

WESTERN LUBOMBO



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As a way to celebrate the International Day of the Girl Child, the female students in our region wore their individual clothes to school that day and attended an afternoon assembly. The girls gathered outside of the library and watched their fellow students perform items they had prepared. The MC introduced the event and then I spoke about the start of the day and the meaning behind it. I used bits of the Proclamation and tailored it to the girls of our region. The girls then began to perform their items; including poems, singing, dancing, and plays. All of the items that were presented were specific to girls and encouraged them to be individuals, stay strong, and pursue their dreams. Many of the items presented were very powerful and the audience was involved. The MC, a female teacher, kept the audience's attention between performances and we played popular songs geared towards girls (i.e. Beyoncé's "Run the World"). The girls enjoyed the event and continued to create performances so that the day would not end.