



HOPE FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN IN TANZANIA

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BRIEF PROGRESS REPORT FOR HGWT – MARCH TO 17TH APRIL 2019:

INTRODUCTION:

Hope for girls and women in Tanzania is an NGO which is registered legally at National level with its headquarter office in Mugumu Serengeti in 2017. The organisation aims to protest FGM, defend and advocates for girls and women rights against gender based violence and child marriage. The organisation established the temporary house of hope in Mugumu and Butiama safe house in order to protect girls flee from FGM and support women who experience gender based violence in Mara region and other regions in Tanzania. During the cutting season of 2018/2019 we accommodated 315 girls in both centres Butiama and Mugumu. In Butiama we had 158 girls and 156 girls in Mugumu. We managed to reconcile with their parents and returned 235 girls to their homes. **The current number of girls that stays in Mugumu house of hope are 55 and 39 in Butiama safe house, that makes the total of 94 girls in both centres. 7 girls waiting to give their testimonies in the court in Mugumu and Butiama after they will be ready to go back home.**

ACHIEVEMENTS:

Total of 94 girls protected at house of Hope Mugumu safe house and Butiama Safe house. Where 55 are protected at House of Hope and 39 at Butiama safe house.

EDUCATION AND VTC:

47 girls from Butiama and Serengeti have taken to school in both centres of which in Mugumu 9 girls are in primary schools 17 girls are in secondary school and 2 girls joined the tourism and hospitality management courses in Moshi and 18 girls joined vocational training. In Butiama out of 39 girls, 15 girls are primary school, 6 girls in secondary school and 15 girls joined the vocational training.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 8/3/2019:

Hope for Girls and Women in Tanzania participated in the international women's day in Serengeti and Butiama. In Serengeti the event conducted at Nyanungu village and Butiama was conducted at Muibagi ward. Hope centre Mugumu safe house participated in Serengeti and Butiama safe house participated at Muibagi ward. More than 3,800 people participated during the event in Serengeti and more than 4500 people attended the event at Muibagi ward. Girls from Hope centre and Butiama safe house deliver the ant GBV messages and FGM through their songs.

SUPPORT FROM TRA – MARA:

Hope for girls and Women in Tanzania received support from TRA through regional commissioner of Mara, the following items received. 700 Rice, 500 Sugar, 380 cooking oil, 7 ctn 7 Salt, Supegette ctn 6, soap ctn 5, Energy drink Ctn 10, baking powder CTN1, Grandnuts kg 20, beans kg 20 and dengu kg 20. Most of food have been used, only remained 200 kg of sugar and 140 cooking oil.

BOARD MEMBERS AND MEETING:

HGWT has added board members in order to increase expertise from different areas in Serengeti and Butiama. The managing Director of Singita Grumeti, Director Fourseasons, Nomad Tanzania, The DCDO – Butiama, Police Gender desk, Social welfare officer, DAS – Butiama. Board meeting conducted early March 2019. The organisational report was sent to the Ministry of Health, Gender and social welfare in Dodoma.

VISITORS VISITED HGWT:

HGWT received visitors from Grumeti and Fourseasons.

Visitors from Singita Grumeti came with the managing director Graham Ledger, Mr Brady, Josh Duhamel, Frank and the team. Brady and Josh promised to fund raise to support girls flee from FGM and HGWT future plans.

Visitors from Fourseasons came with Martin Cody the director, we did a presentation and share about our work with visitors. Four seasons handover a vehicle to support HGWT work of rescuing girls and provision of education to the community.

We received visitors from Clouds media group at Hope center Mugumu Safe house, they came to learn about our work and document a short film to be used to search Mostly queen of 2019 in Tanzania.

All visitors from Grumeti and Fourseasons promised to support our work.

GARDENING AND FARMING:

We have different kinds of vegetables such as spinach, tomatoes, onions, kale, eggplants and carrots. All these vegetables are helping the girls in our centre to improve their diet. We have grown maize farm to support girls with food after harvest. We are expecting to harvest by September 2019. 2 acres grown with maize in the secured land.

AUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT:

The auditing conducted and the Audited financial report is out.

MALKIA WA NGUVU 2019 -

- We thank God that Clouds Media group selected Rhobi as the Mostly queen of 2019, All Fame award. The event conducted in Dar es salaam. Clouds Media group paid for our traveling and stay in Dar during the event. The Regional commissioner of Dare es Salaam Mr Paul Makonda promised to provide Vehicle on 1st of May 2019 to support girls and women.

FUTURE PLANS:

- To conduct land survey for 20 acres to allow the development of the land to build permanent center. We have received the costs from Land office survey costs is **TZS 16,000,000/=**. **We have** requested these funds from Netzwerk Rafael. After land survey we can start working to develop the land by constructing the proposed buildings.
- Start the construction of the permanent buildings for HGWT in the provided land.
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