Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, 2014.
At the National Audit Office, responsible for overseeing all public expenditure of the government and making recommendations on how to improve the government’s accountability.

Again, the media picks up our report’s recommendations. But will they put pressure on the Parliament to follow up this time?

I’m telling you, Yona, I recommended a change but nothing is happening! Politicians don’t feel any pressure to act!

Mr Utouh, those reports are long, technical documents. Not all of us here have the time or the background to fully understand these reports!
If we can somehow make people understand these reports, they will demand changes from the government.

Welcome to the first staff meeting of WAJIBU!

Misuse of public resources affects everyone. So all people should be involved in keeping this from happening!

In 2014, Ludovick Utouh and Yona Kilagane founded WAJIBU INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY

But people can only get involved when they have the information they need in a language they understand. Let's get to work!

WAJIBU started explaining the main conclusions of CAG Reports to parliamentarians on oversight committees.

We will look at the most important observations and recommendations from every CAG report...
...and civil society organizations...

...and why they are important for the development of the country.

This was all done to encourage accountability in the management of public resources.

Now we have a working accountability loop!

Oh! We need to put better controls in place to prevent corruption.

We want to talk to you about the National Procurement Law in Tanzania.

There’s an opportunity to spend public money more efficiently and prevent mismanagement.
“When it comes to management of public resources, duty bearers need reminding that they are accountable to their people…”

Can you turn on the radio?

Sure!

…the health minister in studio today to respond to the allegations of misuse of public funds…

“…and it is the responsibility of people to demand that accountability from their government.”

WAJIBU will hold a town hall meeting tomorrow at Dodoma Municipal Council to discuss accountability issues…

When people can truly participate in this process and work alongside the government… we can achieve greater accountability. Then, the management of public resources can be used to realize people’s rights and sustainable development.

Finally, that’s better!