



## IMPROVING

# THE HEALTH AND QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE COUNTRIES OF AFRICA

## WELCOME TO

# AFRICA HEALTH ORGANIZATION PROTECTING HEALTH IN AFRICA



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## INTRODUCTION



Africa Health Organisation (AHO) was founded in 1999 in Harare, Zimbabwe by Graciano Masauso following his kidney transplant. AHO is the newest continental international health agency covering all the countries of Africa. It provides technical cooperation and mobilizes partnerships to improve healthcare service.



**AFRICA HEALTH  
ORGANISATION**



## MISSION

Our mission is to lead strategic collaborative efforts among countries in Africa and other partners to promote equity in health, combat disease, and improve the quality of, and lengthen, the lives of the people of Africa.



## VISION

Our vision is to deliver high-quality sustainable healthcare service and be the major catalyst for ensuring that all the peoples of Africa enjoy optimal health

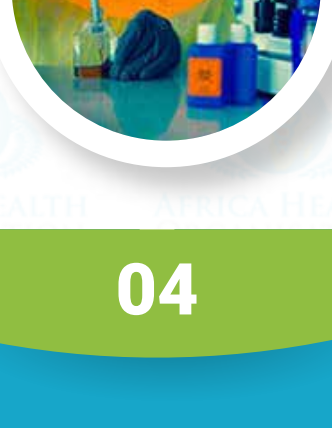


## WHAT WE DO

Our primary role is to direct and coordinate international health in Africa. Our main areas of work are:

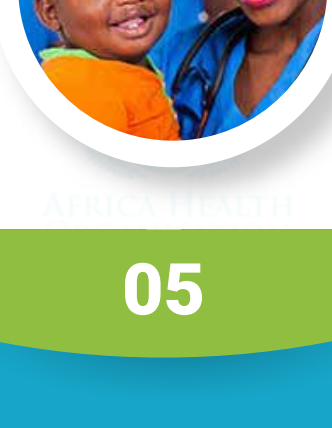
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Modernising  
and developing  
health systems  
in Africa



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Promoting  
health through  
the life-course



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Combating  
communicable  
diseases



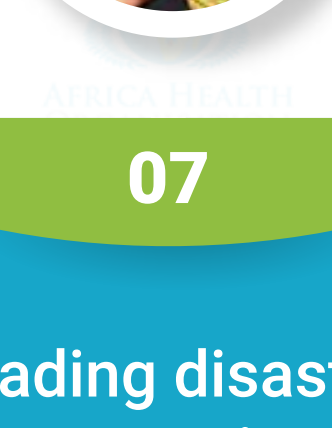
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Tackling  
non-communi-  
cable diseases



05

Addressing  
determinants of  
health



06

Delivering  
health services



07

Leading disaster  
preparation,  
surveillance,  
and response



## ACTIVITIES FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT



### Health & Social Care

Includes health programmes such as communicable and non-communicable diseases, determinants of health such as nutrition, water supply, and shelter social care.



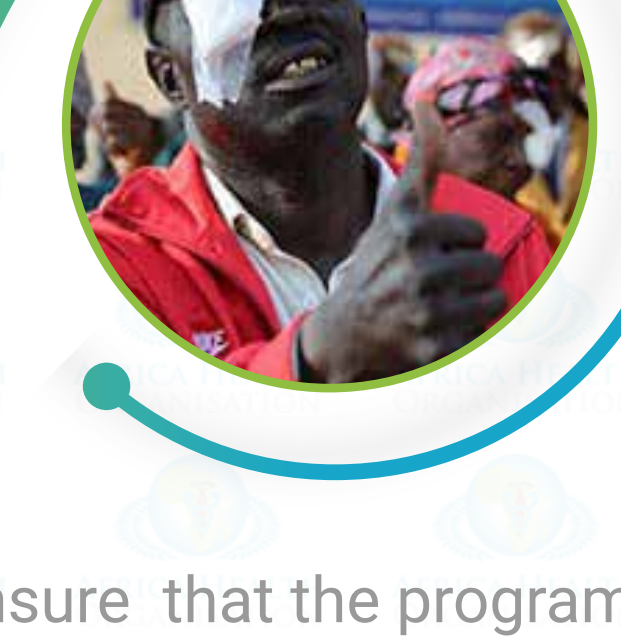
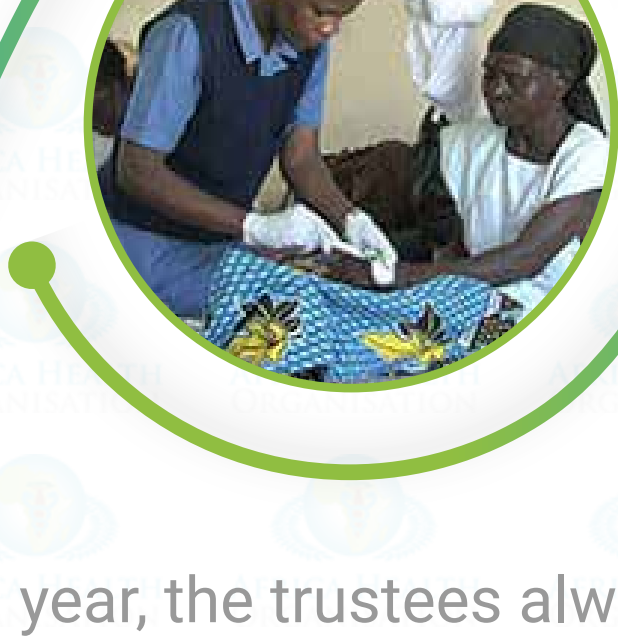
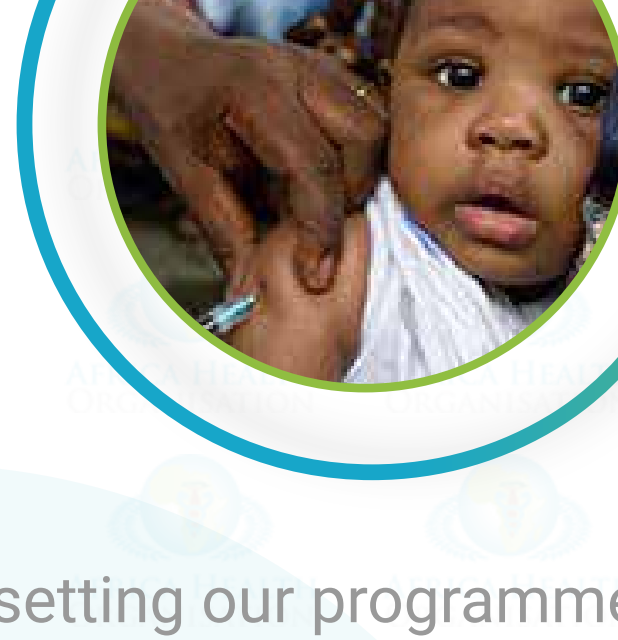
### Sustainable Communities

Social determinants of health includes the development of agriculture and sustainable industries.



### Humanitarian Emergency Aid

Supporting the development of community centres, clinics, and credit unions in remote rural areas by providing funds or social investments to break the cycle of poverty.



In setting our programme each year, the trustees always ensure that the programmes we undertake are in line with our charitable objects and aims.



## AHO PROJECTS

AHO is running many projects in Africa including building hospitals, communities, health centers and programmes such as HIV/AIDS, TB and non-communicable diseases such as pneumonia, diabetes, cancer, high blood pressure, and cardiovascular diseases.



## WHERE WE WORK

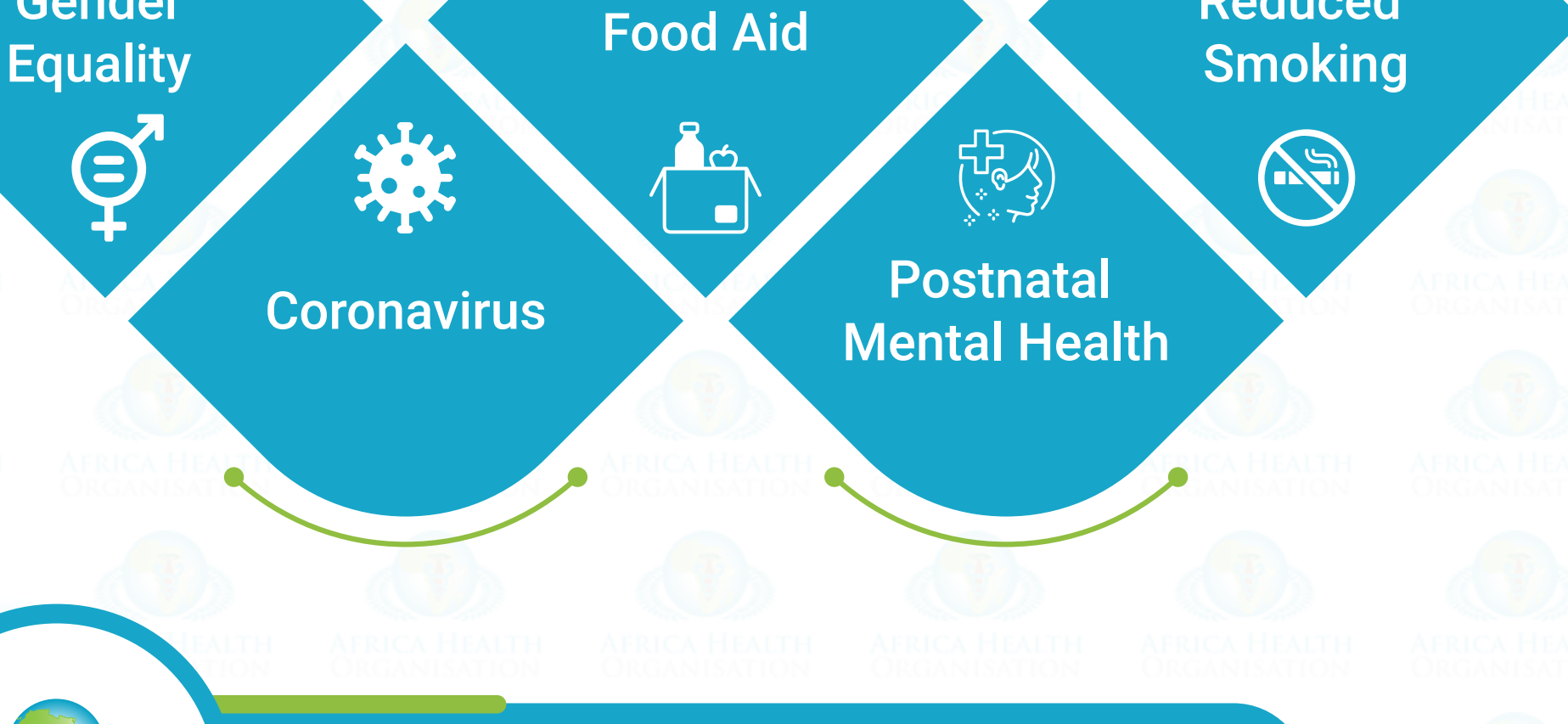
We work in Africa and the Diaspora. We support countries as they coordinate the efforts of multiple sectors of the government and partners, including bi-and multi-laterals, civil society or organizations, and private sectors, to attain their health objectives and support their national health policies.



## FEATURED PROGRAMME

The AHO team has well-established programmes in Africa and the Diaspora health and social care, and education, chiefly to school pupils and concerned groups. We are established in the Diaspora including the UK, Sweden, Belgium, France, Canada, and the US.

The main aim of the Diaspora programme is to raise funds and general awareness of health issues in Africa. Here are some of the campaigns:



## HOW WE WORK

AHO conduct their charitable work in two ways:

01

By providing medical services directly, particularly in relation to working in the Africa and the Diaspora.

02

Africa, where we have our own offices and staff; and through grants, mainly through our partner organisations



## We take into account the following factors:



World Bank and WHO data on relative levels of poverty for countries across the world;



Incidence of natural disasters and patterns of adverse weather;



Honouring our existing commitments to prevent or relieve poverty;



Information about areas not well served by NGOs and international support



## OUR OFFICES

Africa Health Organization has a track record of successfully transforming the productivity of member growers and prospering their communities. Our health and social care programmes continue to grow and have been established in these countries.

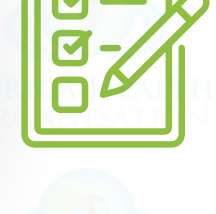


## FUTURE PLANS



Create an annual plan to determine the effectiveness of deploying people and resources on-premises, or to find local partners for some or all of the programs offered in each geographic location.

If a local partner is preferred, evaluation will be done based on their track record, financial transparency and capabilities.



Reach out to potential partners who meet the criteria for becoming AHO partners.

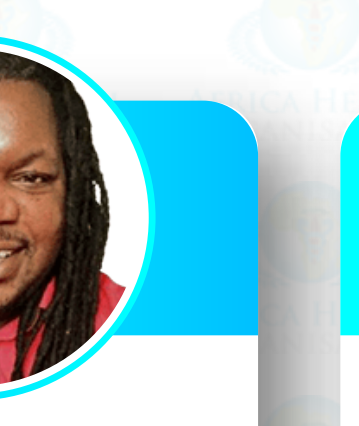
We will review our grants policy annually to align our grants with our priorities and agenda for the year.



## GRACIANO MASAUSO

AHO PRESIDENT & CEO

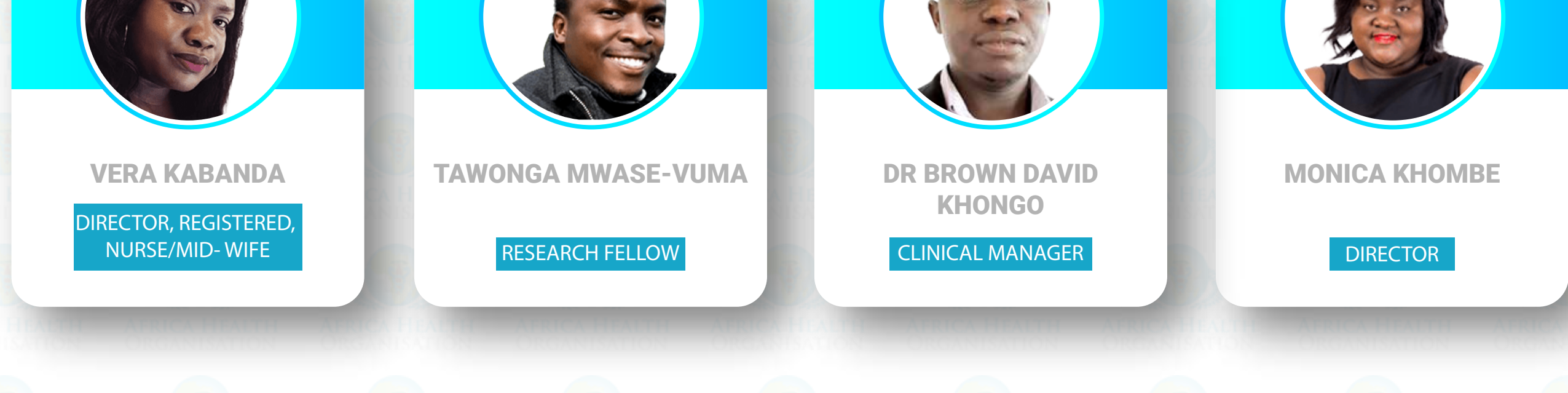
My name is Graciano Masauso, born Upenyu Kuzwayo. I am the founder of Africa Health Organisation (AHO). I come from Chigaro village in Makonde District of Mashonaland West Province in Zimbabwe. My parents live in Nyamutumbu village in Murewa District in Mashonaland East province in Zimbabwe. On 23rd September 1997 I was diagnosed with Chronic Kidney Failure (CKF) and I was on dialysis for 2 years in Ward B6 Renal Unit at Parirenyatwa Hospital in Harare in Zimbabwe. I had kidney transplant on 14 August 1999 at Garden City Hospital in Johannesburg in South Africa. The horrible experience of dialysis sundries shortage, machine breakdown, expensive dialysis and transplant and watching people dying daily due to under-dialysed inspired me to set up Africa Health Organisation (AHO) in 1999 to help others. Dialysis cost US\$250 per session with three sessions per week and we had to raise US\$75,000 for kidney transplant. In 2001, I moved to UK and I set up and registered AHO in 2005 as AFREKID and in 2009 as a subsidiary AHO England. In 2016, AHO was registered in England and Wales as a Company Limited by Guarantee. Registrations in Africa and the Diaspora have begun.



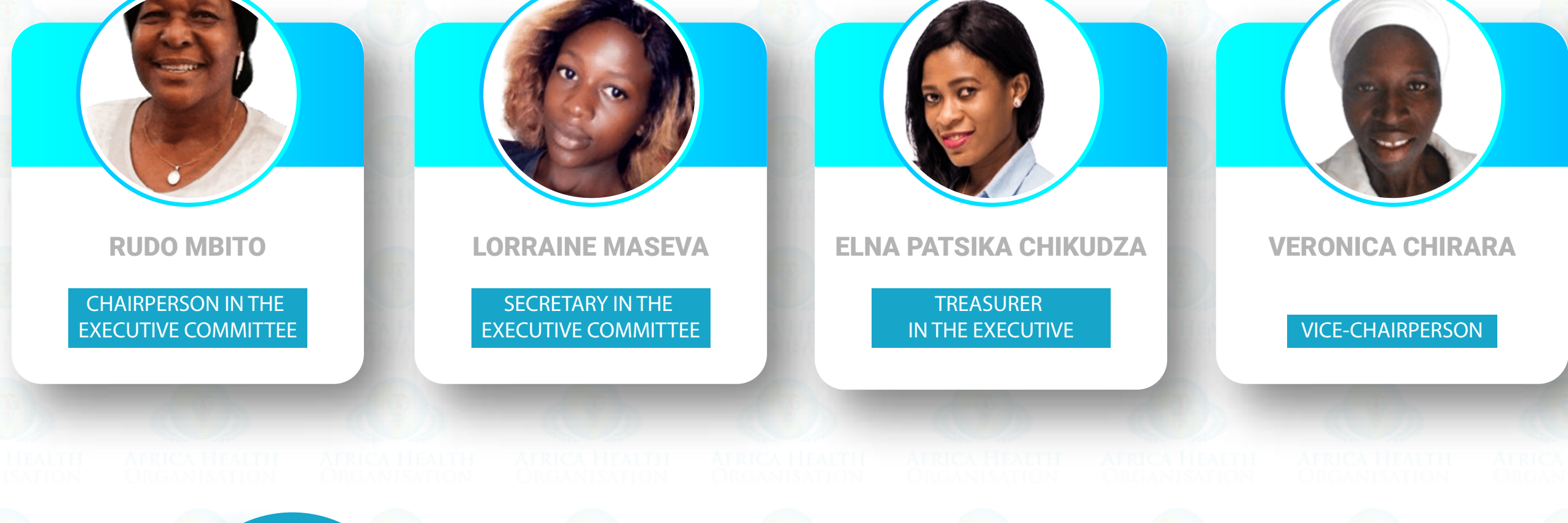
## AHO UK DIRECTORS



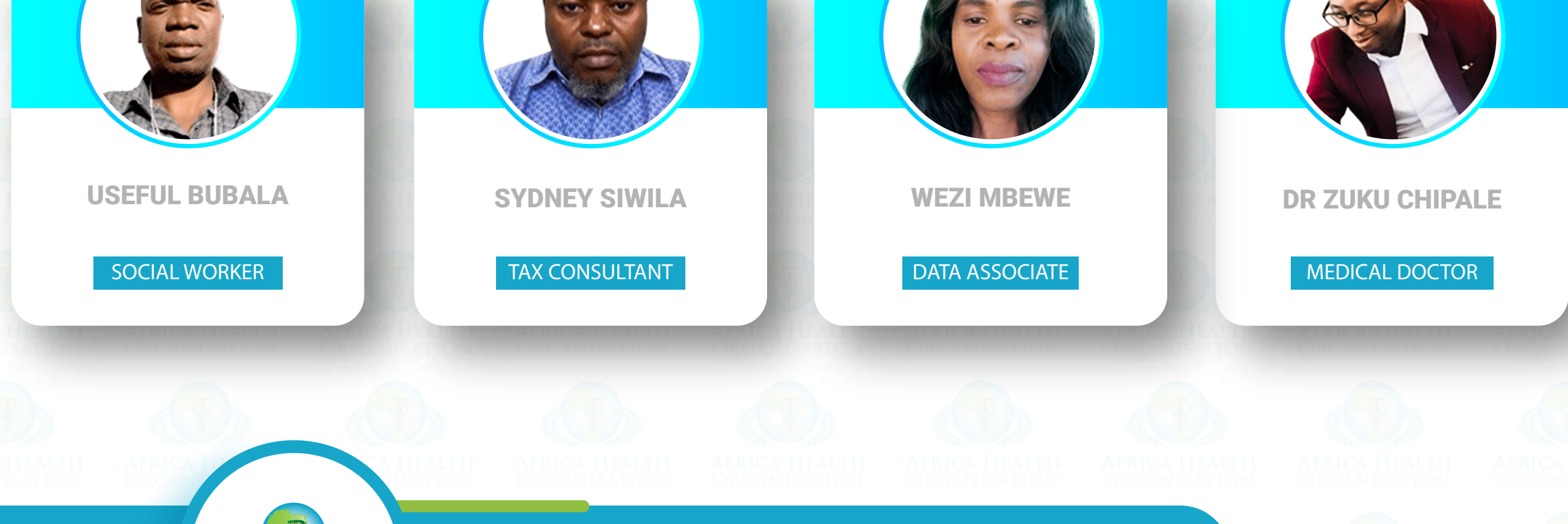
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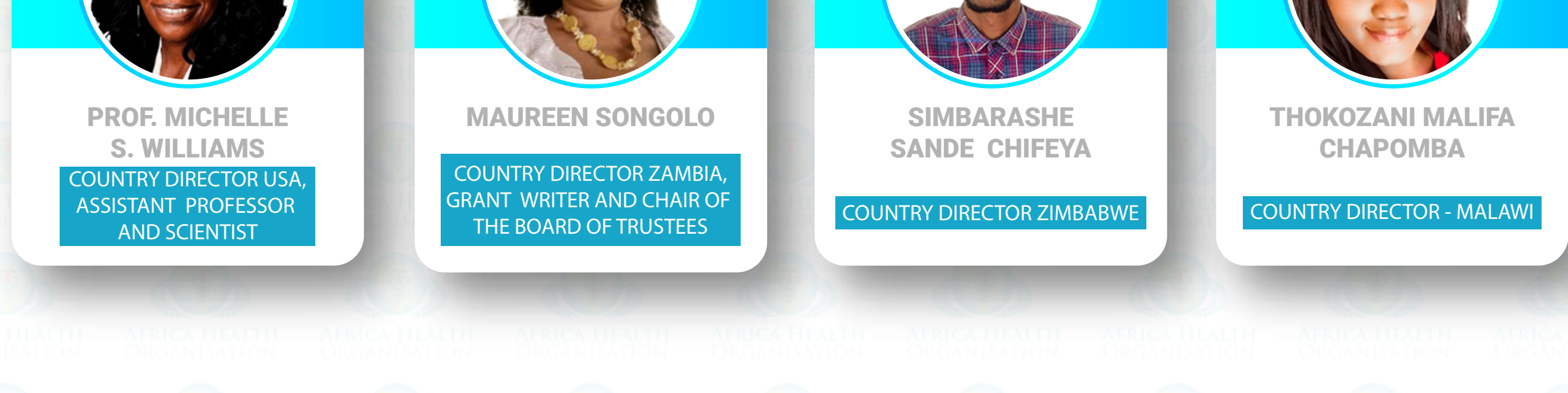
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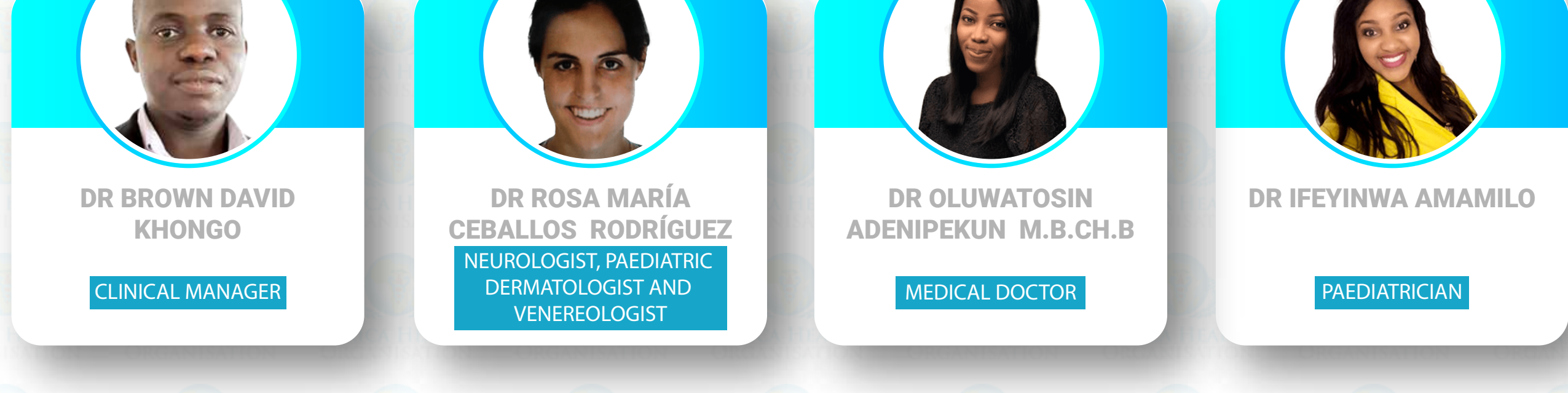
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## AHO COUNTRY DIRECTORS



## AHO MALAWI DIRECTORS



## OUR UK PARTNERS



## GET INVOLVED WITH US

We are always looking for people to get involved in various areas such as volunteers, doctors, nurses, fundraising, etc. Get in touch with AHO to make a lasting contribution.



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