

## JANET OTIENO BIOGRAPHY



## ABOUT JANET

Janet Otieno is a Kenyan Gospel Music Singer and Songwriter. She was born in Kisumu, Kenya, the second oldest of six siblings. She was raised in a Christian home and this upbringing became the foundation of her musical journey by making her realize the passion she had to serve God through music.

Janet's musical journey began by her joining the church choir, where she soon became the lead singer and guided the congregation through powerful praise and worship sessions with her magnificent voice. Most often after the Sunday church service, Janet would often retreat to the solitude of her home and there she would write her own songs.

## JANET OTIENO MUSIC CAREER

On May 2013, God brought Janet and Christina Shusho, a renowned Gospel artist from Tanzania, together and they recorded a song known as 'Napokea Kwako' which became a major hit in East and Central Africa. The song has currently garnered more than 2.4 Million views on YouTube and it became Janet's launching pad in the Gospel industry. Such favor we can only say was all part of God's divine plan.

Later on Janet proceeded as a solo artist and recorded other songs to mention but a few - **Uniongoze, Ni Wewe, Mtafute, Heshima, Tembea Nami , Roho Wako. Nisamehe** ft. Rigan Sarkozi and many more. These are songs whose messages have inspired many and they continue to minister to Christians from all walks of life.

## DISCOGRAPHY

- Janet Otieno - Shuka <https://youtu.be/500xDydQWOU>
- Janet Otieno Bisha <https://youtu.be/7FBWiGIVmC4>
- Janet Otieno & Mireille Basirwa <https://youtu.be/lkjbWJXqngc>
- Janet Otieno – Nifunze <https://youtu.be/iGDPZEQ3dio>
- Janet Otieno - Roho Mtakatifu <https://youtu.be/udGg81vUzv0>
- Janet Otieno – Nifunze <https://youtu.be/AXoYKnNFE4w>
- Nisamehe - Janet Otieno & Rigan Sarkozi <https://youtu.be/Qk-1B9fglLw>
- Roho Wako - Janet Otieno <https://youtu.be/MVwiy9IJ93l>
- Tembea Nami (Wuoth Koda) - Janet Otieno <https://youtu.be/r6og4Jjylf0>
- Heshima - Janet Otieno <https://youtu.be/cSj971GiJgE>
- Janet Otieno - Ni Wewe <https://youtu.be/vq1EvYUGcbs>
- Janet Otieno - Mtafute <https://youtu.be/KVoKX6eFPK4>
- Janet Otieno – Uniongoze <https://youtu.be/n9UU8F0NrPU>
- Janet Otieno Ft Christina Shusho <https://youtu.be/k2jCpK4P634>



## Recognition and Awards

Through the success of her songs, Janet has received various nominations and won various accolades.

### Awards Won

- 2014 Mwafaka Awards Collabo of the Year (Napokea Kwako)
- 2014 Xtreme Awards Female Artist of the Year
- 2014 Mwafaka Awards Female Artist of the Year

### Awards Nominations

- 2014 Awards Female Artist of the Year
- 2014 Groove Awards Collabo of The year
- 2014 Groove Awards Song of the Year
- 2015 Groove Awards Female Artist of the Year
- 2015 Groove Awards Collabo of the Year
- 2015 Groove Awards Song of the Year
- 2016 Groove Awards Female Artist of the Year
- 2016 Groove Awards Video of the Year

### Performances

Janet Otieno is versatile in her style of music and has had the privilege of sharing platforms with renowned Kenyan and International Artistes. Janet is happily married and together with her husband they are blessed with three children. She loves singing, cooking and travelling. She is also has a heart of giving and this has seen her be part of many charitable acts in the country. Her mantra in her life and music ministry is: "In everything I do may God receive all the glory"

### Social Media

With the current trend in technology Janet is social media savvy and very active on the three main platforms. She constantly interacts with her fans on her social media platforms on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. For more information and details about Janet follow her on all her social media platforms below:

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