



# HOPE FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN IN TANZANIA

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## MONTHLY REPORT – JULY 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
	67	6	5	13	3	94

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

New Girls	Female Genital Mutilation	Child Marriage	Rape	Battery	Vulnerable	Total
2	46	7	10	6	2	75



Photo showing a Knitting machine supported to Mugumu Safe house by Fourseasons

Planned Activities	Status	Description
<b>I: Centre manager Activities</b>		
Activity 1: Supporting girls in education.	<b>Continue</b>	HGWT continues to support Primary, secondary day girls and VTC with educational materials and tailoring materials. Entrepreneurship training conducted at Hope safe houses during school holidays with extra studies.
Activity 2: Counselling sessions provided	<b>Done</b>	We managed to provide counselling to 140 Girls where psychological support was provided to all survivors.

		14 group Counselling sessions were conducted in and 73 individual counselling sessions were conducted in Butiama and Serengeti.
Activity 3: Digital champions	<b>Done</b>	<p>During this month, at Mugumu and Butiama centres they managed to receive GBV cases from Digital Champion as following,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At Mugumu centre – Digital Champion they reported 9 GBV cases.</li> <li>• At Butiama centre - GBV Champion they reported 7 GBV cases.</li> </ul>
Activity 4: Legal issue	<b>Continue</b>	<p>HGWT team continued to collaborate to work 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"> <li>• At Mugumu centre - in the court there are 5 cases progressing to the court.</li> <li>• At Butiama - in the court there are 4 cases progressing to the court.</li> </ul>
Activity 5: Agriculture and Gardening	<b>Done</b>	During this month, we managed to water the container garden to our safe house. 46 girls participated in garden work by watering and weeding.
<b>Matron Activities</b>		
Activity 2: Giving first aid and taking girls to the hospital.	<b>Done</b>	Matrons were responsible for giving first aid to girls. A total number of 1 girl were given first aid and 13 girls were taken to hospital for more treatment.

### **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 in the tailoring class and Women handbags

#### **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



Photo showing Rehema Gideon on her class

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

<b>N o</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Name of University/College</b>
1	Amina Ramadhani	University of Dar Es Salaam
2	Rehema Gidioni	TANDABUI college
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 2 girls was allocated to the fit person. Total of 179 girls stayed in both safe houses in the month of July.

**3: Counseling session:** Hope for Girls and Women managed to provide counselling to 140 Girls where psychological support was provided to all survivors. 14 group Counseling sessions were conducted and 73 individual counselling sessions was conducted in Butiama and Serengeti.

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

No	Type of counselling	# of Sessions	# of Participants
1	Group Counseling	8	80
2	Individual Counselling	36	36
	Total	39	116

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

No	Type of counselling	# of Sessions	# of Participants
1	Group Counselling	6	60
2	Individual Counselling	37	37
	Total	43	97

**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 5 GBV cases.
- Hope Mugumu Safe house - GBV Champion they reported 7 GBV cases.

**4: 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 centre - in the court there are 5 ongoing cases.

- At Butiama - in the court there are 4 cases progressing to the court.

### 5: 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 1 girl were given first aid and 13 girls were taken to hospital for more treatment.

### Summary – Entrepreneurship:

Planned Activities	Status	Description
<b>Soap Class</b>		
Activity 1: Soap making	Done	Soap production continues at Mugumu Safe house. 15 girls continue with practicals. We managed to make 155 soaps.
<b>Tailoring</b>		
Activity 3: Making bags, laptop bags and dresses.	Done	Girls make 15 laptop bags, 35 women handbags and other types of bags.
Knitting project	Continue	HGWT girls in Butiama Safe house are making sweaters using Machines. Two girls continue to work on this project. Total of 120 sweaters made in this month of July
<b>Farming and Gardening</b>		
Activity 5: Watering the garden	Continued	Our Bibi shamba continues to water vegetables.
Activity 7: Planting the vegetables	Done	Girls managed to plants sweet potatoes to our farm for girls consumption
<b>Plant Nuru farming</b>		



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. Total of 85 farmers were reached.
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## 6: Entrepreneurship

### Making hearing

- I. Making practical hearings by using box and fabric material were people like to were with different colour, 13 students have understood well how to make Hearing.



Photo showing girls learning to make hearings

**7: Soap making and Tailoring:** Making practical soap for washing hands, 9 students are continuing to make soaps. Tailoring class girls are continuing to make hand bags.



**8: Agriculture and Gardening:** Our Bibi shamba continues to teach girls on how to water vegetables and plant sweet potatoes.



Photo showing garden

**9: Knitting project:**

HGWT girls in Butiama Safe house managed to learn how to make sweaters using Machines.

Two girls continue to work on this project. Total of 120 sweaters made in June



Photo taken showing Kulwa practising working with knitting machines.



**10: 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

### **11: Chicken rearing and Home garden:**

Hope for Girls and Women through Mugumu Safe house has managed to start a chicken rearing project and Container garden under support from Jeff and Rita.

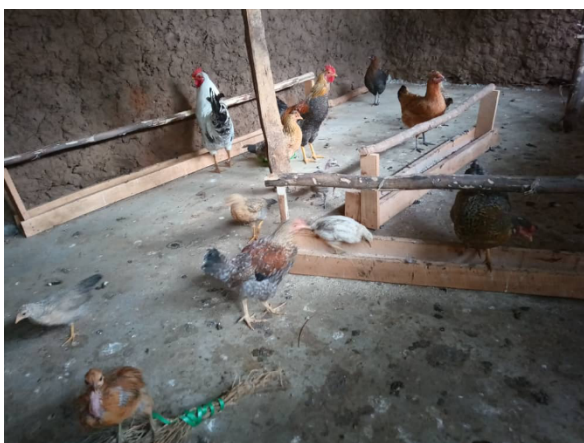




Photo showing chicken project at our land at Matare.

## **I2: Tree planting and Beekeeping:**

Hope for Girls and Women Tanzania managed to start a tree nursery and beekeeping project which was donated by Jeff and Rita. Beehives are ordered and nursery preparation is continuing.



## **I2: Community outreach:**

Hope for Girls and Women Tanzania was invited to participate in the IAWP African Chapter 2023 training conference programme held at Diamond Jubilee hall in Dar es salaam. HGWT managed to share FGM Success story to women police 1200 from Africa countries. After presentation from Hope, all Women Police stood up and congratulate our work and congratulating Sijali efforts on following FGM cases.





Photo taken after presentation congratulating HGWT and Sijali on her work for FGM cases.

### **I3: AGROFOREST AND GENDER PROJECT:**

Hope for Girls and Women Tanzania received 3 students from France conducting their research on Agroforest and Gender in Serengeti and Butiama. HGWT and Serengeti Agroforest Department collaborated to support 3 students to achieve their objectives. HGWT planted trees for fruits and timber at Matare land.



Photo showing girls, staff from HGWT, Serengeti District council and 3 students from France planting trees t HGWT land

#### **I4: Support from Fourseasons:**

Mugumu safe house received valuable support from Fourseasons, Thank you very much for food support. HGWT management team is thanking Fourseasons for their support of a knitting machine to Mugumu Safe house to support sweaters production to enable income generating.



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

#### **I5: Support from Nomad Tanzania.**



HGWT received support for 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 porridge. Nomad committed to support two girls to attend the hotel management and hospitality course in Moshi as from July 2023.



Food support

#### **17: Sports and games:**

In this month Girls managed to do sports and games for their health as usually they practise yoga under supervision of Hayley and Lewis who is our Yoga trainer from My Little Zen Dubai.





### **Visitors visited our Organisation:**

Hope for Girl and women Tanzania received visitors in Butiama and Mugumu safe house.

Martha from Grumeti visited us for updates.



Photo showing visitors and girls saying goodbye to each other

Photo showing a visitor purchase

### **Challenges:**

- HGWT with limited budget for running costs to enable survivors access their basic needs and other Safe house running costs. Currently we have 169 survivors.

### **I8: Special thanks to donors, friends and companies:**

Special thanks to Global Fund, Fourseasons, Singita Grumeti Reserve, Nomad Tanzania, June Powell – FOT, NETZWERK RAFAEL, TDT, Barrick/NVEP, France Tanzania Embassy, Hayley and Lewis MAREN BROER, FAWCO, VAN DOORN, Nottingham University, GISELLE, JEAN, Mama Tharien, Irma, Karin, Becca, Kirsten, my little Zen and Rita and Jeff for supporting Hope for Girls and Women in Tanzania fight against GBV and supporting girls' education.

Prepared by

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