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Here to be Supportive

More than a voice:
Joyce Omondi is a
movement and a
quiet confidence.

Joyce Omondi has a way of making people believe their dreams are worth the effort. As one colleague puts it, she's proof that the cliché "my dreams are valid" needs more than belief. It needs courage and input to become real, and Joyce lives that out daily.

As a mother, wife and teacher, Joyce serves as a Trade Analyst in Mombasa, Kenya. Her heart for inspiring people goes back to her early years as a community worker in Nairobi, and it has only grown since. In 2024, she took up mentoring rehabilitated street boys at Glad's House Kenya, teaching them about purpose, identity and business acumen.

It was there that she started a floating library, buying more than 20 motivational books now

in circulation at the centre, her church and the surrounding community. She feels a deep responsibility to help the next generation understand their own worth, believing it's how a country raises good citizens and leaders. She continues to work through organisations like APDK, the Association of the Physically Disabled of Kenya.

At Absa, Joyce's impact is felt just as strongly. Colleagues describe her as someone who's always on standby to serve clients, going the extra mile to see a solution through, not only executing her own part flawlessly, but coordinating with colleagues across the business to get clients what they need on time. Her expert guidance, offered freely whenever challenges arise, consistently delivers results. For many on the trade team, her presence brings a quiet confidence: whatever instruction she's processing will be executed perfectly.

Joyce also composes music, including songs written for Absa that she has performed at events across Kenya, a reminder that her creativity and her purpose are never far apart. Every day, she posts words of encouragement on Absa Engage, a small ritual that colleagues across Africa have come to rely on. In a fast-paced, high-stress environment, her posts are described as a breath of fresh air, a way to start the day with a clearer mind and colleague engagement that goes well beyond the post itself.

Joyce is also the founder of the Kiongozi Absa Group, built after she recognised that colleagues across different countries share the same mindset, values and passion for growth within the organisation. It's a network that continues to bring people together with purpose.

Her mantra says it best: "Investor in people. Sower of seed. Fisher of men." Joyce Omondi lives that daily, and Absa is fortunate to have her.

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