

KATA KATA MILLAGE GHIEF
IN TROUBLE ONER
TROUBLESONE TUBERCULOSIS





### KATA KATA CARTOON MAGAZINE

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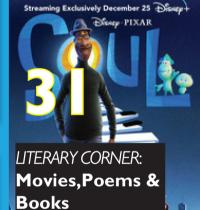
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# LETTER:

Many thanks for your devotion to my column.



# I HEAR YOU

Aghara mwino,tighaira mwino,agharaelino ghaira ilibu. (Soga, Uganda)

Palipo ng'olewa jino hubaki na pengo. (Swahili) La où une dent est extraite, reste un vide. (French) Where a tooth is removed there remains a gap. (English)

MEANING: Patience, endurance and hope are necessary in the face of challenges, if one wants to achieve positive changes and better opportunities

# **TELL ME SOMETHING**

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The arrival of the deadly Coronavirus has created a different attitude towards other global sicknesses. It has made us somehow forget other global sicknesses, that have been killing people in million globally. Amongst the deadly bacteria, tuberculosis, which is caused by strains of mycobacteria, usually Mycobacterium tuberculosis, often attacks the lungs and sometimes affects other parts of the body as well.

No group of people should be very more concerned about tuberculosis than developing countries, because presently, the bacteria manifests itself mainly in poor countries. The transmission of tuberculosis occurs through the air, usually when the infected person coughs, sneezes, or via their saliva through the air. That makes the spread of tuberculosis easy and difficult to control, as such, equally deadly.

Yes, deadly because tuberculosis, which kills more than 1.5 million people globally, can claim the lives of half of its infected persons. A good reason why developing countries need to worry.

But tuberculosis equally causes other social havocs. Misconceptions about the bacteria come with a huge price. While some label tuberculosis a bad omen, and associate its patients with witchcraft, other patients have experienced complete abandonment and even rejection from their families and friends. The result of the social isolation leads to loneliness, depression or even suicide. But that is not all. The social stigma of being a tuberculosis patient often remains with the patient even after being cured. These social problems are very common in Kata Kata Village.

Due to this stigma and negative attitude towards tuberculosis patient, some infected individuals fear to reveal their health status; as such, the patients might not receive the needed medical treatment. This can be dangerous both to the infected person and others.

To create public awareness of the danger tuberculosis poses to the world, the World Health Organization has set out March 24th each year as World TB Day....

Hold on, I've just received a phone call from Kata Kata Village.....

AGAMA: Agama here. There is a serious commotion here....

OGO: What's going on? Did the Pope want to marry your daughter?

AGAMA: Please be serious. The WHO Police team has just arrested CHIEF...

OGO: Arrested CHIEF?

AGAMA: Do I speak Arabic or Chinese? Yes, they did. According to the police, Kata kata Village has stigmatized former tuberculosis patients, even long after their cure. They insisted that, as the leader of the village, CHIEF should be held responsible for the unacceptable act. Please hurry, we need your intervention...

Dear readers, allow me to rush to Kata Kata Village now. Isn't this incident a good reason for the village to start working together with the WHO to create awareness of tuberculosis and its related problems? Join the team if you believe in this campaign.

Yours in Kata Kata, Ogo Ubabukoh Editor in-Chief / Publisher

# KATA KATA VILLAGE CHIEF IN TROUBLE OVER TROUBLESONE TUBERCULOSIS

THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION'S SPECIAL INTERVENTION POLICE TEAM STORMS KATA KATA VILLAGE TO ARREST CHIEF.







NO TIME FOR RUBBISH. WE WARNED YOU MANY TIMES NOT TO INTERFERE WITH OUR GOOD WORK, AIMED AT COMBATING HEALTH CHALLENGES IN THE WORLD.













