

SKYBAND

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Customer Service Representative

I am a graduate of Data Processing and a qualified Information Technology Technician.

It is high time women stood for themselves. I believe women should not just expect to be given positions on a silver platter but they must work for it. They must strive to improve their education so that they can excel in life.

I draw my inspiration from God Almighty who has given me this life. He is my motivator, life itself as well as nature. As for work, I draw my strength from helping out clients, thinking a lot and solving problems.

My favourite quote: "Success is intentional. No one succeeds on accident, you will succeed on purpose or it will not happen. If you do not plan to succeed, you plan to fail" T.D Jakes. My recently read book is that of Danielle Steel 'Chaos'.

My advice on up and coming Top Women is that they should learn to plan things. To quote TD Jakes again, success does not come on a silver platter. My advice to them is that they should always strive to work hard so that they are successful. If you do not plan, you will fail.

To relax, which most of the time I do not have time for, I travel and read a lot.

Mary Waya

Electrical and Electronics Engineer

I am a holder of Diploma in Electrical and Electronics Engineering from the University of Malawi, the Polytechnic. I have also studied Community Development at the Skyway Business College.

I am a single mother. I have two sons, Caru and William. I am the eighth born in a family of nine.

I am proud to have broken the mould in a male-dominated field. I feel I have contributed a lot to the growth of Skyband by enhancing the communication process in the country.

Of course, the most challenging aspect of my job is climbing tall buildings, entering inside dark ceilings, and clambering tallest towers that are 60 metres high or higher despite the fact that I am a plus size woman. People wonder how I manage to do all that. In the end I am impressed when the job is done. I believe that companies should come up with deliberate efforts to support female employees to advance their careers.

I admire Malawian women for being strong and understanding. I think women in strategic positions have proved to be good managers and organizers, at the same time, they afford to be good mothers and wives. "This makes Malawian women unique".

On Empowerment, I suppose women must help one another and advise each other on how best they can be successful.

My advice to women is that they should stop being jealous of another person's success. Instead, they should go and ask for tips on how they managed to succeed in life; that way we can all learn and prosper. I insist that women must be quick to think and understand what is expected of them in order to succeed.

In addition I advise parents who have girl children to also concentrate their education the same way they do for the boys so that they equally attain higher education and go for the male dominated fields.

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