

# Ukusalapo Decision



✎ Ursula Nafula  
✉ Vusi Malindi  
📄 Sandra Mulesu  
📖 2  
🗣️ IciBemba / English / en

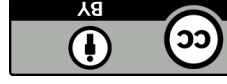


# Global Storybooks

[globalstorybooks.net](http://globalstorybooks.net)

## Ukusalapo / Decision

✎ Ursula Nafula  
✉ Vusi Malindi  
📄 Sandra Mulesu (bem)



This work is licensed under a Creative Commons  
[Attribution 4.0 International License](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0).  
<https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0>





Mumushi wandi mwaliba amafya  
ayengi. Twali tantama mumulini pakuti  
twaingatapa amenshi kuli pompi imo.

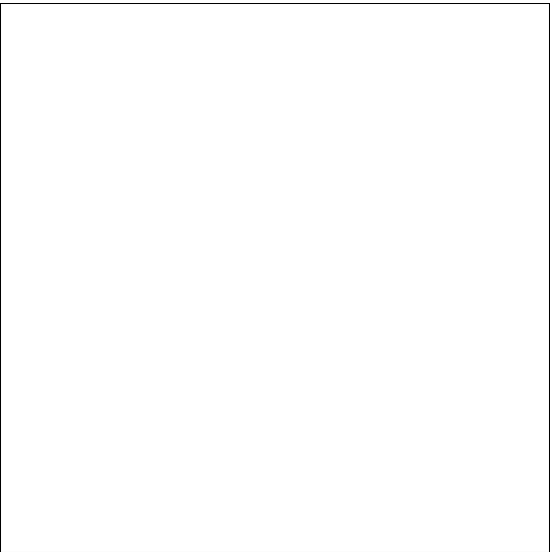
...

My village had many problems. We  
made a long line to fetch water from  
one tap.

We waited for food donated by others.

...

Twalelela ifyakulya ifyakupelwa  
ukufuma kumbi.

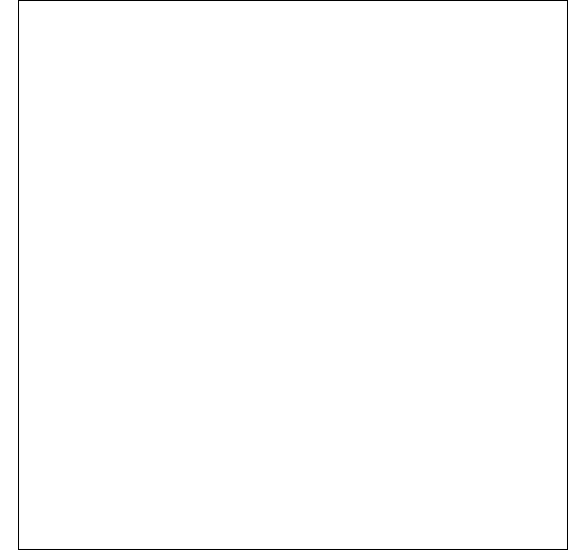




Twalekoma amayanda yesu bangwu  
ukutina bakabolala.

...

We locked our houses early because of  
thieves.



Bonse epakupunda mwishiwi limo ati,  
“kuti twapilibula imikalile yesu”.  
Ukufumafye bulyabushiku  
twalebombela pamo uku pwisha  
amafya yesu.

...

We all shouted with one voice, “We  
must change our lives.” From that day  
we worked together to solve our  
problems.



Abana abengi balilekele amasukulu.

...

Many children dropped out of school.



Shitata umbi aminina ati, "Bashitata kuti

twaimba icishima."

...

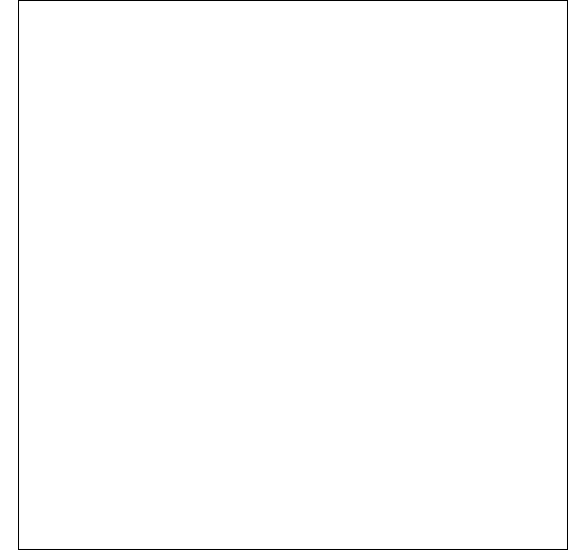
Another man stood up and said, "The  
men will dig a well."



Utukashana twalebomba incito ya bukaboi mumishi imbi.

...

Young girls worked as maids in other villages.



Namyo umo asosa ati, "Bana mayo kuti twabombela pamo ukulima ifyakulya."

...

One woman said, "The women can join me to grow food."



Utulumenda twalepitana mumushi  
ninshi bambi balebombela mumabala.

...

Young boys roamed around the village  
while others worked on people's farms.



Umwana wamyaka cine konse konse

uweshina Iya Juma, uwaikela

pamulando epakupunda ati, "kuti

nayafwiliishako ukupyanga no

kuwamya":

...

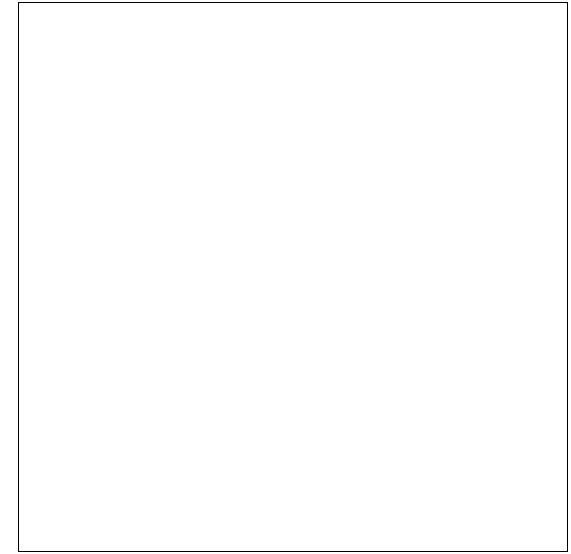
Eight-year-old Juma, sitting on a tree  
trunk shouted, "I can help with cleaning  
up."



Umwela ngawapupa, ifipepala  
fyalepululukila mufimuti and kwilinga.

...

When the wind blew, waste paper hung  
on trees and fences.

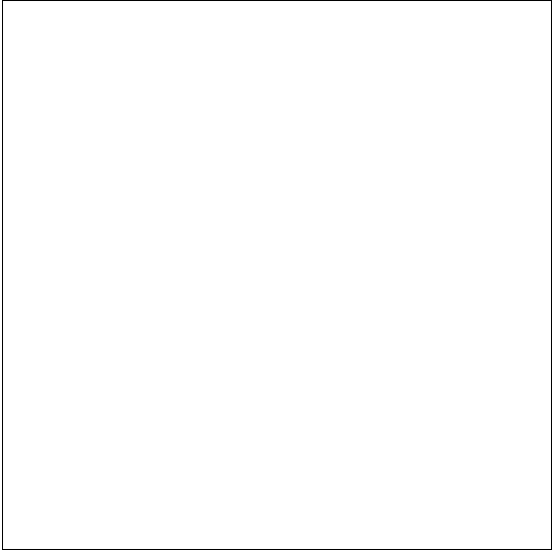


Batata epakwima abati “Tufwile  
ukubombela pamo pakuti tupwishe ubu  
ubwafya bwesu.

...

My father stood up and said, “We need  
to work together to solve our  
problems.”





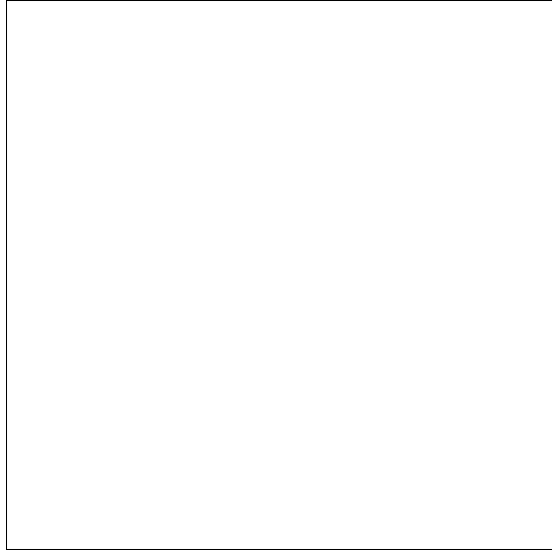
Abantu baleicena kumabotolo

yatomeka ayaleposwafye iciposwe

poswe.

...

People were cut by broken glass that  
was thrown carelessly.



Abantu baishile ikala mwisamba lyamuti

nokukutika.

...

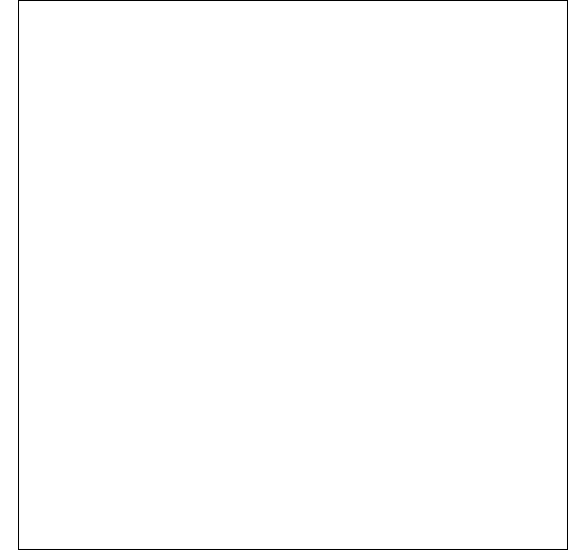
People gathered under a big tree and  
listened.



Bushiku bumo, pompi tayalebomba,  
ifipe fyesu tafyakwete menshi.

...

Then one day, the tap dried up and our  
containers were empty.



Batata baile cila ng'anda ukuwita  
abantu ukwisa sangwa kucilye camushi.

...

My father walked from house to house  
asking people to attend a village  
meeting.