



**ELI NJUCHI  
NAMED TNM  
YOUTH BRAND  
AMBASSADOR**

**A BODY OF WORK  
FROM KIM OF  
DIAMONDS**

## Weekend's Events



It's that time of the week, as the days we live through in endurance to see the days we live for have finally come to end. Well, the day we live for, the weekend, is here. And here are some events you do not want to miss:

### **CASSPER NYOVEST AT BBQ**

South African musician Cassper Nyovest jets in today ahead of his performance at Bar B Ques in Blantyre tonight. This is the third time the artist famed for the hit 'Doc Shebeleza' is performing in the country. The artist is performing in the country courtesy of Nyasa Music Group led by James Makunje. The show starts at 6pm.

### **MALAWI HIP-HOP AWARDS**

The inaugural Malawi Hip Hop Awards spearheaded by gospel star Gwamba takes place virtually this Sunday. There are 15 categories that are up for grabs. Musician Phyzix has dominated with seven nominations. The winners are expected to walk away with K100,000 for each category.

### **ELI NJUCHI ALBUM LAUNCH**

The young artist is finally launching his debut album on Sunday at Robin's Park in Blantyre. Tickets are still on sale at K2,000.00



### The Bachelors Tag Team



Two artists. Each has a kid. But, no wife in sight. It's the perfect collaboration.

Tay Grin and Janta have been the names in people's mouths this year for very funny reasons (apart from the music anyway).

With one going through a publicly-disclosed break up and well, the other being told to either Pay Ngi, or get married!

The song was recently released, with a Amapiano Vibe & titled - Batchelor Ndidolo, could it be another December anthem?

### Gwamba to perform with Emtee in Mzuzu



Malawian rap superstar Gwamba is set to perform on 21 March 2021 at Mzuzu Stadium.

And the icing on the cake? The north side gets to watch South African "Roll Up" rapper perform side by side with the gospel artist.

Gwamba recently announced the show on his social media platforms; apologizing to his fans in Mzuzu for delays of the show which he had planned earlier in the year but failed to go ahead with it, due to Covid-19.

## Vuyiswa Flies Malawi's Flag

BY Bridgitta Flao



**T**he Current Miss University of Malawi (Unima), Vuyiswa Tonono has been shortlisted to represent Malawi at the Miss Nation Global in Calabar State Nigeria on 17th December 2020 giving the modelling industry in the country a push and putting Malawi's model on the map.

The announcement was made through Black Flamingo, a modelling agency that was in charge of the auditions that were held in Lilongwe in 1st November this year where Vuyiswa was selected out of 11 girls that attended the auditions.

According to the talent Manager of Black Flamingo, Alinafe Chalunda, the pageant is a platform to unite Africa by tackling mindset change on various issues that Africa is fighting against among them Xenophobia.

"It plays a role in uniting Africa by addressing xenophobic mentality and various plights facing the African continent".

She said

She pointed out that unlike other pageants this is a catalyst for change, information exchange as well as empowerment.

"This pageant is an educational platform and empowering tool to young African women, to be inspiring and informative." Said Chalunda

Expressing her excitement and gratitude, Vuyiswa Tonono said that this is a milestone for her career and Malawi as a country.

"I was so happy and grateful to God this a great opportunity."

She said

"It is a mile stone for me and Malawi as I will get a chance to showcase Malawi's Culture." She added.

Tonono who is not only a model but a co-founder of SHE IS AMBITIOUS an organization that supports girl child education as well as self-esteem among young people. She was Miss Chanco 2019 until she was the Miss Unima title in the same year.

She is competing with people from Zambia, Nigeria, Zimbabwe, Ghana, France, Philippines and United States of America among others. Tonono is expected to join other girls for boot camp on 15th December.

Chalunda and Tonono have since called upon people to vote for Vuyiswa to increase her chances of winning through this link <https://www.missafrica.tv/> The voting will officially be closed on 17th December 2020. The winner will take home a brand-new SUV and 50,000 dollars.

Miss Nation Global is a yearly pageant that was founded by Nora Azer in 2017. This year it has supported by Senator Ben Ayade. the pageant it is running under the slogan stayyou to promote both beauty and intelligence on the African continent and beyond.



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## WONA: BEYOND 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM

BY Bridgitta Flao



It's a wrap with the 16 days of activism against gender-based violence, but we are nowhere near winning this battle.

The war rages on and we need practical solutions and ongoing awareness should we come out triumphant in the war.

We should all be thinking about what next after the 16 days of activism. It's clear that from the period between last year and this year we hadn't taken a closer look so here we are. With the surge in cases of gender-based violence and other forms of abuse that young girls and women continue to face in the country we all ought to answer the question "what next?"

WONA collective founded by Alinafe Malonje and Lerato Honde has taken a lead to think beyond the 16 days of activism by engaging in another impactful project as they did last year with their poetry collection.

They have brought together carefully curated artists Eli Njuchi, Esther Lewis, KBG, Kupa, Luki, Mazani, Miriam Nkosi, Nandi, Nyago, Praise Umali, Sangie and Suffix to craft an Extended play titled "PULIKA".

Pulika translates to hear has provided a platform for victims and survivors to speak out and share experiences that will help them heal.

There is a saying in Chichewa

"Mphini yobweleza imawala" we have wrapped up the 16 days of activism but we still need to raise awareness as well as take action if we are to change the current status quo. The four songs Set Me Free, Here for You, Worthy and Pulika have been centred around the themes anger, silence, loss, fear and duty/responsibility.

Art can really change the world, what a better way to deliver messages than through music.

So the EP is something we should all work on supporting to reach out far and beyond topped with action for change. End GBV, take action now!





**A model poses at this year's  
WAFE!**

## Kim's with love from Malawi

BY Bridgitta Flao



**2**020 was the year that most of us anticipated, our anticipations and dreams have been shattered with so many things going left and wrong. In all honesty, we could use some love from all Corners especially from the queen herself, Kim Of Diamonds. Despite having worked with Liwu and Classick among others, this is Kimberly Kaunda's official first collaborative project." With Love from MALAWI" is Kim's first collaborative Extended play that is expected to be released this coming week,. The princess has worked with Virtue, with Ckay on production to put out the Ep.

"Its not only my project, its virtue's project too comprising of half of KOD and half of virtue to give out some Malawian magic" she said.

Since Kim is about good vibes only and subtle sweet sounds as experienced from previous projects like heart go, your love and canary yellow. People should expect nothing but good vibes and jams for the festive season with the storytelling that addresses a distant lover.

"People should expect a sound they'll love and want to play for almost everyone they meet." Said Kim.

Like Davido, the queen has given us assurance that her new 5-track EP is a sound

everyone will be playing and will love for long time. Isn't that why she has been nominated in the best female award category for the upcoming UMP awards? Your guess is as good as mine.

Kim put out a single a few months ago "save me" you could sample that to have a feel of what to expect from her EP. The R 'n' B songstress' album "KOD" released in 2018 received impressive feedback.

So, if you are looking for some feel good jams with a soothing sound this December, be sure to check out Kim's website and online media platforms on the 14th. Happy listening, Happy Holidays!!!





**Eli Njuchi has signed a 2 year  
contract with TNM.**

**The artist is the new Youth  
Brand Ambassador for TNM!**

# INTERNATIONAL NEWS



## Poorer people left behind as rich nations hoard Covid-19 vaccine

**A** new report has found that as many as 90 percent of the population in dozens of poorer countries will miss out on the coronavirus vaccine next year because most of the supply has already been taken by rich nations.

The People's Vaccine Alliance has said that rich countries have hoarded enough doses to vaccinate their entire populations nearly three times over. That leaves at least 67 poor countries with only enough to vaccinate one out of 10 people, unless governments and the pharmaceutical industry take urgent action, the alliance, which includes Amnesty International and Oxfam, warned.

Five of the 67 – Kenya, Myanmar, Nigeria, Pakistan and Ukraine – have reported nearly 1.5 million coronavirus cases between them. In contrast, rich nations and economies that are home to 14 percent of the global population had bought 53 percent of the total stock of the most promising vaccines as of last month. That includes the European Union, United States, (US) Britain, Canada, Japan, Switzerland, Australia, Hong Kong, Macau, New Zealand, Israel and Kuwait. - Al Jazeera.



## Same sex marriage national enquiry

by Feston Malekezo



**T**he Malawi Human Rights Commission (MHRC) has said it is ready to conduct a national inquiry into minority rights, particularly same-sex marriages, after President Lazarus Chakwera referred the issue to Malawians. This comes against the backdrop of a request from Justice Minister Titus Mvalo, who asked the commission to provide leadership on the matter since it borders on a human rights issue. In referring the issue of legalising same-sex marriages to Malawians, Chakwera has taken a path which his predecessor Peter

Mutharika took in 2015, when he said Malawians would be the best judges. At a press briefing in Mzuzu, ahead of World Human Rights Day on December 10, MHRC Chairperson Reverend Patrick Semphere said the commission was taking the issue seriously. Semphere said the government should walk the talk by providing resources for them to undertake the national inquiry task. "We, as a commission, have taken up the obligation very seriously considering that it [the issue] is not coming out for the first time. You may remember that, way back in

2017-2018, the government made a request to the commission on the same matter but resources were not available and so the commission was not able to undertake national dialogue on the same.

"This time around, we are hoping that the government will walk the talk and provide resources to the commission for us to be able to undertake a national inquiry so that Malawians can help in providing the direction the country will need to take in this particular regard," he said.

# TNM SUPER LEAGUE FIXTURES

Day 1

**Moyale Barracks v  
MAFCO fc**

**@ Mzuzu stadium**

**Civo Sporting v  
Mzuzu Warriors**

**@Civo Stadium**

**Tigers v Blue Eagles**

**@ Mpira Stadium**

Day 2

**Nyasa Big Bullets v  
Red Lions**

**@Kamuzu Stadium**

**Ntopwa v Blue Eagles**

**@Mpira Stadium**

**Ekwendeni Hammers  
v MAFCO**

**@Mzuzu Stadium**

# Sports |

## Wanderers in a fixture wonder

**BY Martin Mpungah**



**B**e Forward Wanderers will not have any match in week three of TNM Super League yet they have only played two games.

According to the statement released on their Facebook page, says they were surprised that the Super League of Malawi (SULOM) has not given them any fixture this weekend despite other teams have already played three games.

The Nomads are on the eleventh position with two points following their back to back draw from Mzuzu Warriors and Silver Strikers and they are expected to host Malawi Armed Forces College (MAFCO) on Saturday next week at Kamuzu Stadium and they will face another break on week five before having the Blantyre Derby against Nyasa Big Bullets on 2nd January next year.