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I
Love
Africa

I love
The clear blue skies,
and
The pretty colored fabrics –

I love
The swaying green palm trees,
and
the fresh fruit –

I love
The cool breeze,
and
The sound of laughing family.

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Even though everyone always wants to focus on its flaws
Corrupt politicians,
underdeveloped,
bumpy roads,
and poverty
I love Africa's

Good and Bad.

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Even though I'm not always there
It will forever feel like home

Because I have a community
Where I don't stand out for my differences
But I blend in and feel most like myself
Because of all my similarities.