

# Children in Tanzania II

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Dear all!  
Dear children!

Today we have a rhino for the first time, I think – and do you remember, if we had a leopard before? It's always joy and surprise to work with your drawings and paintings. Every week. As I said last week, we also want to discover something about snakes this time and I hope you like to learn what we offer.

And let me ask you, if you have access to our weekly presentation of your art work? Soon I will have my own homepage and then you'll find there all your art work too, all the people, the animals and things you created.

Send your thoughts, feelings and impressions. Tell about it. Write down what you saw and what moved you most and how you decided what to draw and paint.

Like always I wish you the very best and hope you stay safe and well.

Your friend

## Young artists – call 2026



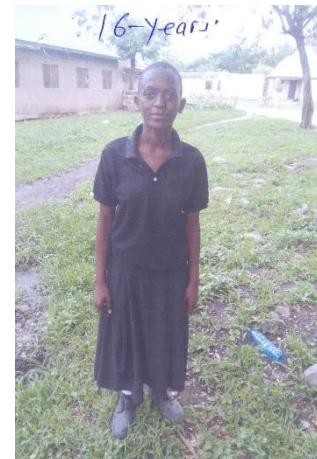
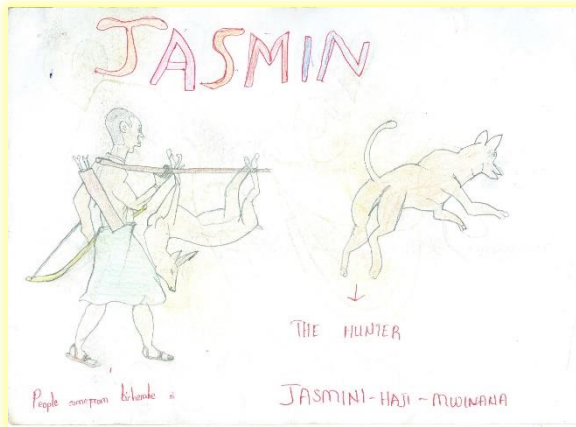
Furaha Thobias Odupoi, 12 years, a leopard is characterized by its pale yellowish coat with distinctive black rosette spots – and also very important: to enjoy a cup of refreshment.



Gift, 11 years, a rhino - maybe a young and happy one - looks like it smiles.



Gladness Sebastian, 13 years - a buffalo on its green meadow. Thinking or expecting?



Jasmin Haji Mwinana, 16 years animals and humans - both are hunters. And life is like two sides of a coin. You may hunt. You may be hunted. And you may be glad and delighted.

Thank you, Furaha! Thank you, Gift!  
Thank you, Gladness! Thank you, Jasmin!

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### About Snakes as agreed:

Snakes are complex, universal symbols embodying a duality of meaning. Across cultures and history, they represent **rebirth**, **healing**, and **wisdom**, contrasted sharply by Western associations with **deceit**, **temptation**, and **evil** rooted in biblical tradition.

### Snakes in nature:



Africa hosts a rich diversity of over 170 snake species, ranging from highly venomous predators like the Black Mamba and Boomslang to harmless constrictors. While they inhabit diverse ecosystems, encounters on safaris are rare as snakes actively avoid human interaction.

### Snakes in mythology:

Medusa's myth is a timeless Greek tragedy. Originally a beautiful maiden and priestess of Athena, she was violently assaulted by Poseidon in Athena's temple. Enraged by the desecration, Athena punished the blameless Medusa rather than Poseidon, transforming her into a monster with venomous snakes for hair and a gaze that turned men to stone.



### Snakes in art:

[Why Artists Have Been Charmed by Snakes for Centuries](#)

THE JUNGLE BOOK by Rudyard Kipling:

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Mowgli and the snake KAA:

[Jungle Book: Trust in Me](#)

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