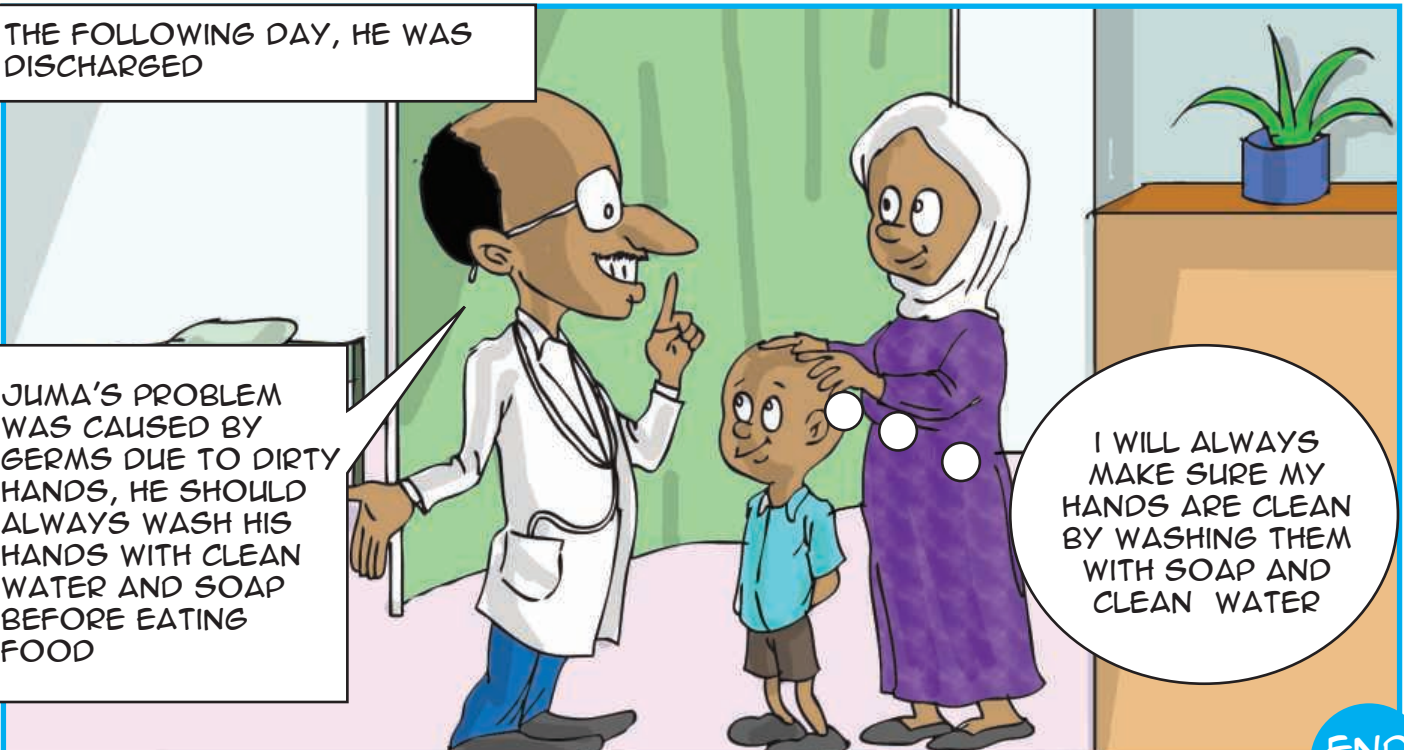
HE WILL BE FINE, IT'S A GOOD THING THAT HE MADE IT TO THE HOSPITAL QUICKLY



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

I WILL ALWAYS MAKE SURE MY HANDS ARE CLEAN BY WASHING THEM WITH SOAP AND CLEAN WATER



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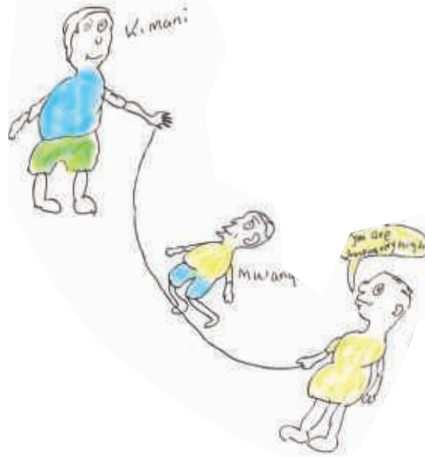
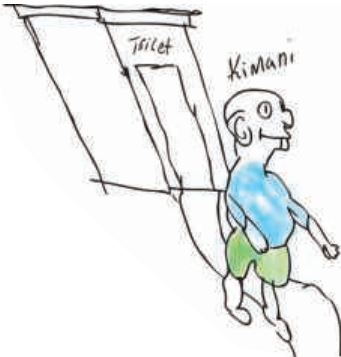


# KIMANI AND MARY

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...



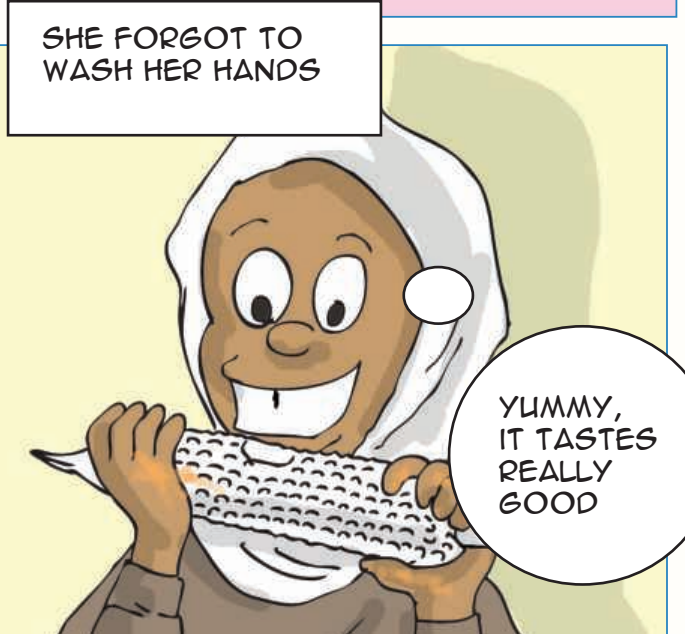
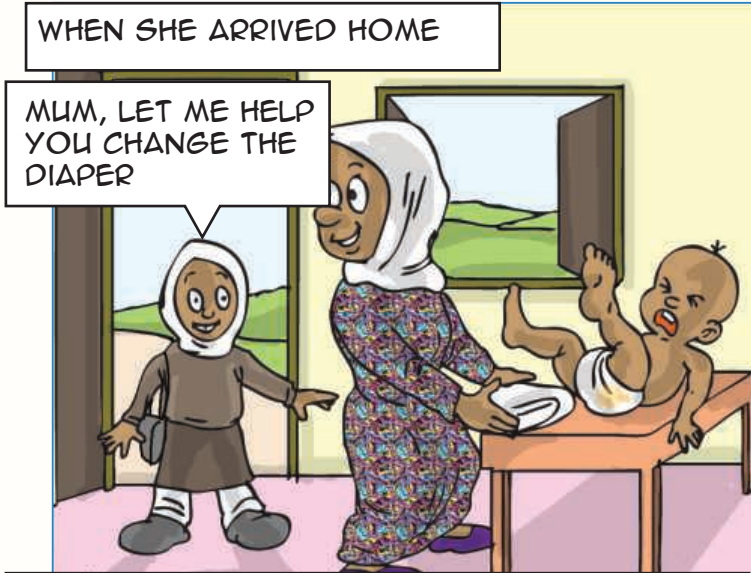
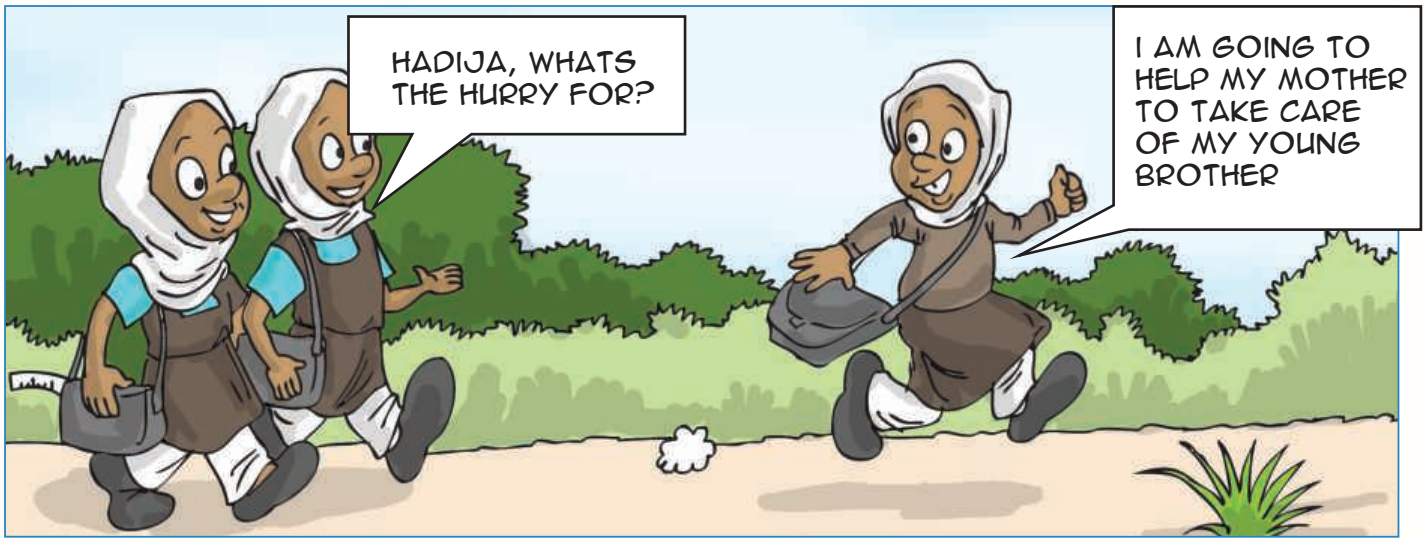
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# HADIJA

Story by  
Halima Godana, Age 12,

## WASH YOUR HANDS AFTER CHANGING DIAPERS!





AFTER SOMETIME

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



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

SORRY, TAKE THIS MEDICINE IT WILL MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER

WHAT HAPPENED?

I FORGOT TO WASH MY HANDS

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

END

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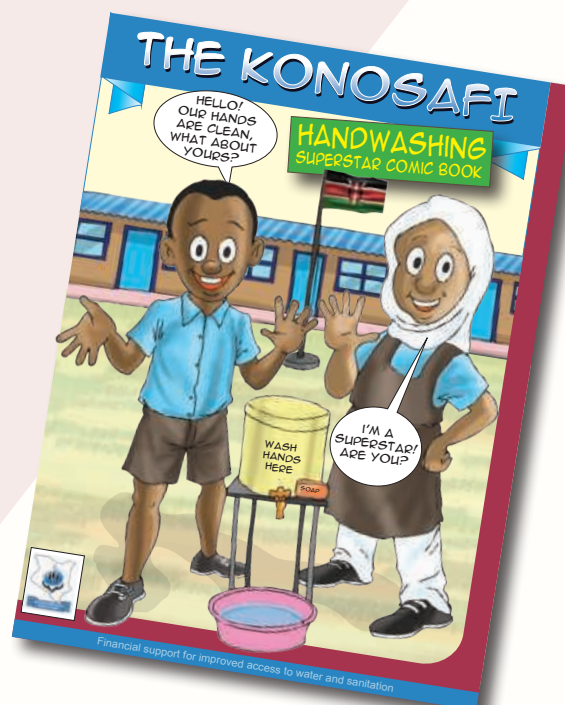
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17. HAWO ADENKHADIJA BORU
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23. MARYAM ABDIRASHID
24. MOHAMED ABDI
25. MOHAMED SHUKRI ALI
26. NICODEMAS MUGAMBI
27. RAHMA DIDO
28. RAHMA YUNIS
29. RUKIA ABDI NOOR
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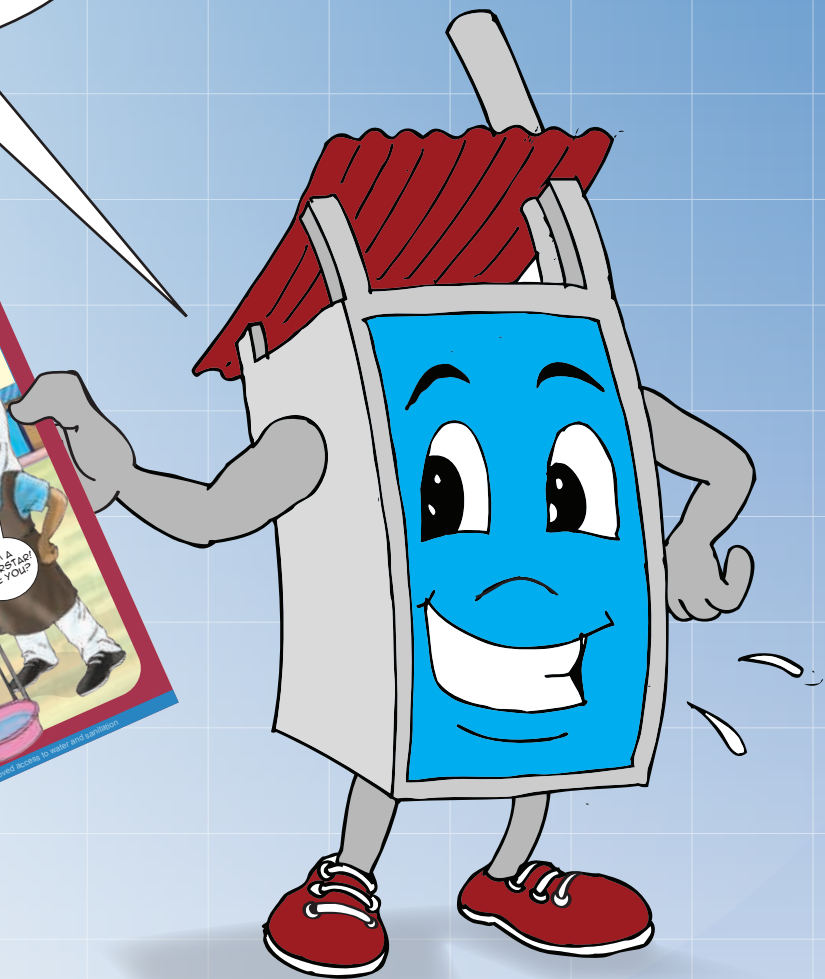
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