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**HAPPINESS ENOUGH,,**

— **Michael Leunig** —



# DEDICATION

This biography is first and foremost dedicated to my grandparents, whose love, wisdom, and unwavering belief in me laid the foundation for my journey. Though life presented countless challenges, their guidance and encouragement remained a beacon of hope in my darkest moments. They instilled in me the values of resilience, hard work, and integrity—values that shaped me into the person I am today. Every step I have taken, every milestone I have reached, is a tribute to the sacrifices they made and the dreams they carried for me.

I also dedicate this work to the youth of the world—those who dare to dream beyond their circumstances, who refuse to be defined by their struggles, and who relentlessly pursue a better future. To every young person facing hardships, uncertainty, or rejection, know that your story is not over. Every challenge is an opportunity, every setback a lesson, and every moment of doubt a chance to rise stronger. No matter how impossible your dreams may seem, persistence and faith will always pave the way forward.

To all those who have supported, encouraged, and believed in me—friends, mentors, colleagues, and loved ones—I extend my deepest gratitude. Your kindness and support have been invaluable.

May this biography serve as a source of inspiration, reminding us all that perseverance, education, and an unyielding spirit can turn even the most difficult beginnings into extraordinary success. Keep striving, keep believing, and never give up.

**Dr. Harold Mayaba**

# FOREWORD

The journey of Dr. Harold Mayaba is a profound testament to resilience, perseverance, and the transformative power of education. His life story is not just about academic and professional success but about overcoming seemingly insurmountable obstacles with unwavering determination. From a childhood marked by loss and uncertainty in Zambia's Southern Province to earning a PhD and building a thriving career in agribusiness and entrepreneurship, Dr. Harold Mayaba's journey is an inspiration to all who dare to dream beyond their circumstances.

What sets Dr. Harold Mayaba apart is not just his remarkable achievements but the depth of his resolve. Homelessness, rejection, and hardship could have easily derailed his ambitions, yet he chose to fight against the odds. His story is a testament to the belief that education is a powerful equalizer, capable of transforming lives and breaking cycles of poverty. Even in moments of despair, he held onto the vision of a brighter future, using every setback as fuel for his success.

Beyond his personal triumphs, Dr. Harold Mayaba is deeply committed to empowering others. Through his work as an educator, mentor, and entrepreneur, he continues to uplift and inspire young minds. His businesses and public speaking engagements serve as platforms for encouraging the next generation to pursue their dreams fearlessly.

This biography is more than a chronicle of one man's journey; it is a blueprint for resilience, a call to action for young people to embrace formal and informal

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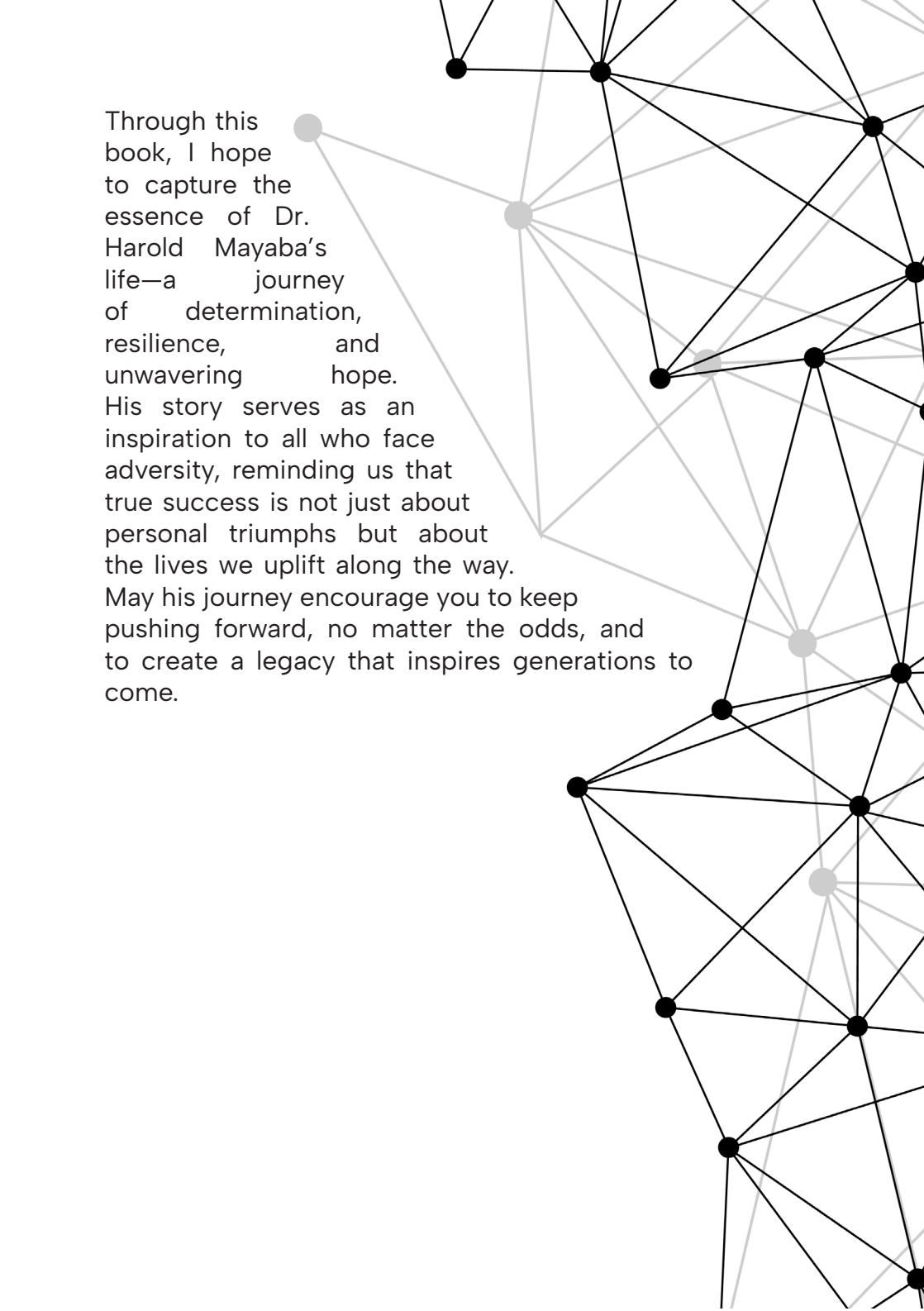


# PREFACE

Life is an unpredictable journey, filled with challenges, triumphs, and moments that test our strength. While some allow hardships to define them, others use adversity as fuel for transformation. Dr. Harold Mayaba's story is a powerful testament to resilience, perseverance, and the unwavering pursuit of a better future. From his humble beginnings in Zambia's Southern Province, growing up without a conventional family, to earning a PhD and becoming a respected entrepreneur, mentor, and educator, his journey is nothing short of extraordinary.

This biography is more than a record of accomplishments— it is a reflection of the indomitable human spirit. Dr. Harold Mayaba's life was shaped by struggles that would have broken many, yet he chose to rise above them. Facing homelessness, rejection, and countless setbacks, he never lost sight of his goal: to use education as a vehicle for change. Even in moments of despair, he found strength in his passion for learning and the promise he made to his grandparents—to return one day as a success.

Beyond his personal achievements, Dr. Harold Mayaba has dedicated himself to uplifting others. His career in agribusiness as a lecturer, market consultant, entrepreneur and speaker is not just about building his own legacy but about empowering young people to overcome their challenges. His businesses and mentorship efforts serve as a guiding light for those who dare to dream, proving that no obstacle is too great when one is fueled by purpose.



Through this book, I hope to capture the essence of Dr. Harold Mayaba's life—a journey of determination, resilience, and unwavering hope. His story serves as an inspiration to all who face adversity, reminding us that true success is not just about personal triumphs but about the lives we uplift along the way. May his journey encourage you to keep pushing forward, no matter the odds, and to create a legacy that inspires generations to come.





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## 1

## PHASE

## Born to Rise – A Childhood of Struggles

*“What you are is God’s gift to you, what you become is your gift to God.”* **–Hans urs von Balthasar**



**D**r. Harold Mayaba began his life story in Zambia’s Southern Province when he came into this world. He entered life surrounded by conditions that would normally lock his destiny unless his strong will drove the path of his future. He entered life as his parents were teenagers, with his family starting to unravel before he understood its significance. The only

figure who could have guided him with love and direction—a mother—died when he was very young, while his father remained absent in his life.

When a young child lives without their parent, their heart becomes empty while an indescribable void creates everlasting sadness between childhood and adulthood. The deep loss he felt remained hidden from him because he grew up in a culture where boys were told to be tough, not to show their emotions. His existence became one long sequence of adjusting while learning different survival skills. His grandparents provided a home even though their financial situation was dire, yet they raised him through love and firm guidance. The village in Zambia’s rural core was his residence with limited resources.

People living in the village experienced basic lifestyles, which

demanded substantial effort. The sun's daily ascension and descent governed the village's daily existence, and survival needs governed every person's activities. Harold began each day by hearing the birdsongs followed by faint human noises, which marked the start of the day.

Attending a school required more than one thought because of financial problems. Education remained out of reach for many as a luxury since it did not come with any promise of attainment in rural Zambia. Children who came from families without enough finances remained outside classrooms since their families lacked funds for necessary school expenses. The grandparents helped him pursue learning, but their financial problems prevented them from adequately supporting his education expenses.

The young Harold grasped that education functioned as the sole escape route to break free from his poor lifestyle. He grew up to witness farmers in his village face hardships because of erratic seasons together with the restrictions that resulted from being unable to read and write. He dedicated himself to achieving bigger dreams for his family along



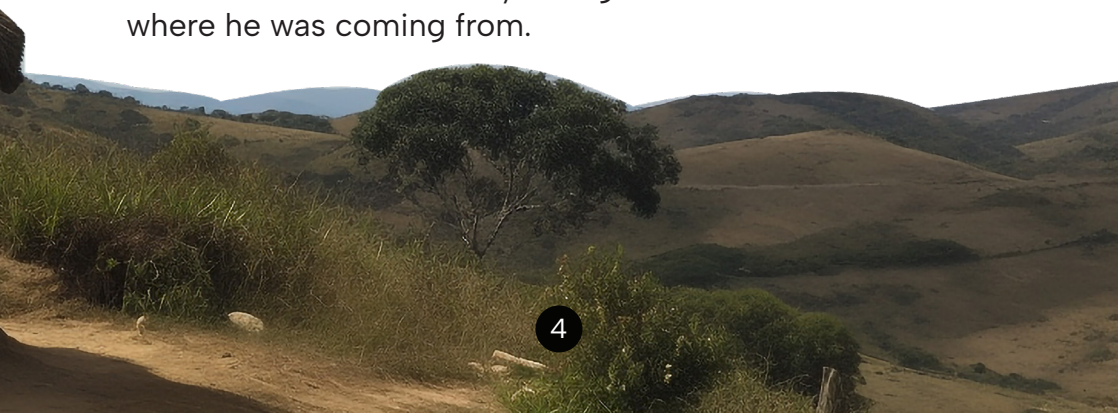


with his future life success. His aspiration contained only one requirement: his environment would not rule his journey through life.



During his early life he suffered mostly from the unpredictable way his place of residence changed. During the time his grandparents took care of him, there were occasions when he had to shift between different relatives' houses because of the financial troubles. He mastered the art of living without solid foundations as he learned to adjust to changing environments, changing household boundaries, and different social requirements. His relatives responded to him in two different ways—some regarded him as an unpleasant burden, while others showed kindness and understanding.

His memory lingers on a particular evening that remains vividly etched in his mind. He had just returned from visiting his uncle, where he had gone to seek school fees. During this time, he was staying with his aunt, his uncle's elder sister. As he stepped through the door, his uncle—his aunt's husband—greeted him with a harsh, unwelcoming speech delivered in a stiff and unyielding tone. He wanted to know where he was coming from.

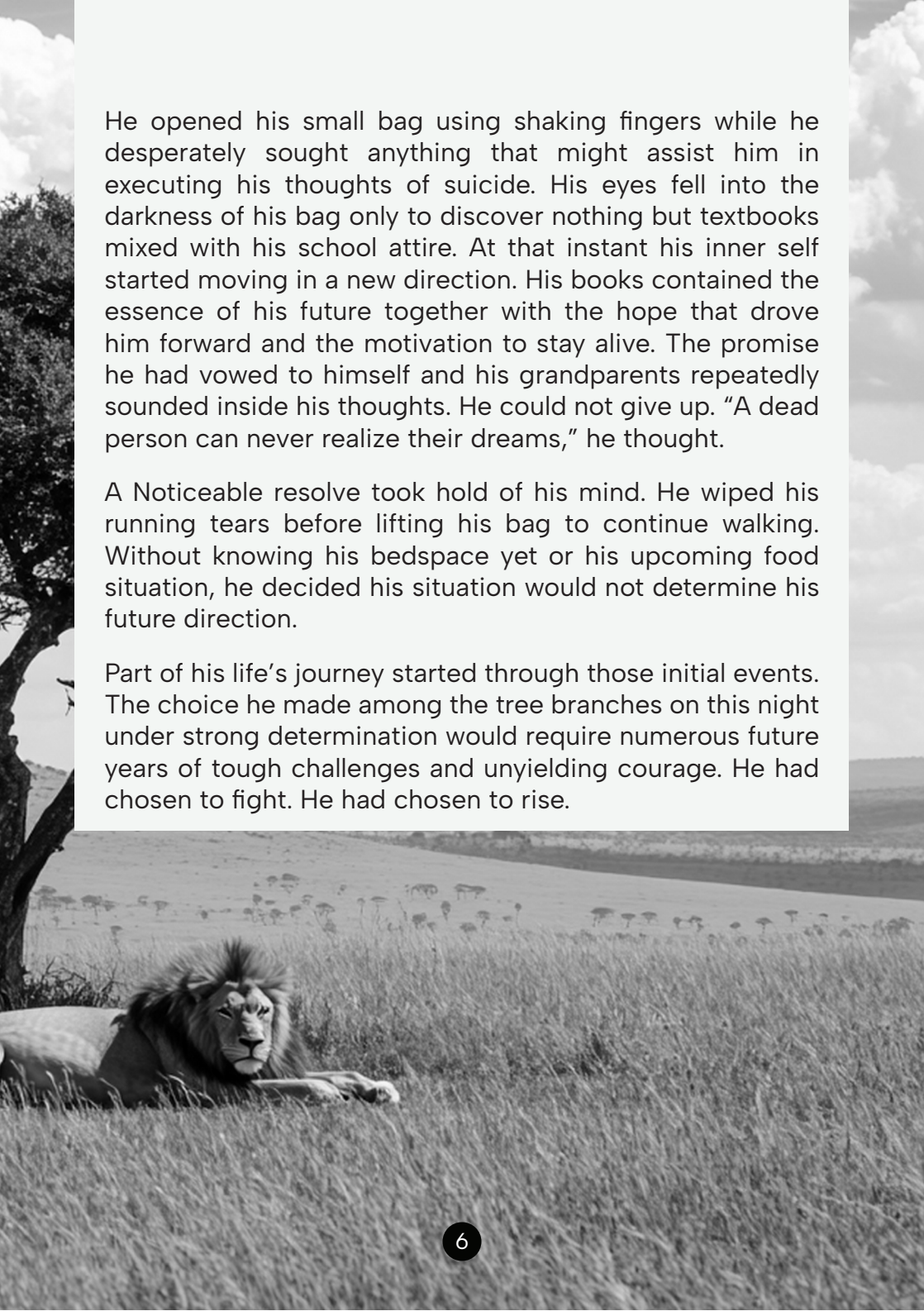


He could not understand why he received this harsh reception because he sought help from the family regarding his school expenses. The reaction he received poorly demonstrated any act of comprehension or sympathy. His uncle delivered these words to him with a stern expression and then continued, "Living in this house is no longer an option for you. Pack your bags and leave."

Since the statement appeared absurd to him, he assumed it would disappear soon. His uncle made the expelling order once more after discovering he remained at their house during his absence. At this moment Harold understood that his uncle actually meant what he said. He had no other option except to gather his small possessions while his heart hammered from fear and confusion. Stepping out from the door into the darkness brought him feeling of rejection that made him feel heavy with despair.

During the night he roamed without destination while searching for any place to take refuge. Darkness enveloped him both externally and internally at that moment. He had absolutely nothing in his possession because he lacked shelter along with sustenance and plans for the future. The intense rejection pain nearly devastated him while generating his first thought of suicide.

The descent of his thoughts became increasingly chaotic while he continued his stride. The huge tree before him brought his progress to a halt as he studied the thickness of its branches in the night sky. Such a dreadful mental image emerged in his thoughts about committing suicide. His numerous difficulties combined with the situation's uncertainty along with feelings of loneliness became unbearable for him. The future seemed impossible to predict due to his feeling of despair.



He opened his small bag using shaking fingers while he desperately sought anything that might assist him in executing his thoughts of suicide. His eyes fell into the darkness of his bag only to discover nothing but textbooks mixed with his school attire. At that instant his inner self started moving in a new direction. His books contained the essence of his future together with the hope that drove him forward and the motivation to stay alive. The promise he had vowed to himself and his grandparents repeatedly sounded inside his thoughts. He could not give up. "A dead person can never realize their dreams," he thought.

A Noticeable resolve took hold of his mind. He wiped his running tears before lifting his bag to continue walking. Without knowing his bedspace yet or his upcoming food situation, he decided his situation would not determine his future direction.

Part of his life's journey started through those initial events. The choice he made among the tree branches on this night under strong determination would require numerous future years of tough challenges and unyielding courage. He had chosen to fight. He had chosen to rise.

## 2

### PHASE

## Walking Through Darkness, Holding Onto Hope

*"Hearing how God is moving in other places encourages and inspires our faith for what God wants to do in our own corner of the world."*

**– Matt Brown**



**D**r. Harold Mayaba fought for education beyond traditional studies because he saw it as a crucial battle against poverty—a fight he needed to win to survive. Every step through school felt like walking a tightrope—uncertain about future risks but absolutely determined not to fail. From a young age, Dr. Harold Mayaba understood

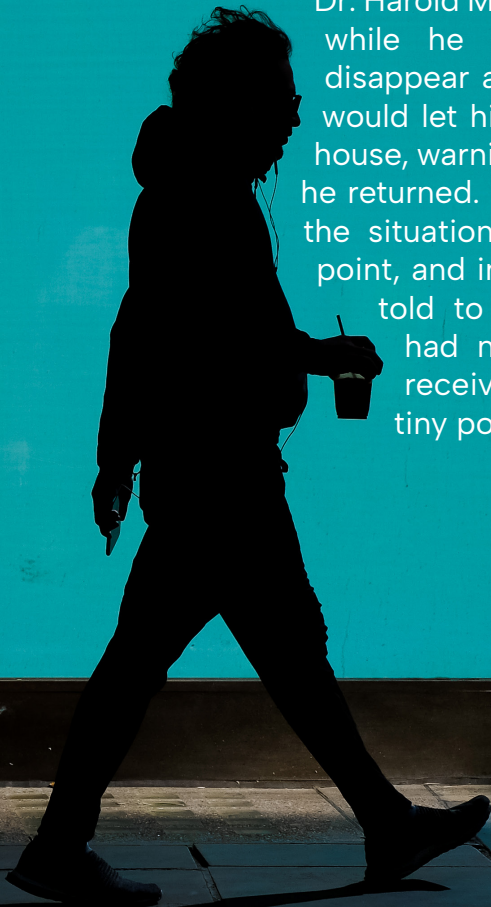
that education stood as the one essential key for escaping poverty. The path toward his goal proved dangerously difficult because numerous challenges likely would have defeated most people.

While he continued his educational path, Dr. Harold Mayaba constantly shifted from relative to relative, sometimes strangers, in search of accommodation. The varying circumstances of the families around him made him feel like an outsider—as though he didn't belong anywhere. The last year of high school saw Dr. Harold Mayaba live under the roof of his aunt. He desperately sought school fee support by visiting his uncle to make his plea. His aunt's husband



waited for his return, demanding to know what he had been doing during the month he was away, especially since he had been advised not to leave because it was farming season. Despite his attempt to find support, he received only denial from his uncle.

Dr. Harold Mayaba held off for a moment while he waited for the anger to disappear and expected that his uncle would let him return. His uncle left the house, warning him not to be there when he returned. When his uncle came back, the situation had reached its breaking point, and instead of a warning, he was told to leave immediately. Harold had no choice. The bleak night received him as he left with his tiny possessions in hand.

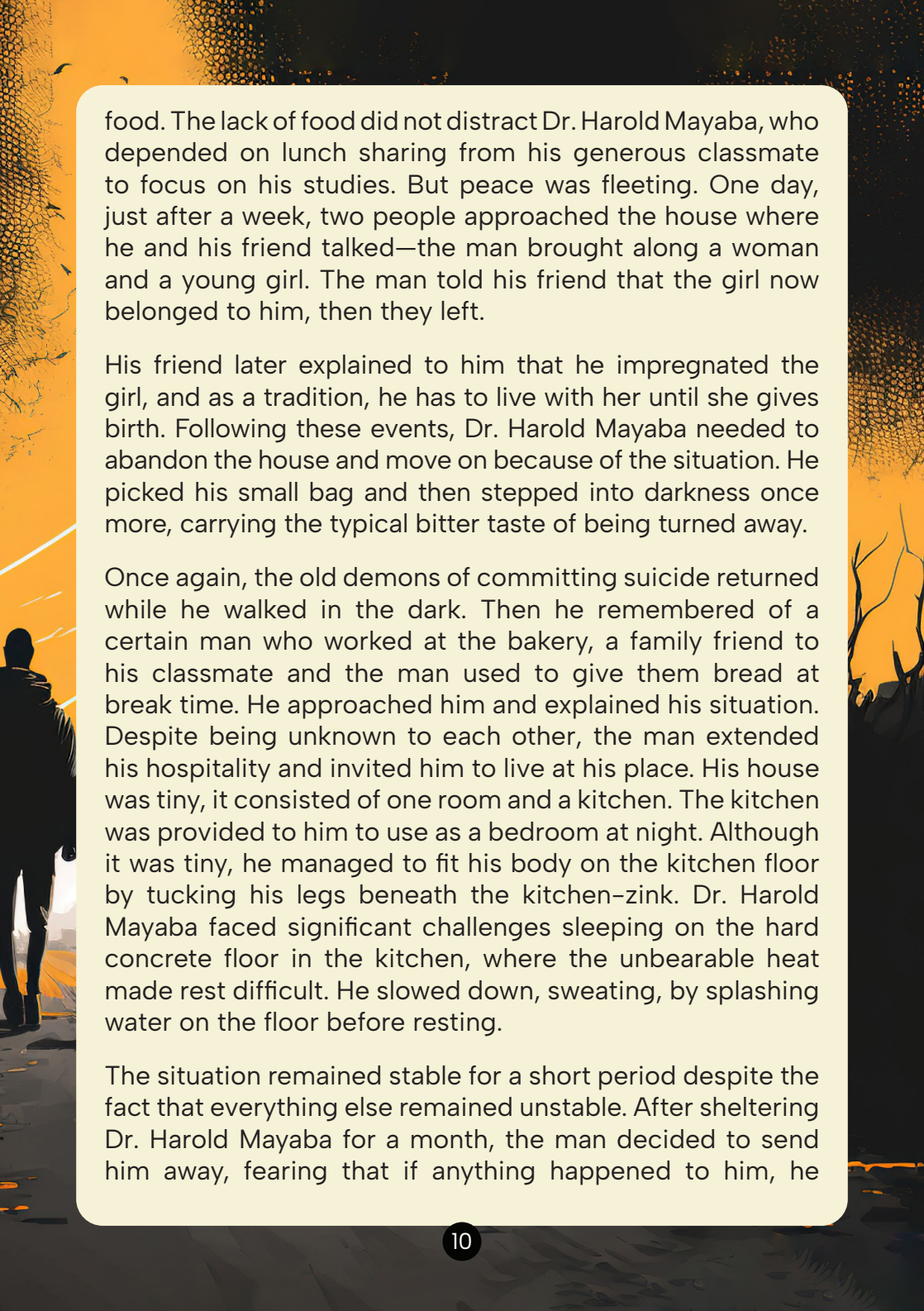


Having no place to go, he walked without direction because the nocturnal gloom matched his inner depression. His heavy problems dragged him downward toward despair. Harold had made a promise to his grandparents that he would use this life to become successful so he could return home, driving with plenty of food. Since the beginning of the night he had had no certainty about where his next food would come from. His walk shifted his mind to a horrible realization about the value of living on.

The road overlapped with a large tree next to which he stood. He experienced such intense suicidal thoughts that they almost became irresistible. His feelings consisted of defeat and exhaustion together with a deep feeling of loneliness. When he searched for something to use to end his life in his bag, his hands accidentally touched his school textbooks and uniform. That moment changed everything. His books became powerful reminders about the essential goals that he had maintained since he was a child. The textbooks transcended their physical form to become visible signs for the life that remained possible for him.

A tiny hope sparkled inside his heart after his initial despair. After drying his eyes, he finished up by closing the bag before continuing his journey. He arrived at a small barbershop run by his school friend and stepped inside to chat with him while he worked. After closing time, Dr. Harold Mayaba explained everything to him at the barbershop. His friend accepted him when he needed a place where to sleep. The small, rented single-room house provided him shelter, but to Dr. Harold Mayaba it functioned as his sacred fortress.

During this time, a sense of peace settled over his life, but it was only temporary. His friend provided accommodation, but there was no arrangement that he was going to provide



food. The lack of food did not distract Dr. Harold Mayaba, who depended on lunch sharing from his generous classmate to focus on his studies. But peace was fleeting. One day, just after a week, two people approached the house where he and his friend talked—the man brought along a woman and a young girl. The man told his friend that the girl now belonged to him, then they left.

His friend later explained to him that he impregnated the girl, and as a tradition, he has to live with her until she gives birth. Following these events, Dr. Harold Mayaba needed to abandon the house and move on because of the situation. He picked his small bag and then stepped into darkness once more, carrying the typical bitter taste of being turned away.

Once again, the old demons of committing suicide returned while he walked in the dark. Then he remembered of a certain man who worked at the bakery, a family friend to his classmate and the man used to give them bread at break time. He approached him and explained his situation. Despite being unknown to each other, the man extended his hospitality and invited him to live at his place. His house was tiny, it consisted of one room and a kitchen. The kitchen was provided to him to use as a bedroom at night. Although it was tiny, he managed to fit his body on the kitchen floor by tucking his legs beneath the kitchen-sink. Dr. Harold Mayaba faced significant challenges sleeping on the hard concrete floor in the kitchen, where the unbearable heat made rest difficult. He slowed down, sweating, by splashing water on the floor before resting.

The situation remained stable for a short period despite the fact that everything else remained unstable. After sheltering Dr. Harold Mayaba for a month, the man decided to send him away, fearing that if anything happened to him, he

would be held responsible, especially since he did not know his relatives. Also, the pregnant women in his house made it necessary for the man to send Dr. Harold Mayaba away from their home. Lying there on the kitchen floor while gazing at the ceiling, Harold understood that his situation was set to remain difficult.

His commitment to study persisted no matter how many difficult situations he faced during this period of time. The number of times he ended up outside his home following eviction, combined with his ongoing meal deprivation and endless hours of shedding tears, did not stop him from attending classes. His commitment to learning became the core that stopped him from drowning in sadness.

His education timeline involved more than traditional schooling because he insisted on showing himself and others he would overcome all challenges. Despite how difficult the situation became; he chose to maintain his hopeful attitude.



### 3 PHASE

## Breaking Barriers and Defying the Odds

*"If you can't fly, then run. If you can't run, then walk, If you can't walk, then crawl, but whatever you do, you have to keep moving forward."*

– Martin Luther King Jr.

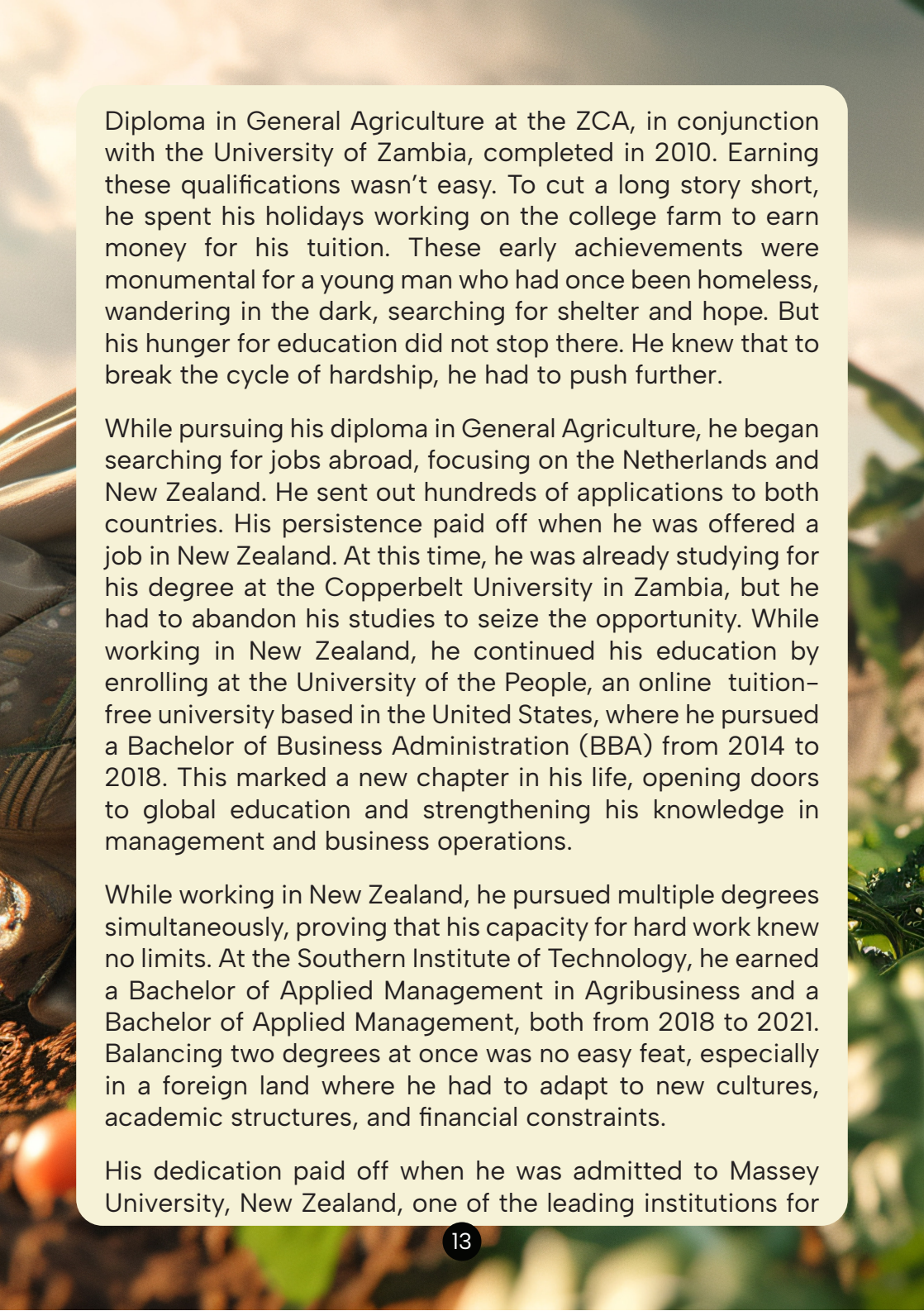


Dr. Harold Mayaba's journey through education was not just a pursuit of knowledge; it was a relentless battle against adversity. For many, education is a given, a structured path with support systems in place. For him, however, it was a battlefield where survival and learning went hand in hand. He had no stable home, no financial security, and no guarantee of where his next meal would come from, yet his dream of attaining education

burned brighter than any hardship he faced.

With no parental support and minimal resources, he had to carve his own path forward. Determined to succeed, he sought every opportunity, knocked on every door, and refused to let the weight of his circumstances define his future.

His first step into higher education was at the Zambia College of Agriculture (ZCA), where he earned a Certificate in General Agriculture in 2004. This was followed by a



Diploma in General Agriculture at the ZCA, in conjunction with the University of Zambia, completed in 2010. Earning these qualifications wasn't easy. To cut a long story short, he spent his holidays working on the college farm to earn money for his tuition. These early achievements were monumental for a young man who had once been homeless, wandering in the dark, searching for shelter and hope. But his hunger for education did not stop there. He knew that to break the cycle of hardship, he had to push further.

While pursuing his diploma in General Agriculture, he began searching for jobs abroad, focusing on the Netherlands and New Zealand. He sent out hundreds of applications to both countries. His persistence paid off when he was offered a job in New Zealand. At this time, he was already studying for his degree at the Copperbelt University in Zambia, but he had to abandon his studies to seize the opportunity. While working in New Zealand, he continued his education by enrolling at the University of the People, an online tuition-free university based in the United States, where he pursued a Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) from 2014 to 2018. This marked a new chapter in his life, opening doors to global education and strengthening his knowledge in management and business operations.

While working in New Zealand, he pursued multiple degrees simultaneously, proving that his capacity for hard work knew no limits. At the Southern Institute of Technology, he earned a Bachelor of Applied Management in Agribusiness and a Bachelor of Applied Management, both from 2018 to 2021. Balancing two degrees at once was no easy feat, especially in a foreign land where he had to adapt to new cultures, academic structures, and financial constraints.

His dedication paid off when he was admitted to Massey University, New Zealand, one of the leading institutions for

agricultural studies. He successfully completed a Graduate Diploma in Rural Studies (Agribusiness) in 2017, followed by a Master's in Agribusiness from 2018 to 2020. Each step forward was a testament to his resilience, his ability to navigate an unfamiliar world with nothing but sheer willpower and an unbreakable spirit.

But Dr. Harold Mayaba's academic journey was far from over. He had reached heights that many in his position would have never dared to dream of, yet he still had one more peak to conquer. His determination led him to Lincoln University, New Zealand, where he pursued his most significant academic milestone: a PhD in Agribusiness from 2020 to 2024. The journey to a doctorate is grueling for anyone, but for Dr. Harold Mayaba, it was a battle against the odds. He had come from a childhood of instability, experienced homelessness, and faced rejection countless times, yet he was now standing among the world's most educated individuals, a doctor in his field.

His story is not just about obtaining degrees; it is about proving that one's background does not define their future. Every certificate, every diploma, every degree he earned was a victory over the circumstances that once threatened to break him. His education was not just a personal achievement but a symbol of hope for countless young people who felt trapped by their struggles.

Throughout his academic journey, Dr. Harold Mayaba remained focused on one thing: education as a tool for transformation. It was never just about earning qualifications; it was about equipping himself with the knowledge and skills to create change—not only for himself but for others. He believed that education was the great equalizer, the one thing that could lift people out of poverty, change their destinies, and rewrite their stories.

# 4

## PHASE

### From Struggle to Success

*"The reason birds can fly and we can't is simply because they have perfect faith, for to have faith is to have wings."*

**- J.M. Barrie**

**D**r. Harold Mayaba dedicated his professional career to building both his personal success and helping others while showing remarkable strength of spirit and constant ambition. He kept climbing from his low beginnings to build an essential career in agribusiness that combined scholarly expertise with real-world agricultural skills. He encountered numerous difficulties during his career; however, these obstacles became catalysts that motivated him toward total success.

Dr. Harold Mayaba, leveraging his comprehensive education in agribusiness, embarked on his professional journey by applying his extensive business acumen his business to develop sustainable farming solutions. His early professional activities created the foundation of his expertise through his position as a livestock officer at Rusangu University in Zambia (2004–2006). In this position he performed managerial duties as a livestock officer. The experience provided him direct understanding of agricultural management, which developed his ability to address field difficulties.

The expanded knowledge base allowed him to progress towards becoming a farm manager at the Ministry of Agriculture and Co-operatives in Zambia (2007–2011) while he trained farmers technically and launched improvements for livestock management at a farmers training Institute. Through his effective communication with local farmers, he





successfully put efficient techniques into practice, which resulted both in better crop production and improved farming techniques. Dr. Harold Mayaba dedicated himself to agricultural development, yet he understood he needed to accomplish more.

He decided to expand his knowledge and create new impact by pursuing global experiences in the agribusiness field. He moved to New Zealand in 2011 and worked in the dairy industry for 3 years before he joined Ewing Poultry as a trainee production manager. The trainee production manager position at Ewing Poultry (2014–2019) provided him the opportunity to utilize his agricultural expertise in the New Zealand setting. The supervisor position at required him to handle both health regulation compliance and process optimization for five years across poultry production operations. Through his ability to analyze situations and exercise leadership, Dr. Harold Mayaba managed to boost operational efficiency.

While working at Ewing Poultry, he established a trucking business. The skill set needed to operate a transportation business differed from managing agriculture, but his business administration training combined with efficient logistics management made the business successful.

The rising entrepreneurial ambitions of Dr. Harold Mayaba strengthened while he continued his busy professional work. TRADEit Zambia emerged as his new business venture to create an online marketplace dedicated to enhancing efficient trading. The digital transformation across global economies became clear to him, which led him to recognize e-commerce as the future of trade development in Zambia. His business strategy involved establishing innovation while generating economic growth and making access possible for local business owners to thrive.

In addition to his activities in trucking business and as a founder of TRADEit Zambia, Dr. Harold Mayaba maintained a strong academic bond. His academic devotion and mentorship spirit directed him to teaching and became an adjunct lecturer at Rusangu University. Through his teaching role he accessed his expertise to train young agribusiness professionals while creating educational material and providing guidance to his students. The role of lecturer at Rusangu University demanded more than presenting lectures because his aim was also to create future leaders in the agricultural industry. Through his teaching he demonstrated that agribusiness was much bigger than farming since it created endless possibilities in a dynamic industry.

Dr. Harold Mayaba's multiple business activities demonstrated his expertise as an influential leader in agricultural business and stakeholder management, together with policy analysis. Dr. Harold Mayaba distinguished himself through his skills to lead organizations and execute research and deploy data-based strategies. Financial success in his work represented more than numbers because his mission was about making meaningful changes. His goal was to establish sustainable agricultural solutions while securing food security alongside creating new chances for people from common backgrounds.

Dr. Harold Mayaba's great quality was his aptitude to convert obstacles into sources of motivation. The roadblocks, along with denials and uncertain situations, led him towards building something better in every step. Through a long commitment to persistence and strategic domination of his goals and a steadfast belief in his vision, Harold built his career. His accomplishments showed that strong determination and the correct mindset enable people to achieve great heights when facing challenging situations.



According to Dr. Harold Mayaba, his professional achievements stem from how he transformed hardships into growth opportunities. Professional achievements led him not toward individual progress alone but to assist numerous people in their development. Using his story as a motivator, he empowers young people to chase their aspirations irrespective of their situation because education combined with perseverance leads to extraordinary results from seemingly impossible beginnings





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## PHASE

### Lighting the Path for Future Generations

*“Faith moves mountains, but you have to keep pushing while you are praying.”*

**-Henry David Thoreau**

Dr. Harold Mayaba maintained a path of perseverance that blended with his two cornerstones of resolve and absolute optimism. His life journey contains more than individual achievements because it delivers a global lesson to people, especially those who experience obstacles as youngsters during their youth. He has survived his time in darkness to become an inspiration for younger generations so his life lessons will guide those who lose direction.

Education existed as his salvation during all times of life when the rest of his circumstances seemed incapable of stability. The absence of parental guidance left this him in a vulnerable position, but he refused to submit to depressing thoughts. He kept hold of his hopes because his determination would not let go of them. Through his difficult experiences he developed into a man who achieves multiple roles, including scholar, leader, and entrepreneur, along with mentorship duties for those who need to learn their current situation does not determine their destiny.

Perseverance stands out among all the lessons. He experienced countless nights during this time with no place to rest except the ground while he lacked food supplies and remained blind to the future events. Some deep points of hopelessness threatened to make him abandon everything, but an unknown internal force continued to propel him

forward. His burning desire to preserve his hopes functions as the message he wishes to transmit to others.

During his mentorship sessions, Dr. Harold Mayaba describes his journey with complete authenticity to show teenagers that overcoming obstacles leads them to success regardless of their social disadvantages. A severe moment of dark despair hit Dr. Harold Mayaba as he stood near the gigantic tree before he decided to stop fighting his emotional pain. The sight of his books among the darkness reconnected him to his mission in life because they symbolized his educational achievements as well as his purpose. His transformative revelation became the turning point of his life, leading him to champion the discovery of personal clarity by which people can discover their passions to determine their life mission.

Dr. Harold Mayaba simultaneously engages in direct empowerment practices to support young people beyond motivational efforts. He operates businesses that, combined, deliver job openings and create opportunity zones for mentoring and building essential knowledge among participants. As an owner of his market consulting firm, he assists new entrepreneurs by leading them through the challenging path of business development.

His main teaching point is that people should never stop fighting for their goals. Life brings hardships, but you will always have an available path toward progress despite multiple setbacks. His journey proves that succeeding belongs to people who refuse to fall victim to their unfavourable conditions. His existence demonstrates that dedication, together with education and hope, enables individuals to achieve any goal.

## CONCLUSION:

### Unbreakable Spirit, Unstoppable Journey

Dr. Harold Mayaba's life story is one of relentless determination, resilience, and the unwavering pursuit of education. From the depths of despair as an orphaned child in Zambia's Southern Province to earning a PhD in Agribusiness and becoming a respected entrepreneur, his journey is a testament to the power of perseverance.

Faced with rejection, homelessness, and countless hardships, Harold never allowed adversity to define him. Even when he found himself homeless, walking alone in the dark with nowhere to go, he refused to surrender to hopelessness. Education became his guiding light, his lifeline, and his weapon against the odds stacked against him. With every setback, he pushed forward, driven by a promise to his grandparents and an unshakable belief that his dreams were worth fighting for.

Today, Dr. Harold Mayaba stands as a symbol of triumph over adversity. His academic and professional achievements are remarkable, but his greatest victory lies in the inspiration he offers to others. Through his businesses, teaching, and public speaking, he seeks to empower the next generation, reminding them that no matter how difficult life gets, giving up is never an option. As his signature saying goes, "unleash the lion within and let your roar be heard."

# A Note of Thanks

Writing this biography has been a deeply fulfilling experience, and I am honored to document the extraordinary journey of Dr. Harold Mayaba. His story is one of resilience, determination, and an unbreakable spirit that has overcome immense challenges to achieve greatness. His unwavering belief in the power of education and his relentless pursuit of success serves as a beacon of hope for all who face adversity.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Harold Mayaba for sharing his personal experiences with honesty and courage. His willingness to revisit moments of struggle and triumph has made this biography not just a record of achievements, but an inspiration for those who dare to dream despite difficult circumstances. His passion for education, business, and mentorship continues to transform lives, proving that perseverance can turn even the darkest nights into the brightest mornings.

A special thanks to his family, friends, and mentors who stood by him through his journey. Their support and encouragement played a vital role in shaping the man he has become today. Their faith in his potential was a cornerstone of his success, and their presence in his life adds depth to this incredible narrative.

To all who read this biography, may Dr. Harold Mayaba's story remind you that no obstacle is too great to overcome. His life is a testament to the power of hope, hard work, and resilience. May his journey inspire you to chase your dreams fearlessly and rise above every challenge life throws your way.



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"The *ULTIMATE GOAL*  
of farming is not the  
growing of crops, but the  
*CULTIVATION* of human  
beings."

**Masanobu Fukuoka**

