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Young leaders who are network members of the Queen's Commonwealth Trust network to light beacons across Commonwealth countries to mark Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on 2nd June 2022

To mark Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, young leaders who are network members of the Queen's Commonwealth Trust (QCT) will light one Beacon in each of their Commonwealth countries on 2nd June 2022. This will be at locations of their choice outside the capital cities in each of their Commonwealth countries.

As a QCT Young Leader, We Alice Ahadi Magaka and Emmanuel Godliving Minja are proud to be part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacons and Associated Activities on June 2, 2022. Our Organisations, The Pink Box Initiative and Huru Initiatives are playing their part in the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacons and Associated Activities, in the first special event celebrating Her Majesty, The Queen's 70th year in service.

The event is organised by Bruno Peek LVO OBE OPR, Pageantmaster, and we will be participating as young leaders who are network members of the Queen's Commonwealth Trust at Mwanamakuka Primary School, in Pwani, Tanzania. The event will also see the lighting of more than 2,022 beacons throughout the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, UK Overseas Territories and within the Commonwealth countries at 21.45 (BST) on Thursday June 2, 2022.

About The Queen's Commonwealth Trust

Since 2018, The Queen's Commonwealth Trust (QCT) has been providing young leaders with flexible funding, practical tools and support, and a vibrant network of fellow young leaders to facilitate their social ventures.

Quote from Chris Kelly, CEO of QCT *"The Queen's Commonwealth Trust (QCT), which was launched in recognition of Her Majesty The Queen's lifetime of service to others and her love for the Commonwealth and its young people, is delighted to be involved in The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacons' project, with QCT young leaders lighting beacons across the Commonwealth countries in recognition of Her Majesty The Queen's 70 years of service and her belief that young people across the Commonwealth are beacons of hope for our collective future."*

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Notes to Editors:

1. Details of the music which will feature on the night, and a list of all those taking part, is available from the Guide to Taking Part at <http://www.queensjubileebeacons.com/>
2. For more details on the Queen's Commonwealth Trust, please visit <https://www.queenscommonwealthtrust.org/>