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Empowering African Media Talents -- Voicing African Views

Showing how the phone prevents conflict



Olivier Nyirubugara, Haarlem, The Netherlands - In late December 2007, Kenya plunged into an unprecedented crisis in her history. Mobile reporters managed to capture the tension signs which could have led to early prevention. The VoicesofAfrica and three alumni demonstrated to the how the phone can prevent conflicts at the Bonn 2009 GMF. [View the video](#)

UN official lauds mobile reporting



Daniel Nana Aforo, VoicsofAfrica alumnus, Accra, Ghana - The UN Assistant Secretary General and Chief Information Technology Officer Soon-Hong Choi has lauded the use of new media in promotion of democracy and prevention of conflict in the globe. The UN Boss applauded the use of mobile phones... [View the video](#)

Preventing conflicts using media



Peris Wairimu, VoicsofAfrica alumna, Meru, Kenya- The Deutsche Welle (DW) Global Media Forum kicked off on 3rd- 5th June 2009 in Bonn, Germany for a second time after its invention last year. The Deutsche Welle Managing Director Mr. Erik Betterman officially opened the conference. ... [View the video](#)

Dar es Salaam: New ferry stimulates trade



Deo Simba, VoicsofAfrica, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania - A 500-tonne vessel with the capacity to carry over 50 vehicles and 2,000 passengers was recently inaugurated in Dar es Salaam. The ferry boat was designed and built by a team of 30 Tanzanian engineers in cooperation with a German ship building company... [View the video](#)

A mobile phone is more than just calls



Voices of Africa Media Foundation, Haarlem, The Netherlands- Nana Kofi Acquah has been the VoicsofAfrica regional coordinator for West Adfrica since April 2009. He is an experienced photo journalists who also joined the project for the early testing stages in Ghana. His tasks, include identifying the candidates and training them on mobile reporting... [View the video](#)

Dar es Salaam: Bajaji bikes now for all



Abisae Maeda, VoicsofAfrica alumnus, Arusha, Tanzania- Following the unprecedented population growth in the Tanzanian capital Dar es Salaam, initiatives have multiplied to solved issues related to it, among which transport. The Bajaji motorbikes, initially designed for the disabled are now being used by the non-disabled... [View the video](#)

Editorial

Camjos make impression in Bonn!



Olivier Nyirubugara-Three alumni of the VoicsofAfrica mobile reporting project attended the 2009 Global Media Forum (GMF 2009) from June third to June fifth 2009 in Bonn, the former Federal Capital of Germany, precisely at the somptuous World Conference Centre. They met media stake holders including fellow practitioners, experts, scholars, and policy makers from all over the globe. Together with the Voices of Africa Media Foundation, the three alumni, Walter Nana Wilson, from Buea, Cameroon, Daniel Nana Aforo from Accra, Ghana, and Peris Wairimu from Meru Kenya, participated and contributed to the workshop on 'the mobile phone as a conflict prevention tool'. [Go to the GMF 2009 special page](#)
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