Challenge:

“My challenge to you is to bring about a mindset of preparing for peace instead of preparing for war.”
4 GOALS

• Short-term “concrete” project to improve quality of life for people with epilepsy
• Support existing farm program
• Develop other vocational opportunities for people with epilepsy
• Improve educational opportunities for people with epilepsy
WaWatu wa Kifafa: people with epilepsy
Maskini: “the useless ones”
Dr. Louis Jilek-Aall
The First Project
Luhombero

15,000 PEOPLE

70% WOMEN & CHILDREN
In a 1993 Study of Luhombero

- **60%** community members
- **more than 90%** private high school students
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- “unfit to work”
- “mentally subnormal” + “should not attend school”
- “epilepsy is contagious”

Rwiza et al. *Epilepsia*
“Greater control over household resources by women, either through their own earnings or cash transfers, can enhance countries’ growth prospects by changing spending in ways that benefit children.”

(World Bank, 2011)
Father
Placid
Kindata
Amir
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