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**Vancouver, Canada – September 24, 2009:** “Under The Same Sun welcomes the Tanzanian Court’s decision yesterday to convict the 3 men who were on trial for the murder of 14 year old albino Matatizo Dunia,” says Peter Ash, Founder and Director of the Canadian/Tanzanian NGO.

Matatizo was attacked and killed on December 1, 2008 so that his body parts could be used by a witchdoctor in the making of magical potions. Ash says he hopes Matatizo’s family and friends may now experience a sense of justice in light of the gruesome butchering of their loved one.

“We continue to await the justice owed to the remaining 52 albino victims slaughtered since this genocide began in November 2007,” adds Ash. “We acknowledge that several other trials are currently in progress in Tanzanian Courts and eagerly await the outcomes.”

”In particular we applaud the important work of Tanzanian Prime Minister Mizengo Pinda in leading the ongoing fight against this gross violation of human rights. Under The Same Sun will continue its alliance with Prime Minister Pinda in keeping with our vision that one day people with albinism in Tanzania will have the same rights to life and safety as all other citizens of this country.”

In addition to continuing to promote public awareness of this genetic condition, Under The Same Sun will invest heavily in the education of albinos in Tanzania through our recently announced scholarship fund.

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