



HOPE FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN IN TANZANIA

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MONTHLY REPORT – MARCH 2023

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Current number of survivors at Mugumu Safe house and type of their cases:

News girls	Female Genital Mutilation	Child Marriage	Rape	Battery	Vulnerable	Total
0	66	7	5	5	3	86

Current number of survivors at Butiama Safe house and type of their cases:

New Girls	Female Genital Mutilation	Child Marriage	Rape	Battery	Vulnerable	Total
3	53	7	10	6	2	81



Planned Activities	Status	Description
I: Centre manager Activities		
Activity I: Supporting girls in education.	Continue	HGWT continues to support Primary, secondary day girls and VTC with educational materials and tailoring materials. Entrepreneurship training conducted.

Activity 2: Counseling sessions provided	Done	<p>We managed to provide counselling to 120 Girls where psychological support was provided to all survivors.</p> <p>12 group Counseling sessions were conducted and 60 individual counselling sessions were conducted in Butiama and Serengeti.</p>
Activity 3: Digital champions	Done	<p>During this month, at Mugumu and Butiama centers they managed to receive GBV cases from Digital Champion as following,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At Mugumu center – Digital Champion they reported 0 GBV cases. • At Butiama center - GBV Champion they reported 7 GBV cases.
Activity 4: Legal issue	Continue	<p>HGWT team continued to collaborate with the Police Gender Desk Office and Social Welfare Officer on the management of ongoing court proceedings of the cases of the victims by ensuring that they get their legal rights.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At Mugumu center - in the court there are 7 ongoing cases. 2 cases were dismissed so 5 cases remain. • At Butiama - in the court there are 4 progressing to the court.
Activity 4: Agriculture and Gardening	Done	<p>During this month, we managed to teach girls 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 have the know-how to plant a small number of vegetables for consumption or sale. 30 girls participated in garden work at Mugumu.</p>
Matron Activities		

Activity 2: Giving first aid and taking girls to the hospital.	Done	Matrons were responsible for giving first aid to girls. A total number of 12 girls were given first aid and 9 girls were taken to hospital for more treatment.
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Supporting girls in education:

Supporting girls in education: HGWT continues to support Primary, secondary day girls and VTC with educational materials and tailoring materials. Entrepreneurship training conducted.



Photo showing girls at Mugumu Safe House

THE GIRLS SUPPORTED BY HGWT AT MUGUMU SAFE HOUSE

Reading & Count	P/School - Day	VTC	P/school Boarding	Secondary - Day	Secondary - Boarding	College & University	Children Below 5
8	21	9	2	19	8	7	3

THE GIRLS SUPPORTED BY HGWT AT BUTIAMA SAFE HOUSE

VTC	P/school	Secondary school	College & University	Children Below 5
15	25	22	3	4

**THE UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE STUDENTS SUPPORTED
BY HGWT AT MUGUMU SAFE HOUSE CENTER**

N o	Name	Name of University/Collage
1	Amina Ramadhani	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
8	Zawadi Richard	St Augustine University of Tanzania
9	Stela Chacha	Tengeru Institute of Community Development
10	Angelina Kigeso	Tengeru Institute of Community Development

2: Reconciliation work: Hope for Girls and Women in Tanzania staff in collaboration with Social welfare from Serengeti and Butiama District office, Police Gender desk officers and Community Development officers managed to conduct the reconciliation session meetings between parents and their daughters in various villages in Serengeti and Butiama, Total of 2 girls were reconciled and joined their families. Total of 167 girls stayed in both safe houses in the month of March.



Photos taken during reconciliation

3: Counseling session: Hope for Girls and Women managed to provide counselling to 120 Girls where psychological support was provided to all survivors. 12 group Counseling sessions were conducted and 60 individual counselling sessions were conducted in Butiama and Serengeti.

**List of Counselling Sessions and Participants at
Mugumu Safe House Center**

No	Type of counseling	# of Sessions	# of Participants
1	Group Counseling	7	70
2	Individual Counseling	33	33
	Total	40	103

**List of Counselling Participants at
Butiama Safe House Center**

No	Type of counseling	# of Sessions	# of Participants
1	Group Counseling	5	50
2	Individual Counseling	27	27
	Total	32	77

3. Digital champions: We managed to collaborate with the Digital Champions and village Volunteers by receiving GBV cases through their smartphones. We managed to receive the following cases as follows.

- At Butiama Safe House - GBV Champion they reported 7 GBV cases.

Legal issue: HGWT team continued to collaborate to work with the Police Gender Desk Officers and Social Welfare Officer on the management of ongoing court proceedings of the cases of the victims by ensuring that they get their legal rights.

- At Mugumu center - in the court there are 7 ongoing cases. 2 cases dismissed so remained 5 cases to continue to the court
- At Butiama - in the court there are 4 cases progressing to the court.

3. Giving first aid and taking girls to the hospital.

Matrons and social welfare from Hope managed to give first aid to girls. A total number of 12 girls were given first aid and 9 girls were taken to hospital for more treatment. 2

Summary – Entrepreneurship:

Planned Activities	Status	Description
Soap Class		
Activity 1: Soap making	Done	Soap production continues at Mugumu Safe house. 9 girls continue with practical. We managed to make 140 soaps.
Tailoring		
Activity 3: Making bags, laptop bags and dresses.	Done	Girls did practical on how to make laptop bags and other types of bags.

Knitting project	Continue	HGWT girls in Butiama Safe house managed to learn how to make sweaters using machines. A teacher madam Agnes is working very hard to teach girls on how to use machines to every step. Two girls selected to work in this project.
Farming and Gardening		
Activity 5: Watering the garden	Continued	Our Bibi shamba continues to teach girls on how to make compost manure and watering vegetables.
Activity 7: Planting the vegetables	Done	Girls managed to plant Chinese and Mchicha on the newly cultivated land for girls' consumption..
Plant Nuru farming		
Activity 9: Visiting the farmers	Done	The agricultural officer visited the farmers groups in Butiama and Serengeti and advised them on their challenges concerning their farming.

8: Entrepreneurship

Tailoring



Photo taken during class theory on how to use knitting machines.

1. **Soap making:** making practical soap for washing hands, 9 students learned to make soap in practice, 9 students have understood well how to make soap,



2. **Soap Making Class:** Students continue to make soaps and cut them, we managed to make 140 soaps, the manufacturing exercise is sustainable, in the production of soaps



3. **Agriculture and Gardening:** Our Bibi shamba continues to teach girls on how to make compost manure and do watering vegetables.



Photo showing girls and Bibi Shamba making compost manure.

4: Knitting project:

HGWT girls in Butiama Safe house managed to learn how to make sweaters using machines. Madam Agnes, is working very hard to teach girls how to use machines at every step. Two girls selected to work in this project. Knitting project will help generating income to support the running costs.



Photo taken showing Kulwa practicing working with a knitting machine.

5: Visiting the farmers. The agricultural officer visited the farmer's groups in Butiama and Serengeti and advised them on their challenges concerning their farming work.



Photo showing farmers using their smartphones scanning their plants

6: International Women's Day:

Hope for Girls and Women Tanzania participated in the International Women's Day in Mugumu and Butiama. By conducting GBV education to women in Butiama and Forum to Mugumu – Serengeti. Total of 116 women from Butiama District attended the training. Total of 169 women attended the forum in Serengeti.



Photo taken during GBV training in Butiama District on 8th of March 2023

7: Support from Fourseasons:

Mugumu safe house received valuable support from Fourseasons, Thank you very much.



Support of food we receive from Four seasons

Item that we receive from Four session

No	Item name	Quantity
1	Maize Flour	150
2	Sugar	25
3	Cooking oil	20 liters
4	Pads	10 pic
5	Rice	150
7	beans	75
8	Gas container	30 kg

8: Support from Nomad Tanzania.

HGWT received support of clothes and 100 kg of flour and 25 kg of sugar for girls staying at Mugumu Safe House. We give our special thanks for this special support which enables girls to have clothes and porridge as Nomad Tanzania planned.



Photo showing clothes received and Food support

Support from African Genius:

HGWT received support from African Genius. Special thanks to African Genius staff whom visited Mugumu safe house.



Photo taken during African Genius visiting Mugumu Safe house.

9: ERASTO WIDOWS EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME:

HGWT established Erasto Widows Empowerment Program as a special unit for vulnerable widows who suffer with Disinheritance, Discrimination and Harmful Practices which contribute to the violation of their rights and their daughters in Butiama and Serengeti. This programme was officially opened on 6th of March 2023.

The programme will include: -

1. Capacity building on different issues/topics such as Women Rights, Entrepreneurship skills and Business ideas, Property ownership rights, Self Determination as a widow, GBV issues.
2. Economic empowerment for vulnerable widows.
3. Provision of Psychological support and counselling to vulnerable widows.

Erasto Widows empowerment programme is marking the commemoration of his support to widows in his church before he died. The support will target all vulnerable widows in our community.



Photo taken during the official opening of Erasto Widows empowerment programme on 6th of March 2023

Visitors visited our Organization:

Hope for Girl and women Tanzania received visitors from African genius and Dodoma- The chair of parents Hon: Rajabu Fadhili Maganya. He encouraged girls to work hard with their studies and life skills.



Photo taken during Hon Maganya Fadhili Visit to Mugumu Safe House.

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