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CO-DESIGN WORKSHOP REPORT
AUGUST 2016
BETWEEN 1-5TH AUGUST A SERIES OF CO-DESIGN WORKSHOPS WERE DELIVERED TO INVESTIGATE THE ISSUES SURROUNDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIONAL DRESS FOR TANZANIA.

THIS WEEK LONG EVENT TOOK PLACE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM AND WAS ATTENDED BY A RANGE OF PARTICIPANTS.

THESE INCLUDED LOCAL DESIGNERS, BUSINESSES, REPRESENTATIVES FROM TEXTILES STANDARDS ORGANISATION, UNIVERSITY LECTURERS, TAILORS, VOCATIONAL TRAINING ORGANISATIONS AND THE ARTS COUNCIL OF TANZANIA.

THE WORKSHOPS WERE PART OF AN ONGOING PHD STUDY BY CHARLES KAHABI AND HIS RESEARCH SUPERVISOR DR KAREN SHAH.

THIS REPORT ILLUSTRATES ASPECTS OF THE WORKSHOP BY MEANS OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN OF DISCUSSION, PRESENTATIONS, LOCAL DESIGN CONTEXTS AND INSPIRATION.

IT IS HOPED THAT THIS VISUAL JOURNEY WILL PROVIDE IDEAS FOR REFLECTION AND DESIGN IDEAS THAT COULD BE APPLIED TO THE AESTHETIC, CULTURAL, TECHNICAL AND SOCIAL ASPECTS OF SUCH AN UNDERTAKING.
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DISCUSSION
DEVELOPING DESIGN IDEAS
National Dress

- Border
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- Tanzanite/giraffe print
- Giraffe

- Colour: yellow, purple, greens
- Black, Blue