



HOPE FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN IN TANZANIA

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MONTHLY REPORT – OCTOBER 2022

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A. Summary - Safe House Activities

Planned Activities	Status	Description
I: Centre manager Activities		
Activity 1: Supporting girls in education	Continue	During this month, Hope staff team they, managed to send the 6 girls to primary and 2 girls to secondary schools, vocational and entrepreneurship class continuing.
Activity 2: Reconciliation for girl's	Done	During this month, we managed to collaborate with District social warfare of Serengeti and Butiama and Police Gender Desk Office to conduct reconciliation meeting session to the parents conducted in Serengeti. During the meeting, we manage to reunite 1 girl with family. With support of social warfare Officer of Serengeti, At Butiama, we manage to conduct the reconciliation meeting and reunited 2 girls who were received by their parents. Also, during the session, their parents were able to make commitment not to commit any act of violence against them based on legal principles.
Activity 3: Counseling sessions	Done	During this month, at Mugumu safe house we managed to conduct counseling session to the 46 Girls in order to help them feel comfortable with the challenges they encounter when they come to the rescue center. At Butiama safe house, we always conduct counseling to the girls so that they can know

		<p>what is required of them and what they should not do. In the course of this month, we conducted a total number of 8 counseling where by three were individual (6 girls) while five was group counseling (60girls were counseled).</p>
<p>Activity 4: Agriculture and Gardening</p>	<p>Done</p>	<p>During this month, we managed to teach the girls to know on how to cultivate and plant different types of vegetables by using organic (without using chemicals) at the safe house so that when they return home, they will be having the know-how to plant a small number of vegetables for consumption or sale. 65 girls participated in garden works at Mugumu.</p>
<p>Activity 5: Digital champions</p>	<p>Done</p>	<p>During this month, at Mugumu safe house we continued to collaborate to work with 87 digital champions at the village level who was responsible to report the GBV incidents issues. This month they managed to report 3 GBV cases from Serengeti by using a smartphone.</p> <p>At Butiama safe house, we managed to check the cases reported through ODK from the villages at Butiama District. During this month, 10 cases were reported from different villages and with the collaboration with the district social welfare and the police gender desk, the cases were tackled.</p>
<p>Activity 6: Legal issue</p>	<p>Continue</p>	<p>During this month, at Mugumu safe house they continued to work with the Police Gender Desk Office and Social Warfare in the court to help the victims get their rights This month, we have 5 cases continue to the court.</p> <p>At Butiama safe house, we managed to attend a court session at Musoma District</p>

		<p>court. I attended to the court to escort one the girls who had a case in court that was going on for a decision to be made against the charge that was presented to the to seek legal justice against the accused. The case bare fruits and the perpetrator was sentenced for 30 years on 3rd October 2022.</p>
<p>Activity 7 Participating in Girl's Child Day</p>	<p>Done</p>	<p>During this month HGWT managed to participate in the International Day of Girl child on the 11th October 2022 to use that day to empower Girl. We managed to do Debate and Discussion at the safe house where girls managed to share their views about the position of Girls and based on the topic “Our time is now—our rights, our future” toward on the Girl child day which was heard at Sokoine ground Serengeti district.</p>
<p>Activity 8: Chairing weekly meetings</p>	<p>Done</p>	<p>During this month, we managed to chair three weekly meeting that are done on each Monday are we discussed the following: Preparing the action plan on time. The workers were urged to make sure that at the end of the week; they should prepare the action plan for the next week and hand it over to the safe house manager.</p> <p>We also talked about the chance that we have been given from Kitenga secondary school received with both hands.</p>
<p>Matron Activities at Butiama Safe house</p>		
<p>Activity 1: Cooking food for small babies.</p>	<p>Done</p>	<p>During this month, we collaborated with other staffs to prepare the food for the small children at the center. Also, to ensure</p>

		cleanliness and safety of the food for the small children are prepared based on cleanliness and quality.
Activity 2: Washing clothes.	Done	During this month, Matron was responsible for ensuring the cleanliness of the clothes of all the children present in the center by washing and instructing older girls to pay attention to the cleanliness of their clothes. During this month, she was responsible for ensuring the cleanliness of the clothes of all the children present in the center by washing and instructing older girls to pay attention to the cleanliness of their clothes.
Activity 3: Gives first aid to the sick girls and if the sickness persists, she takes them to hospital	Done	During this month, matrons were responsible to ensure the safety of the health of the girls at the center. by providing first aid and take sick girls to hospital.

A: Safe House Activities – Narrative

Supporting girls in education

I. Supporting girls in education: During this month, Hope staff team they, managed to send the girls to different levels of education i.e., College, hotel management and hospitality, secondary, primary education, and vocational and entrepreneurship class after closer of school for a census. All these girls are currently being supported through HWGT through the aid of various donors.

Also, we continue to support the girls school materials for helping them to achieve their educational progress, by providing them with exercise book, pen and academic books.

21 girls were supported and 25 girls, we supported to continue with the ordinary level for secondary school by providing them with academic needs.



The primary school girls enjoying going back to school

The number of girls supported by HGWT

During this month, HGWT continues to support girls to achieve their goals, by helping 7 girls who study at various colleges to continue their studies with the help of HGWT. Also, we managed to help 8 girls to know how to read and count, 21 girls to continue their studies to the day primary schools, 12 girls to continue with their studies to VTC, 2 girls to continue with their studies to the boarding primary school, 27 girls to continue with their studies to the day secondary, 8 girls to continue with their studies to the boarding school and continue to help 5 children under 5 years old.

THE GIRLS SUPPORTED BY HGWT

Reading & Count	P/School - Day	VTC	P/school Boarding	Secondary - Day	Secondary - Boarding	College & University	Children Below 5
8	21	12	2	27	8	7	3

THE GIRLS SUPPORTED AT MUGUMU SAFE HOUSE

No	Name	Name of University/Collage
1	Amina Rashidi	University of Dar Es Salaam
2	Rehema Gidioni	TANDABUI collage
3	Jackline Mwita	More than Drop
4	Justina Mwita	More than Drop
5	HAPPY Elias	More than Drop
6	Tasiana Franko	More than Drop
7.	Agnes Bitta	More than Drop

2. **Reconciliation for girls:** During this month, Hope for Girls and Women in Tanzania staff in collaboration with social welfare from Serengeti District office and Police Gender desk the managed to conduct the reconciliation session meeting to the 3 villages, where we succeeded to reuniting 3 girls with their parents' families, During the reconciliation session, the parents agreed to receive back their daughters based on legal agreement made in front of the social welfare, police gender desk and village officers. We managed to return three girls.



During the Reconciliation Meeting Session

- 3. Counseling session:** During this month, Safe houses staff continue to conduct the Counseling session to the girls with various moral challenges and even those who still have various fears against acts female Genital mutilation. We manage to conduct 13 Group counselling session which includes 120 girls who participated to the group counselling session and 27 Individual counseling sessions. In general, those who benefited from the counseling session were about 147 girls and 37 counselling session which held in October 2022

List of Counselling Sessions Conducted at Mugumu and Butiama safe House

No	Type of counseling	# of Sessions	# of Participants
1	Group Counseling	12	120
2	Individual Counseling	27	27
	Total	39	147

- 4. Agriculture and Gardening:** During this month, we manage to teach the girls to know on how to cultivate and plant different types of vegetables by using organic (without using chemicals) while at the safe house so that when they return home, they will be having the know-how to plant a small number of vegetables for consumption or sale.

- Planting new vegetables in the ridges where the vegetables were depleted where we can plant 10 terraces, collard greens 20 terraces and 2 onion terraces.
- planting fresh vegetables in the home garden.
- Also, through our garden from the safe house of Mugumu, we have been able to feed the children daily in this month of October vegetables like Collard Greens, Carrot, Leamon grass, Tomato and Onion.

LIST OF VEGETABLES GOT FORM OUR GARDEN THIS MONTH

No	Verities Vegetable	Amount in KG
1	Collard Greens	20kg
2	Spinach (Mchicha and Chainizi)	13 kg
3	Lemongrass	5kg

4	Tomato	100kg
5	Onion	14kg



Our garden at Mugumu

- 3. Digital champions:** During this month, we manage to collaborate to work with the Digital Champion team in the villages by continuing to receive GBV incidence cases through their smartphones in the ODK. We received 3 cases from the following ***villages (Kebancha I, Ngarawani I, and Bonchugu I) as show down on a table***
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LIST OF CASES REPORTED FOR OCTOBER 2022

No	Village Name	Number of cases
1	Kebancha	1
2	Ngarawani	1
3	Bonchugu	1

At Butiama safe house they managed to check the cases reported through ODK from the villages at Butiama District. At Butiama District HGWT they collaborated with 60 digital champions who were given a smartphone with the internet app of ODK which they have been using to provide information on GBV cases incidences that occurred in the villages where the GBV champions are located. During this month, GBV champion they managed to report 10

GBV cases which we collaborated with social welfare and Police gender desk to handle the GBV cases.

5. **Legal issue:** During this month, HGWT staff continue to collaborate with the Police Gender Desk Office and Social Welfare Office to ensure that they can help girls who are victims of acts of gender violence by cooperating with the courts to obtain their legal rights under the laws of the United Republic of Tanzania. 1 case ended the perpetrator was sentenced for 30 years and 5 cases are in the preliminary stage of evidence collection to be presented at court.
6. **Chairing weekly meetings:** at Butiama safe house they managed to conduct the weekly staff meeting. During the meeting we remind the staff to understand and follow responsibilities of each of us in the implementation of work activities. Also, we guide the staff on their responsibilities and how to solve the challenges that we have encountered during on their implementation of the work and how find the joint solutions and the right way to implement effectively.

10. Participating in Girl Child's Day

During this month HGWT, we managed to participate in the International Day of Girl children on the 11th October 2022 to use that day to empower Girls in all aspect and opportunities in the community. International Day of the Girl (October 11) aims to shine a light on these injustices and the many challenges girls still face. The origins of the annual event go back to 1995 with the adoption of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, the most comprehensive policy agenda for women's empowerment to date. Since then, more girls have gone to attend the school while fewer are getting married or becoming mothers while still children themselves.

During this celebration, we managed to participate by passing the message through Debate, songs and playing football and soccer to show the community that even girls has the same rights with boys.

This debate was held at Safe house Mugumu ground where by HGWT team managed to broadcast it live throw Instagram account where many people manage to see and hear what girls discussing and sharing their felling to reach their global goal and opportunity to be 50/50 for female and male on 2030 as global.

Throw this session 100 people managed to visit our account and see our girls using this platform to advocate the issue globally.



One of the girl got opportunity to share her view in debate session.

B. Summary – Community Activities

Planned Activities	Status	Description
Community Mobilization Officer		
Activity 1: Participated in the Annual Forum of Non-Governmental Organizations	Done	During this month, Hope for girls and women in Tanzania, we managed to participate to the Annual Forum of Non-Governmental organizations at Dodoma City.
Activity 2: Debate towards the International Day of the Girl Child.	Done	During this period, we manage to prepare the debate and discussion on toward International Day of Girl child's which is celebrated at 11 th October every year.
Activity 3: Participated to girl Child's day	Done	During this month, we manage to provide GBV education/awareness through Radio Mazingira FM.

B: Community Activities – Narrative

I. Community Mobilization Officer: During this month, in collaboration with the NACONGO and Ministry of Social Development, Gender, Women and Special Groups, HGWT we are invited to participate to the events of the Annual Forum of Non-Governmental Organizations by participating in forum organized during 2 days of Forum.

During the exhibition, the official guest was Hon. Kassim Majaliwa Majaliwa (Mb), the Prime Minister of the United Republic of Tanzania started by thanking the stakeholders of organizations for continuing to provide services to the community. During their speech, he emphasized that all organizations should work by following the Government guideline and constitutional of United Republic of Tanzania. Also Hon. Kassim Succeeded

in Launching Non-Governmental Organization Coordination Desks in Sectoral Ministries. The organization through the Community Outreach Officer from HGWT has been able to meet with various leaders including Hon. Dr. Doroty Gwajima, Minister of Social Development, Gender, Women and Special Groups With Dr. Zainab Chaula, Secretary General - Ministry of Social Development, Gender, Women and Special Groups, We managed to issue one hundred Business Cards to Leaders and Various Stakeholders The Outreach Officer from HGWT succeeded in meeting with the Director of the seedy print organization, Ndg Toher M. Abubakar, which is involved in supporting talented children in schools. They also print various items, including T-shirt, etc



Outreach Officer from the HGWT organization in a joint photo with the Hon. Dr. Doroty Gwajima, Dr. Zainabu chaula from the Minister of Social Development, Gender, Women and Special Groups and National Chairman of NACONGO Dr. Lilian Badi.

2: Debate towards the International Day of the Girl Child.: Debate Towards the International Day of the Girl Child The debate started for three full hours, led by Rehema Gideon, who is a daughter who fled away from FGM and child marriage in 2015.

What the Girls Said. They have been a group that has met many beginnings, especially in the field of education. Like child marriages, FGM, Rape, etc. that lead to the Girl Child being seen as an Economic Trap in her community so she asked government to cooperation with various stakeholders to help the girl child to fulfill her dreams. Comments from girls from (HGWT) ⇧

Amina Ramadhan - *"Right is a right that a person should get, it doesn't matter whether it is female or male, but in our communities and especially in our region where this celebration is held nationally. The right of a female child has not been implemented as it is given to a male child,"*

Rehema Gidion - *"This is the time to exchange traditions and customs and send girls to school, and also to protect them and provide them with their basic rights so that they can achieve their goals. We are giving this call to the whole community that the time is now to make a change and educate girls" ⇧*

Matinde Mwita- *"Traditional elders should be given education on helping the fight against female genital mutilation in society. Because they have a great opportunity due to their influence and credibility in society." ⇧*

Rebeca Joshua- *"I would like to ask the Government to continue to cooperate with various stakeholders and stakeholders to jointly eradicate acts of sexual violence and female genital mutilation"*

Maria Robert- *"I am asking the Government to continue to cooperate with stakeholders to provide education on sexual violence, especially in rural areas, by reaching all groups, including children with disabilities"*



Zawadi Richard from the Hope center contributed to the debate

2. International Day of the Girl Child:

Before the peak of the day of the girl child, the following activities took place: ⇢

- Stakeholders collaborating with (HGWT) were able to be educated on the effects of sexual violence in Mchochwe Secondary School.
- The girls of safe house at Butiama played football with the students of World changer tz, with the aim of conveying a message to society about acts of sexual violence and female genital mutilation.
- 139 girls from the organization (HGWT) took part in the debate that is going on in the secondary school. The official guest was Hon. The authorities of the small town of Mugumu. The topic of the debate was saying "A FEMALE CHILD IS DESERVED TO BE THE SAME AS A BOY CHILD, DOES SOCIETY REALIZE THAT??"
- Date 11/10/2022 was the day of the climax of the celebration. The girls opened the ceremony with a protest that started from the Police Station in Mugumu to Sokoine Stadium. Visiting

Various Stakeholder Pavilions Including the HGWT Pavilion. In the speech of the Official Guest, He emphasized the Four Big Things

1. I forbid parents from going to commit violence in centers that shelter children who have escaped from acts of sexual violence, especially female genital mutilation.
2. A parent should not buy a phone for a student.
3. It is forbidden to give birth to marry female children under the age of 18.
4. I know this is a year that is divided into two.
5. We are not going to be punished for those who are found to have committed FGM.

End of Quotation. After the speech of the Guest of Honor, He was able to hand over prizes to the winners of the Football Game between HGWT and WORLD CHANGER. The girls' team from safe house at Butiama emerged as winners by scoring one goal against the World, so through the game, Guest of Honor Vicent Mashinji He was able to hand over one box of female tauros to the winners. Also in the celebration, the HGWT Organization succeeded in bringing the Igumba Dance Group from Butiama District with the aim of providing education on the effects of sexual violence and female genital mutilation through traditional dance in the celebration



During awareness meetings against GBV practices in villages areas

C. Summary – Entrepreneurship

Planned Activities	Status	Description
Soap Making:		
Activity 1: Make practical soap for washing hands,	Done	We managed to make soap for washing hands 13 students learned how to make soap in practice, 10 students have understood well how to make soap, three students still do not know well because they do not know how to read and write.
Activity 2: making hand culture things.	Done	We manage to make culture thing at entrepreneurship class. Students continued to learn the production of hand-made culture and 13 students participated, 10 students have understood well, three still need more time.
Activity 3: Making hair clips/haircuts.	Continue	In the entrepreneurship unit, students continue to learn how to make hair culture and all the students have understood how to make culture and currently there are 129 number which made by girls.
Farming and Gardening		
Activity 1: Watering the garden	Continued	During this month, we manage to collaborate with the other staff and continue watering green vegetables.
Activity 2: Doing weeding the garden	Continued	During this month, we have been continuing to weed the green vegetable in the gardens.
Activity 3: Planting new vegetables	Done	During this month, we manage to plant the following, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 35 Spinach and Mchicha terraces. • 5 Carrots terraces. • 4 Onion terrace.

Entrepreneurship

Soap Making

1. : making practical soap for washing hands, 13 students learned to make soap in practice, 10 students have understood well how to make soap, three students still don't know it well. mahiji 20 liters, sless, sulphonic acid, sless needle, griseline, paint, CDE, CMC, perfume and salt.



Girls are Making liquid soap

2. **Liquid Soap:** During this month, Mugumu safe house team they manage to teach and on how to produce the liquid soap for washing clothes and cleaning the environment inside the house. During the learning process, the girls had time to learn and do a practical training session to make liquid soap. During the practical session the managed to produce 20 liters of the liquid soap.



3. **Soap Making Class:** The students learned to make soaps from seedlings and cut them, we managed to get 135 soaps and sell 15 soaps, the manufacturing exercise is sustainable, in the production of soaps from seedlings 13 students practiced making soap while asking various questions and I asked them to make sure if they understood, the exercise that is completed as it should be. The raw materials used to make sapling soap are such as; mise oil, caustic solution, griseline, CDE, sless needle, paint, perfume, sodium silicate.



During the soap making training practical session

4. **Bleslet Culture making:**

Making hands-on Culture in practice and knowing numbers The students of Entrepreneurship class continued with the production of hand culture until now we have made 52 cultures. We have managed to sell 23 culture, there are 29 cultures remain, the

activity is still going on. In the production of bracelets kachas, all 13 students have understood how to make hand culture very well, no one has not understood. We have also used the following raw materials;

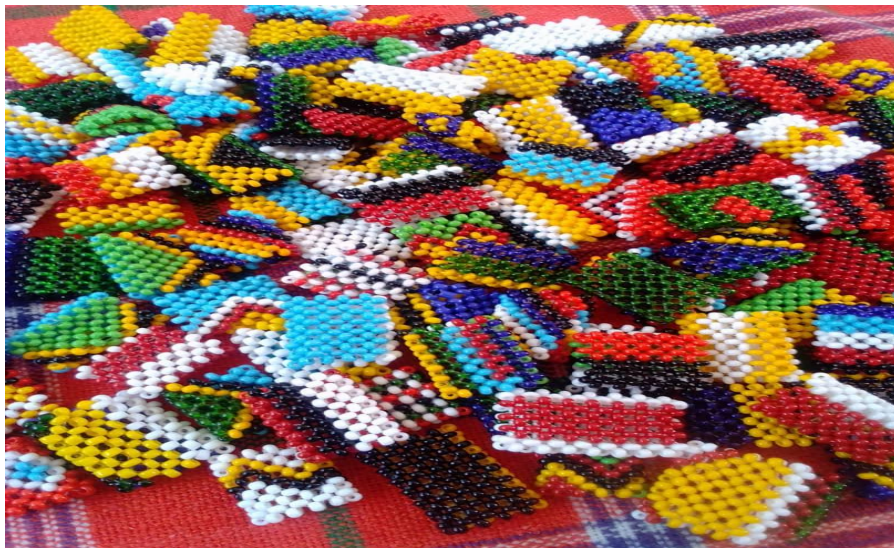
- Beads
- Belts or Strings of beads.



Culture making class

4: Making hair clips

In the entrepreneurship unit, the students learned how to make hair kachas and all the students have understood how to make kachas and now they have reached 129, each student understood out of 13 students, it was easy because they had already learned how to weave hand kachas so it was easy to understand and weave kamas as required.



Some of the Hair clip made by Girls from iinterprenuership class

Tailoring

1. **Participating in games:** During this month, tailoring teacher was responsible for taking girls to the field for exercise and games. The girls have been taught the rules of playing football but also they have been playing against themselves so as to have a better team. A total number of 24 girls make the teams playing against each other.
2. **Cutting and sewing of different types of clothes:** During this month, the girls were taught how to cut and sew different types of clothes like skirts (side sided skirts, 8-sided skirts), dresses (eight sided dress). A total number of 14 girls received the above mentioned knowledge.
3. **Taking Tumaini to school.** The tailoring teacher, she was responsible to send to school Tumaini and to pick then at the evening. Tumaini is one of the children at the safe house and he is an orphan.



Photos showing some of the vocational girls measuring cloth and cutting different types of clothes taught and ready for sewing.

Farming and Garden:

1. **Preparing land for planting:** We managed to cultivate the land where we are planning to plant vegetables when it starts to rain. This vegetable will be used by girls at the safe house.
2. **Watering the vegetables:** In order to improve the plants (Vegetables) in our gardens, the girls at the center were responsible for making sure that they watered the vegetables what we planted to keep them alive. On our garden, we have two types of vegetables that is **Chinese and Sukuma wiki**.



Photos showing girls at the garden

PlantNuru:

Activity 1. **Follow up. The** agricultural made sure that she visited all the farmers who got trained on how to use smart phones to detect pests and diseases at their farms so as to know the challenges they are encountering. She visited all the 20 farmers at Kiabakari and Kinyariri.

Activity 2. **Gathering information from cassava farmers.** The agricultural officer visited all the 20 farmers and gathered information to use in the plant Nuru app so that she can state what problem the farmers are facing and try to look for a possible solution to their problems.

Activity 3: Visiting **Mzalendo group that were harvesting cassavas.** The agricultural officer visited the Mzalendo group with total number of 10 farmers who were harvesting the cassavas they have planted. She checked the cassavas that she can know whether the cassavas are healthy or they have been attacked by diseases.



Photos showing the agricultural officer at some of the farmers' farms.