

Global Snapshots

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Tanzania

Country Facts

Official Name: Tanzania

Capital: Dar-es-Salaam

Official Language: Kiswahili

Currency: Tanzanian Shilling

Population: 37,445,392

Largest City: Dar-es-Salaam

Area: 945,087 sq km

Geography: Eastern Africa, bordering the Indian Ocean, Kenya, Mozambique, Malawi, Zambia, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Uganda, Burundi, and Rwanda



Meet Your Global Classroom Tour Guide



Kemi, our Global Classroom Tour Guide from Tanzania, is a graduate student pursuing a Master's Degree in Financial Management from NYC's Pace University.

stand the map or know when to go uptown or downtown. Now I can use the subways very easily— just give me an address and I will find my way.

Pets: Our dog's name is Susu.

Name: Kemilembe Kafanabo
Hometown and Country: Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania

What was the first thing you learned about the U.S. when you came here?

I learned to get places in NYC using the subway. In the beginning I couldn't under-

Siblings:

I have an older half-sister, Mary, two younger sisters, Josephine and Rose, and one younger brother, Fred. Except for Rose, everyone is in Dar-es-Salaam.

What was your favorite childhood game?

The game I really liked is called Sheki-rede. We drew four big circles on the ground with some space between each other, creating the shape of a rectangle using the circles. Then a fifth circle was drawn in the center. Then you make teams of at least two people. Each team will have one person on each side



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What would you like kids in New York to know about Tanzania?

People should know that Tanzanians are very welcoming and friendly. The best thing is to be able to drop by and visit friends. There are also a lot of national parks to visit and mountain climbing that you can do. The food is also tasty and great. Plus, the coldest it gets there is like NYC in September (unless you're in the mountains) and it never snows!

who count to 100. While they run, the other two people standing on the outside will throw a ball at the ones who are running and counting. When they are hit, then it's the other team's turn.

The game ends when one team has someone reach 100. It's a good game to learn counting and multiplication.

Favorite National Food:

Banana. You prepare it by boiling meat and, when it's ready, you mix it with peeled green bananas, tomatoes, and onions. To make it more tasty, I usually mix it with coconut milk or peanut butter. If you don't like meat, you can mix the bananas with beans instead.

Favorite Saying:

Maneno hayavunji mfupa. This means "words don't break a bone."

Favorite thing about living in New York City:

Not needing my own car to commute, as there are a lot of trains and buses taking you wherever you need to go.

Favorite Tanzanian Holiday:

SabaSaba which we celebrate from July 1-10th (but July 7th is a public holiday for everyone). There is a very big area where all traders and business people, both local and international, display their products and tell the public of their services. I usually like to get my silver jewelry on this holiday.

What made you want to study in another country?

I wanted to experience a new educational system.

What do you want to do when you finish your degree?

My short-term plan is to work for a corporation as a financial planner, advisor, consult-

ant, or analyst. But mostly I want to be a financial consultant.

What advice would you give students from the U.S. who want to visit or study in Tanzania?

Be ready for changes and learn the new culture, as you can discover a lot of interesting things.



Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania



LET'S LEARN TO SPEAK SWAHILI!

Hello:
Habari

Thank you:
Asante

Father:
Baba

Mother:
Mama

Brother:
Kaka

Sister:
Dada

Lion:
Simba

What is your name?
Unaitwa nani?

My name is:
Jina langu ni

I am going to school:
Ninakwenda shule

I will see you later:
Tutaonana baadaye

Can you show me the way?:
Naomba unionyeshe njia

**You Can Learn More About Tanzania
by Visiting the Following Websites:**

Travel Information:

<http://www.go2africa.com/tanzania>

Learn More Swahili:

<http://www.yale.edu/swahili>

Further Fun Facts and History:

<http://www.geographia.com/tanzania>

Official Online Site of the Republic of Tanzania:

<http://www.tanzania.go.tz>



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