



## 8HOPEFORGIRLSANDWOMENIN TANZANIA

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### **NARRATIVE REPORT, SEPTEMBER 2025:**

#### **INTRODUCTION:**

Hope for girls and women Tanzania is an NGO which was registered legally at National level with its headquartering office at Mugumu–Serengeti District having a registration number **00NGO/0009414**.

The Organization protests FGM, defends and advocates for girls' and women rights against gender based violence and child marriage. We believe by providing education to girls and the community at large, we're strengthening love and solidarity in the community, we shall create a community which is free from bad traditional ties, with dignity and development that will collectively declare an End to FGM, Child Marriage and other forms of Gender Based Violence. The organization has established Mugumu and Butiama Safe houses to protect girl's fleeing from FGM and support young women who have experienced gender based violence from their families or community.

#### **IMPLEMENTED ACTIVITIES**

Hope for Girls and Women in Tanzania runs two safe houses in Serengeti and Butiama Districts to protect survivors from gender-based violence.

We also conduct community outreach in five districts; Serengeti, Butiama, Tarime, Rorya and Bunda but receive girls from different regions in the country.

#### **Number of survivors protected at Mugumu Safe House**

No.	Type of Case	Sept	Admission	Reconcile	August
1	Fgm Cases	58	0	0	<b>60</b>
2	Child Marriage	13	0	0	<b>13</b>
3	Rape	8	0	0	<b>8</b>
4	Battery	3	2	2	<b>5</b>
5	Orphans-vulnerable children	4	1	0	<b>5</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>89</b>

#### **NB:**

- In the month of September, we started with the number of 89girls as shown on the table above.
- 1 reconciliation took place
- The number of children remained at our safe house in Mugumu is 88

### Number of survivors protected at Butiama Safe House

No.	Type of Case	Sept	Admission	Reconcile	August
1	Fgm Cases	78	00	00	<b>78</b>
2	Child Marriage	08	01	00	<b>08</b>
3	Rape	05	00	00	<b>05</b>
4	Battery	01	00	00	<b>01</b>
5	Orphans-vulnerable children	01	00	00	<b>01</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>94</b>	01	00	<b>93</b>

**NB:**

- Butiama Safe House, started the month of September with the total number of 93 girls as shown on the table above.
- 1 admission took place
- Currently we have **94 girls** at Kiabakari Safe House.

**Reconciliation:**

During the month of September, Hope for Girls and Women in Tanzania in collaboration with social welfare Officers from Serengeti District, managed to conduct reconciliation session meetings and managed to meet with the parent of 1boy. During the reconciliation session meeting, the team conducted the sessions with the parent of the 1boy who accepted the child and agreed to care for him and support him accordingly and 1 boy was placed to the fit person.



*One boy who temporary resides in our safe house was placed to his family.*

**Admission:**

In September 2025, in the collaboration with social welfare department and police gender desk, the Hope for Girls and Women in Tanzania managed to rescue 4 child (3 girls & 1 boy) whereby 1girl fled from early marriage and 2 are battery cases and the boy's case is vulnerable case.

**Education:**

**H**ope for **G**irls and **W**omen in **T**anzania continue to enabled girls to go to school for them to meet their bright future. We have girls in different levels includes primary level, secondary level, Vocational training and colleges and universities.

The organization has successfully managed to support the girls by providing them with basic needs including exercise books, pens, books, school attire and other important materials for sewing, gardening, beekeeping, chicken rearing, hand bags making, bracelets and knitting machines as tools to support them in their education both formal education, entrepreneurial and vocational skills.

**The table below shows the current total number of survivors supported in education at Serengeti and Butiama Safe Houses**

<b>Education Level</b>	<b>Mugumu</b>	<b>Kiabakari</b>	<b>Total</b>
Below 5 years of age	5	7	12
Reading, Counting and Writing	8	1	09
Primary School–boarding	3	0	03
Primary School–day	21	29	50
Secondary School–boarding	3	1	04
Secondary School–day	25	32	57
Advance–Form5&6	2	1	03
Vocational Training Skill	6	17	23
Tour Guide Course	1	3	04
Hotel Management and Hospitality	5	3	08
Community Development Course	0	0	00
University	0	0	00
Architecture Course	0	0	00
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>173</b>



*Some of survivors in our safe houses*

### **Agriculture and Gardening:**

In our Sayuni Garden 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 when they return home, they will have the know-how to plant a small number of vegetables for consumption or sale by using natural thing (organic thing).And we managed to harvest tomatoes as the result of girls hard work.

- Planting fresh vegetables at our Sayuni Garden
- Planting spinach, African Nightshade, onion, collard and eggplant



List of the vegetables got from our garden.

No	Verities Vegetable	Amount in KG
1.	Spinach (mchicha )	10kg
2	Collard green	20kg
3.	Tomato	160kg



One of our girls watering collard green and the next picture shows tomatoes harvested from our garden at Mugumu.



Tree planting activity from the girls at Butiama Safe house

Legal Issues:

Hope for **G**irls and **W**omen in **T**anzania has continued to collaborate with the Police Gender Desk Office and Social Welfare Office to ensure that they help girls who have

passed through the acts of gender violence by cooperating with the courts to get their legal rights under the laws of the United Republic of Tanzania. The cases that were depending and still need evidence and testifying at court level has reduced from 14 cases to 3 cases, this is the huge step.

### Cases in Progress at Mugumu and Butiama Safe Houses:

No of case	Type of case	Area	Police	At the court	Remark
7–Serengeti District	Child marriage–3	Mugumu		0	Preliminary stage
	FGM–4	Mugumu		0	Testifying at the court
				1	Waiting for judgment
	Rape–0	Mugumu		0	
7–Butiama District	Rape–7	Kiabakari	3	0	Pending
	Child marriage- 0	Kiabakari	0	0	
	FGM–0	Kiabakari	0	0	Preliminary stage

### Yoga and Sports:

In September 2025, we managed to conduct the total of 18 Yoga sessions(these are the sessions done by the girls in our both Centers Mugumu 9 sessions and Kiabakari9 sessions under the supervision of Hayley and her team through Zoom, the sessions helps the girls to be flexible, boost their brain power, better their immunity and help them to have good sleep.





Yoga session

*In September 2025 we managed to conduct different sessions with the girls at the Centre includes self defense training, where by the main purpose of the self defense training was to help the girls to have safe confidence and learn skills that will help them to be safe and defend themselves during harmful attack from abusers, this training was conduct with the collaboration with Polish Aid. The total number of 78 girls participated in this training.*





*Self defense training*

## **INHOUSE TRAINING**

On September 6, 2025, the girls at our Butiama safe house took part in an important First Aid Training, facilitated by the amazing team from Blessed Peir Giorgio Frassat Hospital – Kiabakari. The training covered Burn Injuries, Fainting, Nasal Bleeding, choking, CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) and Snake bites. The practical skills will help our girls to be better prepared in case of emergencies.



*First Aid Training*



On 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025, the girls from our Butiama received health and personal hygiene training, the topic covered included, oral hygiene, hand wash techniques, hair and nails care, menstrual health and dental health.



*Health and personal hygiene training*

### **LIFE SKILLS SESSIONS IN OUR SAFE HOUSES**

In August 2025, the girls reside at our safe house continued with the life skills session and entrepreneurial session with the I am of equipping them with skills as their path to independence, the managed to made 100 traditional bracelet (kacha).



*Girls producing bracelet (Kacha)*

## **CHALLENGES:**

**1. Safe houses running cost.** HGWT is facing a major challenge in running the two safe houses which are now support 179 survivors of Gender based Violence as we do not have reliable and stable sources of fund to support our daily costs in our safe houses includes fund for basic needs such as food, medication, education, personal items and many other things related to children basic needs, currently we have 179 girls in our two safe houses. This challenge hinders our work to support more children who need support.

**2. Rented safe house:** In Mugumu we currently operate our safe house in an rented house, which is not enough to support more children especially during the cutting session where more children run to us for support and protection.

So, Hope for girls and Women in Tanzania needs to develop its own land at Serengeti District in order to have permanent buildings to accommodate 89 survivors who are currently protected at Safe house Mugumu, which will include the following;

- Strong Fence for Security purpose
- Hostels
- Water tank for preserving water
- Administration block



**Support from Fourseasons hotels.**

In August, 2025 we received support and donation from Four seasons, as follows;

*Donations received at Mugumu Centre.*

No	Item name	Quantity
1	Maize Flour	200kg
2	Sugar	25
3	Cooking oil	20 liters
4	Pads	24 pic
5	Rice	150
6	Beans	75
7	Gas container	80 kg

*Donations received at Kiabakari Centre.*

No	Item name	Quantity
1	Sugar	25kg
2	Rice	470 kg
3	Beans	392kg
4	Soap	8 boxes
5	Colget	13 dozen
6	Cooking oil	20 liters
7	firewood	2 trips



*Monthly donation from Four Season*





First picture shows visitors from BMG who visited and donate to our children and the second picture shows Mr. Methew and Mrs. Lous from Australia.

#### NOMAD TANZANIA Support.

NO	ITEM	QUANTITY
1.	sugar	25kg
2.	Maize flour	100kg



Donation received from Nomad

#### **CONCLUSION:**

Hope for **G**irls and **W**omen in **T**anzania, would like to recognize, acknowledge and appreciate our partners, friends,, individuals and donors for their much contributions towards our project.

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