International Albinism Awareness Day 2023: Inclusion is Strength

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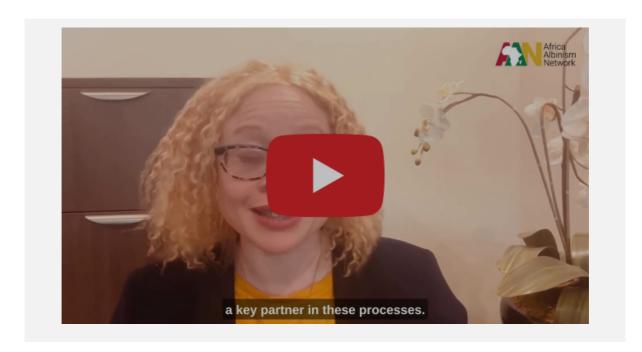
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A Message from our Executive Director

Every year, on June 13, people with albinism, their family members, and other stakeholders, celebrate International Albinism Awareness Day. Today, our Executive Director, Ikponwosa "I.K" Ero shares a poignant message to the community commemorating this day.



"June 13": The Birth of the International Albinism Movement

This article is a heartfelt tribute to the individuals and organizations who played a vital role in establishing the international albinism movement. From national and community-based albinism groups to dedicated researchers, their collective efforts have brought about awareness and support for people with albinism and their families worldwide. This article commemorates the historic adoption of the first-ever resolution on albinism by the United Nations Human Rights Council on June 13, 2013. It also highlights the declaration of June 13 as International Albinism Awareness Day by the UN General Assembly in 2014. With insightful anecdotes and valuable lessons learned, the author shares the remarkable journey of the movement and the key elements that contributed to its rapid success.



This year, 2023, marks eight years since the first IAAD was celebrated in 2015.

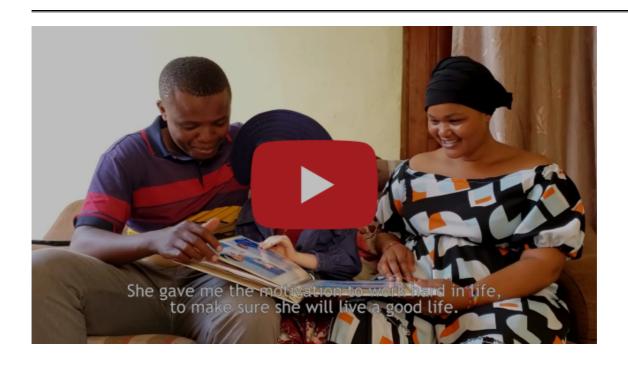
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Read the Full Article

AAN's Finance and Administrative Manager, Martin Haule, shares 5 tips on how your albinism organization can become a better partner. With these tips, you can strengthen your operational practices to further your inclusion in the global and regional funding space!

Blog: Top 5 things that make a good partner in the Albinism movement



Tunaweza: Short Film to Raise Awareness on Albinism

In Tanzania, albinism groups are raising awareness about Albinism. Their lesson: "Albinism is not a problem. If we emphasize love in the family and in society, people with albinism reach their goals". This Visual Journey gives the self-filmed story by people with albinism.

AAN co-produced this film with The Constellation and Voice Global.

