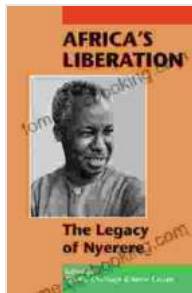


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## Early Life and Education

Julius Kambarage Nyerere was born on April 13, 1922, in Butiama, Tanganyika (now Tanzania). He was the son of a chief, and he grew up in a

traditional African village. Nyerere was a bright and inquisitive child, and he excelled in school. He attended Makerere University in Uganda, where he studied history and political science. After graduating, he worked as a teacher and a journalist.

## **Political Career**

Nyerere entered politics in the early 1950s. He was elected to the Tanganyika Legislative Council in 1954, and he became the leader of the Tanganyika African National Union (TANU) in 1955. TANU led the campaign for Tanganyika's independence, which was achieved in 1961. Nyerere became the country's first president, and he served in that role until 1985.

During his presidency, Nyerere implemented a number of progressive policies, including the Ujamaa socialist system. Ujamaa was based on the traditional African concept of communalism, and it aimed to create a more egalitarian society. Nyerere also nationalized a number of industries, and he invested heavily in education and healthcare. Under his leadership, Tanzania became one of the most prosperous countries in Africa.

Nyerere was also a strong advocate for pan-Africanism. He believed that all African countries should work together to achieve political and economic independence. He played a key role in the formation of the Organization of African Unity (OAU), and he served as its first president from 1963 to 1964.

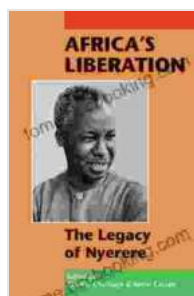
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