



# ILLOVO KILIMANJARO EXPEDITION 2024 MEET OUR CLIMBERS



IMBUMBA FOUNDATION



## MZWANDILE MAGAGULA



**Learner, Generous, Doer, Serious, Mysterious**

"For me, hiking Kilimanjaro offers a reset and reminder that one can conquer insurmountable challenges as they arise. Also, eradicating period poverty aligns perfectly with my social activism values and Illovo's thriving community's agenda."



### COMPANY

Ubombo Sugar Limited

### FROM

Eswatini

### ROLE

Projects Manager  
Business Improvement



## ZANDILE MKHATSHWA



**Intelligently disobedient, Reflective, Engaging, Witty and Sharp**

"I am ready to scale new heights and empower my future along with moving mountains for girls everywhere! Together we rise and together we move!"



### COMPANY

Ubombo Sugar Limited

### FROM

Eswatini

### ROLE

Hospital Administrator



## RICKY PILLAY



**Determined, Adventurous, Team-spirited, Ambitious, Creative**

"I am excited to be climbing Mount Kilimanjaro for a higher purpose in the form of empowering girls to stay in school."



### COMPANY

Illovo Sugar Malawi

### FROM

Malawi

### ROLE

Nchalo General Manager



## ABIGAIL TENDAYOSE



**Ambitious, Energetic, Enthusiastic, Caring, Humble**

"My motivation to climb was driven by the theme of raising awareness for girls about puberty and menstruation. I grew up in a village where menstruation was considered taboo to discuss. Therefore, my climb is aimed at encouraging girls that menstruation is normal and that they should have access to decent sanitary towels to enable them to stay in school."



### COMPANY

Illovo Sugar Malawi

### FROM

Malawi

### ROLE

Farm Manager



## AHIMANA ZUBELLE



**Persistent, Serious, Adventurous, Philanthropist, Responsible**

"I really want to contribute to the Caring4Girls foundation and be their voice wherever possible. I also believe that children living in poverty face many barriers to education, but the stakes are especially high for girls. If you empower the girl child, you empower society."



### COMPANY

Illovo Sugar Kigali

### FROM

Rwanda

### ROLE

Warehouse Controller



## ERNEST PERESU



**Simple, Humble, Ambitious, Inspiring, Loyal**

"For me, the idea of climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro was a pipe dream. Thanks to Illovo Sugar, it is now very much a reality with a team crafted in diversity and united in purpose – to support girls with menstrual hygiene products and keep them in school. I want everyone to take inspiration from the triumphs and challenges of the team climbing Kilimanjaro, and let it be a catalyst for overcoming their own metaphorical Mt Kilimanjaro and unleash their true potential – be it a personal goal, a professional aspiration, or a daring dream."



### COMPANY

Illovo Sugar Africa

### FROM

South Africa

### ROLE

Social Development Director



## DARYL WILLIAMS



**God-fearing, Creative, Compassionate, Loyal, Determined**

"As an educator at heart, I am a strong advocate for equal and easy access to learning opportunities and removing obstacles for girls to be at school is important to me. Having lived with osteoarthritis most of my life, I understand what it's like to have physical constraints in achieving goals that others have no problems with. I am challenging myself to push past this barrier to demonstrate to these young girls (and others) what might be possible when you put your mind and heart into making a difference for others."



### COMPANY

Illovo Sugar Africa

### FROM

South Africa

### ROLE

Operational Excellence Specialist



## LINDIWE DLOMO



**Friendly, Loving, Bubbly, Fashionable, Patient**

"I'm doing the climb because I believe that education gives us the confidence to navigate various opportunities in life, so it is critical for girls to attend school regularly even when they are on their menstrual cycle. This is my way of cheering our girls on."



### COMPANY

Illovo Sugar Africa

### FROM

South Africa

### ROLE

Category Buyer



## LUNGA MTHULI



**Energetic, Caring, Playful, Intelligent, Extrovert**

"I appreciate the opportunity given to me to take part in this hike. I am participating to contribute to the donation of sanitary products to young girls in Africa who cannot afford them. The Caring4Girls foundation will make a big difference, ensuring that children don't have to miss so many days at school due to sanitary poverty. The late Tata Nelson Mandela was a caring man when it came to kids, so Trek4Mandela is continuing his legacy and passion. I am honoured and happy to be part of this group with one goal - to help young ladies on African soil!"



### COMPANY

Illovo Sugar South Africa

### FROM

South Africa

### ROLE

Lead Artisan - Mechanical



## JUDITH MUNSAMI



**Adventurous, Curious, Attentive, Empathetic, Deep thinker**

"It's an absolute honour to be part of this transformative expedition, where we're moving mountains for our communities, raising awareness for the Caring4Girls programme, and celebrating diversity in our 30 years of democracy."



### COMPANY

Illovo Sugar South Africa

### FROM

South Africa

### ROLE

Maintenance Planner



## ALICIA ESPEJO-SAAVEDRA



**Independent, Reader, Shy, Curious, Healthy**

"It is inspiring to see how people with initiative want to make things better and to be part of that by taking up a big challenge and sharing it with people who are working hard at it. I'm looking forward to the experience and learning from my colleagues - I'm already learning from the preparation!"



### COMPANY

Azucarera

### FROM

Spain

### ROLE

Legal Counsel



## LILIAN SHAYO **KILOMBERO SUGAR COMPANY**

**Energetic, Caring, Focused, God Believer, Honest**

"I'm someone who embraces challenges, and at the core of my identity is being a mother to a daughter. Additionally, I have a deep passion for soccer, which has been with me since childhood. This passion, though not easy, has inspired many girls and women to join in and play soccer as well. Being part of such an impactful initiative and project is another opportunity for me to support girls, and for that I'm truly grateful."



**COMPANY**  
Kilombero Sugar Company  
**FROM**  
Tanzania  
**ROLE**  
Production Team Lead -  
K4 Factory Readiness



## GEOFFREY MWINUKA **KILOMBERO SUGAR COMPANY**

**Empathetic, Caring, Energetic, Enthusiastic, Traveller**

"I joined the Kilimanjaro climb because I love nature and adventure, as well as challenging myself physically and mentally. I believe in rising by lifting others, such as supporting Caring4Girls."



**COMPANY**  
Kilombero Sugar Company  
**FROM**  
Tanzania  
**ROLE**  
Grower Support Officer



## PABLO PUERTA VIZCAINO **BritishSugar**

**Demanding, Reliable, Serious, Active, Challenging**

"If I can help move mountains for these very worthy charities through my passion for climbing, it will be a fantastic outcome. I feel passionate about helping these two charities in any way I can, and the fact that I can do this while achieving a personal goal is a huge inspiration. Climbing is something I deeply enjoy, and being able to raise money for Caring4Girls while doing something I'm so passionate about is extremely rewarding to me."



**COMPANY**  
British Sugar  
**FROM**  
United Kingdom  
**ROLE**  
Supply Chain Director



## MARK WESTRUP **BritishSugar**

**Cautious, Energetic, Enthusiastic, Sensitive, Analytical**

"Every human being should have equal opportunities in life. I am honoured to have been included on this project to change the lives of so many girls and help them gain the knowledge and freedom to take the opportunities they choose. I have been excited by hills and mountains ever since my parents took me for walks as a child. This is an amazing opportunity for me to challenge myself, doing something I love, and make a difference."



**COMPANY**  
British Sugar  
**FROM**  
United Kingdom  
**ROLE**  
Project Controller Engineer



## CHISHALA MUSONDA **Zambia Sugar**

**Goal-oriented, Simple, Peaceful, Energetic, Curious**

"Summitting the highest mountain in Africa means raising awareness about period poverty, advocating for girls, and positively challenging myself to live life fully rather than just exist."



**COMPANY**  
Zambia Sugar Plc  
**FROM**  
Zambia  
**ROLE**  
Production Foreman -  
Backend



## GEORGE MOONGA **Zambia Sugar**

**Hard worker, Humble, Reliable, Trustworthy, Courageous**

"My personal reason for participating in the Kilimanjaro climb is to support girl children, especially those from poor families who can't afford modern sanitary pads. As a parent, I couldn't bear to stand by and watch my children suffer. This trip will also give me the opportunity to market our White Spoon brand beyond my homeland."



**COMPANY**  
Zambia Sugar Plc  
**FROM**  
Zambia  
**ROLE**  
Office Messenger