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“First of all allow me to use this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the organizers of this conference for their resolve to invite me to give a talk on my personal experiences regarding Albinism in Tanzania. But, before I continue may I call upon you to stand up for one minute to remember those innocent Albinos who have lost their lives through brutal killings worldwide.

As some of you may already know, Albinism is “disability” just like any other form of disability. It is a genetically inherited condition which is said to be caused by lack or inadequacy of a substance called melanin in the body. In Tanzania, a n z a n i

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