



Wana wa magere

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REGIONAL HUB:	Eastern Africa
CULTURAL SECTOR(S):	Publishing, literature, intangible cultural heritage
BENEFICIARY (IES):	Avandu Vosi Studio
COUNTRY (IES) COVERED BY THE ACTION:	Kenya
PROJECT DURATION:	04/2022 – 01/2024 - (22 months)
BUDGET :	EUR 30 000 – EU FUNDING : EUR 30 000 (100 %)
PROJECT WEBSITE:	https://avandu.co.ke

The «**Wana wa magere**» - the children of Magere - project aims to enrich the public's visual culture by restoring Kenya's tangible (objects held abroad) and intangible (the stories of the mythical legend Luanda Magere) cultural heritage through a comic strip narrative.

In this context, a series of ten comic strips in English, Kiswahili and other Kenyan vernacular languages has been created. The first issue, «Umati», was published last July.

The comic is aimed at Kenyan teenagers and young adults, with a focus on finding objects. In the first thirty pages of the first three issues, readers will discover the adventures of a group of teenagers on an odyssey to find Kenya's lost objects.

The comics will be digitised and made available on the Avandu Vosi Studios website, as well as being sold in paper format in newspapers and supermarkets across the country. The creation and distribution of this series marks a significant step towards restoring the memory of Kenya and Africa.



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