

MISSION REPORT KENYA

15 - 25 SEPTEMBER 2025



Swiss⁺ABILITY

TWO WORKSHOPS IN TWO LOCATIONS



The first of the two missions took place in **Mombasa** from 15 - 19 September.

An adventurous 2 day road took the team to the next training mission in **Kapsabet**.



Mombasa Training Workshop

Head Trainer



Tarik K. Ali works at the Prosthetics and Orthotics Unit of the Mnazi Mmoja Hospital in Zanzibar, Tanzania.

This was the 3rd time he had been the **head trainer** in the MonoLimb technology on a SwissABILITY mission.



The training was conducted at the newly renovated *Kenya Medical Training College* in Fort Reitz, Mombasa. The workshop manager, **Mr. David Fleming Wangila** (see page 2), did an excellent job of bringing together 20 trained Prosthetics and Orthotics (P&O) technicians from various counties across the Mombasa region to receive training in MonoLimb technology.

Throughout the training, the workshop was a hive of activity, with patients being assessed and casts taken before they returned at a later date to fit their new prosthesis.

Several beneficiaries received prosthetic limbs for the first time, having previously been unable to afford the prosthetic devices they required. This highlights a key advantage of SwissABILITY's MonoLimb: a low-cost yet highly effective solution for amputees.

The technicians who attended the training were enthusiastic about learning a new more cost effective technology. It is deeply distressing for a P&O technician to turn away an amputee due to a lack of funds, and the MonoLimb offers a meaningful way to address this challenge.



20 Participating Technicians Mombasa



**Masanda Job
Yagwai**

Idea Prosthetics &
Orthotics



**Boniface
Mwangi Karani**

KMTC Port Reitz
Mombasa



**Eric Omondi
Wanga**

Elite Orthopedic
Center



**Kevin Kimitii
Mutuku**

Prime Point
Wellness Centre



**Margaret Akinyi
Odondi**

KMTC Port Reitz
Mombasa



**Joseph Gakunga
Njugunau**

Khairati
Rehabilitation



**Martha Ndusya
Mbuvi**

Coast General Teaching
& Referral Hospital



**David Fleming
Wangila**

KMTC Port Reitz
Mombasa



**Samuel Kemboi
Mwimali**

Mombasa Orthopaedic
Limb Centre



**Emmanuel Mtende
Mazera**

Msambweni
County Referral
Hospital



**David Mwambaya
Kenga**

APDK Rehabilitation
Clinic



**Angela Atiengo
Ogado**

APDK Rehabilitation
Clinic



**Dorothy
Nyawira**

APDK Rehabilitation
Clinic



**Allan
Nyyambu**

APDK Rehabilitation
Clinic



**Esther
Mbogo**

APDK Rehabilitation
Clinic



**Furqana
Mohamed**

KMTC Port Reitz
Mombasa



**Monicah
Karumo**

KMTC Port Reitz
Mombasa



**Mercy
Cheruiyot**

KMTC Port Reitz
Mombasa



**Vincet
Langat**

KMTC Port Reitz
Mombasa



**Zena
Chepkemoi**

KMTC Port Reitz
Mombasa

Nine beneficiaries of a MonoLimb prosthesis in Mombasa



Musembi Masua
43 years old
Road traffic accident



Hilda Kanze Gambe
53 years old
Post-operation infection



Mohammed Tenga Nyale
10 years old
Congenital condition



Mohammed Kassim Omar
10 years old
Unsuccessful repair to fracture



Faith Sammy
25 years old
Congenital condition



Eveline Atieno Zebedi
40 years old
Diabetes



This is the smile of a man who has not had a prosthesis for a decade. At 18 years of age he fractured his leg playing football. Years of medical misfortunes and a lack of finances lead to his amputation 3 years later. **Arnold Mwangi Khaki** is now 31 years old and works as a tour guide. These days, a two legged tour guide!



Mariam Karumba Katana
40 years old
Untreated injury



Milkah Atieno Ohiwa
36 years old
Infection

Kapsabet Training Workshop



Kapsabet is the hometown of **Kenneth Meli**, who has recently been appointed as SwissABILITY's representative in Kenya. The success of this entire mission is partly due to his conscientious planning and coordinating with the two training locations.

Kenneth is the current President of NAOT, the *National Association of Orthopaedic Technologists*, which will host a conference in Eldoret, Kenya in November 2025. He is also the founder of Prime Point Wellness Centre, a rehabilitation-focused start-up whose vision is to reach every county in Kenya with appropriate and affordable prosthetic solutions.

We are pleased to collaborate with him in this endeavour, as this objective closely aligns with our own mission.

The town of Kapsabet is located in the Nandi County of Kenya. Roberto Agosta was warmly welcomed by representatives from the County Government; Deputy Governor, **Dr Yulita Cheruiyot**, representatives from the Department of Culture, Gender and Social Welfare, **Mr Dominic Tulo** (Director) and **Mrs Scola Tuwei** (*CECM), as well as **Mrs Angeline Kirui**, *CECM for the Department of Health and Sanitation.

The County Government generously contributed to some of the costs of this training mission for which we are truly grateful. * County Executive Committee Member



Dr Yulita Cheruiyot and other dignitaries presided over the graduation ceremony of the technicians.

MonoLimb Trainers in Kapsabet, Kenya



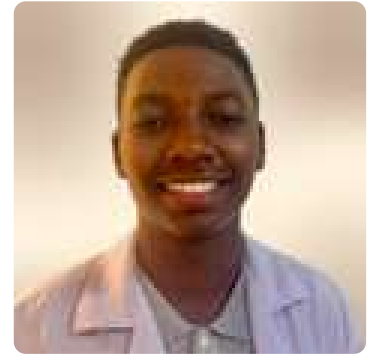
Kenneth Meli

Chief SwissABILITY Trainer
Prime Point Wellness Centre



Rodgers Okumu Mukanda

SwissABILITY Trainer
KAKAMEGA County General
Hospital



Kelvin Kimiti Mutuku

SwissABILITY Workshop
Assistant
Prime Point Wellness Centre

Eight training participants



**Abigael Jeruto
Lagat**

Prime Point
Wellness



**Titus
Kiprono**

Kapsabet County
Referral Hospital



**Michael Kiprotich
Koech**

Kapsabet County
Referral Hospital



**Biskmarck
Kipchumba**

Advanced
Prosthetic Center
Eldoret



**Dan Kibiwott
Kemboi**

Advanced
Prosthetic Center
Eldoret



**Abraham
Kipkirui**

Uasin Gishu
County Hospital



**Godfrey
Makokha**

Uasin Gishu
County Hospital



**Maurine
Chelimo**

Prime Point
Wellness Center

14 beneficiaries of a MonoLimb prosthetic in Kapsabet



Samuel Kemei
61 years old
Diabetes



Caroline Atieno
48 years old
Road traffic accident



Raymond Kipmotai
14 years old
Congenital condition



Elphas Kirwa
39 years old
Bone cancer



Nehemiah Serem
39 years old
Congenital condition



Bethwel Kipchirchir
34 years old
Congenital condition



Kennedy Koech
39 years old
Road traffic accident



Vincent Meli
41 years old
Untreated infection



Matthew Chesir
18 years old
Congenital condition



Mary Cheptani
65 years old
Diabetes



John Awoton
45 years old
Vehicle accident



David Nyaosi
48 years old
Diabetes



Stephano Kemie

77 years old

At the age of 20, Stephano fell into a fire while suffering from a high fever. Although children nearby raised the alarm, his leg was so severely burned that amputation was required.

At the time, he had never heard of prosthetic limbs. However, being a skilled craftsman, he fashioned a wooden leg for himself at the age of 30. He relied on this improvised prosthesis for 47 years, walking with a permanently bent knee. Now, in his advanced age, Stephano is learning a more comfortable and dignified way to regain mobility.

Stephano lives with his brother and sister-in-law. Coming from a rural area and living in poverty, he was unable to marry, as prospective partners believed he would not be able to provide for a family.

The leg he wore for 47 years deserves a place where it can be admired for what it was: a creative and courageous piece of equipment that represents a fighting spirit of an incredible man.



Patrick Kiplimo 60 years old
Patrick learned about the prosthetic support provided through our mission. Believing it would not hurt to inquire, he approached us to see if assistance could be provided for his amputated arm.

His hand was severed in 2012 by a chaff cutter while working in the field to harvest animal feed. We took his measurements and assessed his skin pigmentation, and have since ordered a mechanical hand with a matching glove. Patrick will be fitted with a functional prosthetic hand at a later stage.

Along with each patient we fit and technician we train, we are grateful to the donors that make these training events possible.