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PROGRESS REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2020:

Number of Girls at our Safe Houses

Mugumu.

At the end of October , we had a total of **70 girls up from 68 at the end of September** staying at the centre **as 2 new girls** arrived fleeing FGM.

NUMBER OF GIRLS AT MUGUMU AND TYPE OF CASE:

NO	TYPE OF CASE	TOTAL	
1	FGM	42	+2
2	CHILD MARRIAGE	7	
3	RAPE	5	
4	BATTERY	14	
5	Orphans - vulnerable infant children	2	
	TOTAL	70	

Butiama

We have a total number of 62 girls in October 2020 up from 58 in September ,4 girls arrived to the safe house in October fleeing FGM.

NUMBER OF GIRLS AT BUTIAMA AND TYPE OF CASE:

NO	TYPE OF CASE	TOTAL	
1	FGM	29	+ 4
2	CHILD MARRIAGE	14	
3	RAPE	6	
4	BATTERY	10	
5	Vulnerable infant children - Orphans	3	
	TOTAL	62	

N.B All arrived girls were for FGM cases.

Health issues with girls.

Health check-up conducted to girls who arrived and departure in both safe houses, this conducted in collaboration with police gender desk and social welfare. All girls had health check. Health services were provided to all children whom found with health problems after check up to the hospital. Counselling sessions conducted to all girls.

Legal issues (progress with any ongoing cases)

4 rape cases continue in Butiama, 11 Cases in Serengeti, all cases continue in Serengeti, Bunda and Butiama.

Village issues

(any incidents reported, rumors, upcoming cutting etc.)

The seasonal cutting started after the graduation of STD Seven and election to families in Serengeti, Butiama and Tarime. In the seasonal cutting of 2020/2021 expecting to receive 350 girls whom will flee from FGM in Serengeti and Butiama.

VTC – TAILORING PROJECT AND BATIK MAKING:

29 girls in VTC class from Butiama and Serengeti where [11 Hope Mugumu and 18 in Butiama]. The following topics were taught -:

- On how to make skirts, t-shirts, Aprons and Table mats
- Cooking sambusa and bread



Girls are sewing a shirt of Fish Spike after been taught how to make it by Teacher Kitundu.

GIRLS EDUCATION:

Hope for Girls and Women in Tanzania continue to support girls to continue with their education after their reconciliation fail. The following girls are attending Primary and Secondary schools, high school, VTC – VETA..

NO	Primary school	Secondary school	VETA	High school	Form one [To join secondary	Nursing collage[Need to join]
	44	29	7	1	10	1

N.B A nursing student need to be supported to join soon– Rehema Gidion completed her form four last year 2019.

SOCIAL WELFARE

Reconciliation

Hope for Girls and Women in Tanzania Social welfare officer in collaboration with social worker, police gender desk and district social welfare conducted reconciliation between girls and their parents and succeed 3 girls to send home after their parent accept their girls to returned home after Reconciliation work in Serengeti.

Department of Social welfare manage to do Counseling session for new girls and old girls. One by one and group counselling was conducted. Girls had time to express their feelings and issue raised were solved.



WP Sijali with a girls whom flee from FGM

IT CLASSES

in the IT department we have been able to do the following to enable the organization's activities to continue.

1. Training to 30 digital champion from seven wards was conducted. The training includes the following

- Discussing questionnaires which they are going to use for data collection
- Fixing phones which are tools we are going to use for collecting data
- Training Digital champions on how to use Smartphone's for collecting data
- How to access questionnaires by using ODK data collector.
- How to send data after filling all the questionnaires
- How to troubleshoot Smartphone's when facing challenges in the field
- Digital champions did a dry test for the FGM Survey form which they are going to use for collecting data.
- Discussing about the cases of GBV in their villages.
- Discussing about the Micro finance among Digital Champion.



AGRICULTURE .

Emiliana Nyamanyi continue to manage the agriculture activities to Sayuni Garden and Matare Farm Our girls continue to get Verities different vegetable and tomatoes from our Sayuni garden. Also we managed to harvest casava which was used in breakfast .



SUPPORT AND AID.

We have received food and sanitary items aid from four seasons on October, the items received include. Including rice 150 kg, Beans 50 kg, Maize flour 150 kg, Cooking oil 20 liters, and Girls pads 5 pc.



Food

supported from Fourseasons.

S.A.F.E (Safe Alternatives for FGM Elimination).

Since May 2020 Hope for Girls and Women in Tanzania is working in collaboration with FAWCO implementing Target 4.0 HEALTH - "Promoting Well-Being and Healthy Lives for Women and Girls" **S.A.F.E. (Safe Alternatives for Female Genital Mutilation Elimination)** Announcing the 2020-2022 FAWCO Target Project: (A project of Hope for Girls & Women Tanzania - submitted by Jane Romain of the Munich International Women's Club)

Activity 1: Community sensitization.

Awareness creation to schools and villages through film screening, school programme and roadshows in Butiama and Serengeti conducted .

No of events and total people reached.

NO	Roadshows		Film Screening		School programmes		Education to community	
	Village	School	Village	School	clubs		Village	School
	11	6	23	47	63		14	52

Activity 2: Identify 200 girls and 300 women who have been cut

313 girls and 637 women who have been cut were identified in the 10 villages in Serengeti and 10 villages in Butiama.

Activity 3: To identify 500 families experiencing FGM and guide them in change of behavior.

523 families which experiencing FGM were identified in Serengeti and Butiama Districts, Where 68 families loose their daughters because of implications such as too much bleeding , swollen of the cut area and other health implications.523 These families were guided in change of their behavior. Counseling to 523 families was conducted.

Activity 4: Support 400 reconciliations between girls and their parents.

276 reconciliations conducted between girls and their parents in Serengeti and Butiama where 133 reconciliations were succeeded between girls and their parents. This activity is continuing all the time, more reconciliations will be done after the seasonal cutting of 2020/2021.

Activity 5: Providing a safe and healthy environment for girls from FGM and other forms of violence

Through the safe houses in Butiama and Serengeti we have managed to protect 276 girls whom experienced different forms of Violence to date. 36 young women experienced physical violence from their husbands, these women were referred to Police gender desks in their respectively areas.. Health check ups , medication , food support and other basic needs were provided in all the time in the safe house.

Activity 6: Provide counselling sessions to 200 girls, and 300 women who have been cut

Counselling sessions conducted to 313 girls and 637 women who have been cut, most of women promised to stand for their daughters not to be cut. Girls were unhappy for the practice done to them and also promised to stand for their daughter.

Activity 7: Train 200 women and 300 girls on life skills, reproductive health, maternal health and care of new born.

196 girls were trained on reproductive health, Life skills such as tailoring, basket making ,Entrepreneurship skills to 29 girls.



Activity 8 Provide 100 counselling sessions to girls, women and families at risk of FGM

15 counselling sessions conducted to 150 girls and families at risk of FGM in Serengeti and Butiama, 128 families promised not to cut their daughters

Activity 9. Conduct community consultations on ARP in 5 nearby communities each year.

Meetings on consulting community on ARP conducted in the 5 villages in Serengeti District, where participants were very interested on ARP model.

Activity 10 . Conduct Education and empowerment workshops with 500 ARP initiates and conduct workshops for 1000 key decision makers including parents and boys.

Empowerment meetings conducted to 5 villages to 200 decision makers including parents and boys, where agreed to conduct ARP ceremonies in small groups

WAY FORWARD/FUTURE PLANS:

- The seasonal cutting started and soon the girls will start to arrive to the safe house flee from FGM. Expecting to rescue 350 girls in this seasonal cutting to our safe houses.
- **Continue the implementation of " [S.A.F.E. \(Safe Alternatives for Female Genital Mutilation Elimination\)](#) project.**
- Survey and Data collection is continue with Digital Champion.

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