



HOPE FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN IN TANZANIA

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PROGRESS REPORT FOR APRIL 2022:

Number of Girls at our Safe Houses.



Mugumu.

In April we start with total number of 86 Girls where no new girl received at Mugumu Safe house.

NUMBER OF GIRLS AT MUGUMU IN THE END OF MARCH 2022

NO	TYPE OF CASE	TOTAL
1	FGM	52
2	CHILD MARRIAGE	11
3	RAPE	7
4	BATTERY	14
5	Orphans - vulnerable infant children	2
	TOTAL	86

Butiama.

In April we started with total number of 54 Girls and no new girls received to the Safe House.

NUMBER OF GIRLS AT BUTIAMA IN END OF MARCH

NO	TYPE OF CASE	TOTAL
1	FGM	20
2	CHILD MARRIAGE	14
3	RAPE	8
4	BATTERY	9
5	Vulnerable infant children - Orphans	3
	TOTAL	54

FORMAL EDUCATION AND VTC.

Hope for girls and women in Tanzania has managed to send girls to continue with secondary education, primary education, hotel management and hospitality, vocational training and reading and writing. The following are the categories of children.



Photo showing girls schooling at secondary school in Mugumu Safe house

BUTIAMA: CATEGORIZATION OF CHILDREN

SECONDARY LEVEL	PRIMARY LEVEL	VOCATIONAL	YOUNG CHILDREN WHO HAVE NOT ATTAINED THE AGE OF SCHOOLING
15	17	19	4

HOPE MUGUMU SAFE HOUSE: CATEGORIZATION OF GIRLS.

Who Schooling to read and count at Hope	Girl schooling at day primary school	Girls at VTC classes	Girls schooling at boarding primary school	Girls schooling at day secondary school	Girls schooling at Secondary boarding school	Girls schooling at advance level	Girls who are at collage hotel management and tour guide
3	17	35	3	14	6	1	5

TAILORING TRAINING:

A total of 22 girls received tailoring skills at Butiama Safe House. Practical sessions were conducted.



Photo showing girls in the class cutting and sewing under their teacher

ENTREPRENEURSHIP: SOAP MAKING PROJECT:

We have settled the class of entrepreneurship in Mugumu safe house and we have total of 12 students after separated them. Bar and liquid Soap making teachings was started and, practical conducted too. The soap [Liquid and Bar] and body oil making project is one among other to support HGWT to generate income to support running costs through product selling. Special thanks to FAWCO Foundation.



Girls learn and make liquid and bar soap and shampoo at Mugumu Safe House.

FORMAL EDUCATION: [PRIMARY, SECONDARY]

ACADEMIC STATUS:

To enable girls to continue with their education by supporting them material for school like exercise book, pen, books and others. 27 girls are in primary schools; 40 girls go to ordinary level secondary schools 3 Girls are in Private secondary education.



Photo showing Primary School Girls at Mugumu Safe House

COLLAGE:

HGWT has continued to support girls to achieve their dreams by providing educational materials and basic needs.

No	Name	Name of collage /University
1	Amina Rashidi	University of Dar Es Salaam
2	Joyce Mwita	Arusha Collage
3	Josephina	Arusha Collage
4	Sara Zabloni	Arusha Collage
5	Rehema Gidioni	TANDABUI collage
6	Jackline Mwita	More than Drop
7	Justina Mwita	More than drop

NB: Joyce, Sara and Josephine graduated from Tumaini college and are ready to volunteer for more practical.



Photo showing girls during graduation day at Tumaini Collage

Legal issues (progress with any ongoing cases)

2 rape cases reached the end 2 man were sentenced to prison and one case continue in Butiama. in Serengeti, 2 FGM cases reached an end 2 rape cases reached an end all cases sentenced 2 women and 3 men to go to prison court. 4 new cases reported to the police through Digital Champions in Butiama (2) in Mugumu (2).

Digital champions

During this month of April 4 cases were reported from Butiama and Serengeti District in collaboration with the social welfare and police gender desk office. All cases were registered to the Police Gender Desk office for more action.

Village issues

(Any incidents reported, rumours, upcoming cutting etc.)

New information about cutting girls from 13 clans could start the cutting secretly in June, September and December 2022. The cutter will be expecting to visit each house secretly. HGWT starting to work very closely with Digital Champions, volunteers, School children, Ant FGM men clubs and Women groups, x cutters etc. The practice was not performed in April because of few days for Easter holiday.

COUNSELLING TO SAFE HOUSE GIRLS:

Girls at Safe House were counselled weekly and this was done in two ways. Such as individual counselling and group counselling. We try as much as possible to keep the girls close in all ways so that they can enjoy staying at Safe House. We listen to the challenges they face and try to look for possible solutions. Total of 6 counselling sessions conducted in Butiama Safe house and total of 45 girls received group counselling and 38 girls received individual counselling. In Serengeti total of 7 counselling sessions conducted and total of 60 girls received group counselling and 59 received individual counselling.



Photo showing individual counselling at Butiama and Mugumu Safe House.

AGRICULTURE:

Safe houses continue to manage the agriculture activities in Butiama and Serengeti



Photo showing girls making composite organic manure in Mugumu garden

WORKSHOP AND PAD PRODUCTION:

Hope for Girls and Women starting pad production, where six sewing machines purchased and Pad materials. Total of 155 pads produced. Pad distribution will start soon during the school and community intervention in Butiama and Serengeti. More sewing machines and zigzag machines ordered.



Photo showing pad making in Butiama safe house

COMMUNITY OUTREACH.

1. Providing a safe and healthy environment for girls from FGM and other forms of violence

Health services were provided to all children whom found with health problems after check up to the hospital were treated. Medication to sick girls was done too. A girl was operated because of Appendix.

2 Programme Management and reconciliation:

In collaboration with the Police Gender Desk officers and Social Welfare Officers we do reconciliation in order to re-join girls with their families after a

face to face education. We counselled parents not to cut their daughters where total of 87 agree not to cut their daughter in Serengeti.

3: Data Collection to health and education facilities in Serengeti

3 days training conducted in Mugumu to share OSM knowledge and how we can use it to solve Community challenges, share with partners the challenges that community in Mugumu-Serengeti villages are facing especially in Health and school services.



4: To Identify, register and train 30 fit families for identified children experienced GBV and strengthen to provide parental care:

Hope for Girls and Women in Tanzania in collaboration with Serengeti, Butiama and Bunda Districts identified 30 fit families, 10 from @ district to be trained and strengthen in order to provide continuous parental care.

5: Community sensitization.

Community awareness meetings conducted on insisting parents to take care of their daughters not to cut them and identify Girls at risk of being cut. This helped to create awareness and inform the community that FGM is Illegal and its health implication. Total of 197 girls identified to be at risk of being cut at Machochwe, Nyamakendo and Kebanchabancha.

6: LAND FOR BUTIAMA VTC:

HGWT Managed to purchase 2acters Land for Butiama VTC at Mangazi street on the road to Musoma. The land will be used to construct classes and hostel for Girls attending the Tailoring skills. Knitting project will also be developed in this land. Land survey conducted in the respectively area. Building permit was requested from Butiama District council and received. Construction work started.



Photo showing Tailoring class construction continue

7: Follow ups to Farmers

Follow ups to trained Farmers in Serengeti and Butiama conducted with Bibi Shamba. Farmers groups in Butiama and Serengeti enjoying using their smartphones in their farms.

- ☐ Follow up was done to all the farmers and their farms were checked in case they have pests and diseases.
- ☐ Ensure that every farmer has a group with not less than 10 members.
- ☐ Farmers were encouraged to use the smart phones issued to them so as to detect diseases found in their farms.



Photo showing farmers and Bibi Shamba.

8: Collaboration with other Partners:

Hope for Girls and Women in Tanzania is working in collaboration with other partners such as Plaster House.

Plaster House

In April the following children continue with medication at plaster house.

Name of child	Type of disability	Status
Nyanswi Mwita	great knot	Yet treated he at hospital Moshi
Kanego Mogena	great knot	Yet treated she is at Hospital Moshi
Sikujua Mwita	great knot	Yet treated she at Hospital

SUPPORT, AID AND LEARNING.

YOGA TO GIRLS

Yoga class continue to girls at the safe house run by a group.



Photo showing girls in the YOGA class

FOUR SEASONS SUPPORT:

Special thanks to Four Season Hotels for supporting us with the following items table.

Items received from Four Seasons in April 2022.

No	Item name	Quantity
1	Maize Flour	150
2	Sugar	25
3	Cooking oil	20 litres
4	Pads	10 pic
5	Rice	150
7	beans	75
8	Gase container	38 kg



Photo showing support received from Fourseasons

VISITORS FROM UK

Butiama Safe house received visitors from Uk namely Catherine and Abbigael. Catherine is a teacher teaching in one of the school in London and Abby was the volunteer came last year 2021, she came back again in April together with Catherine. We thank them for their work of teaching girls English, sports and games and gifts for girls. Special thanks for supporting water tank to support water storage tank of litre 5000 during the construction work after collecting from a well. Girls scholarship support to 5 is well appreciated as you promised. We thank you for your plan to support borehole project to the new Butiama land in order to support the construction work, girls' community surrounding the safe house.



Photo showing Abby, Catherine and girls in the sports and during Miss HGWT day

SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME:

Thanks for supporting Rehema Gideon Mchori who joined her Pharmacy collage at Tandabui in Mwanza region, Rehema is doing fine now entering second year, she reported to the collage already.

Thanks for supporting these girls Josephina, Sarah and Joyce with their studies in Arusha collage now completed their final examinations. These girls graduated.

Thanks for supporting Amina Ramadhan who joined University of Dare es salaam taking Bachelor of Art in law enforcement. She was in short holiday but now continue with her studies at University.

Thanks @ sponsors supporting Susan John, Rhobi, Neema and Roze students are doing fine continue with their studies. We had visiting day; we meet with girls are doing fine with their studies.

Thanks @ Nomad Tanzania support 2 girls selected out of 4 girls to join Hotel management and Hospitality in Moshi – More than Drop and already reported. Where 3 girls still do practical in Zanzibar and 1 employed in Morogoro.

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