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# **MONTHLY REPORT**





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# NUMBER OF GIRLS AT OUR SAFE HOUSES

## MUGUMU SAFE HOUSE —

At the end of November, we had a total of **82 girls up from 70 in October** staying at the centre where 3 girls were reconciled and taken back home and **2 new girls** arrived.

NO	TYPE OF CASE	TOTAL: OCTOBER	INCREASE: NOVEMBER
1	FGM	54	+12
2	CHILD MARRIAGE	7	
3	RAPE	5	
4	BATTERY	14	
5	Orphans - infant children	2	
	<b>TOTAL GIRLS BY MONTH</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>94</b>

## BUTIAMA SAFE HOUSE —

We have a total number of **100 girls in November 2020 up from 62 in October** where **38 new girls** arrived to the safe house in November 2020.

NO	TYPE OF CASE	TOTAL: OCTOBER	INCREASE NOVEMBER
1	FGM	67	+ 38
2	CHILD MARRIAGE	14	
3	RAPE	6	
4	BATTERY	10	
5	Orphants - infant children	3	
	<b>TOTAL GIRLS BY MONTH</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>138</b>



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## HEALTH ISSUES

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.

## VILLAGE ISSUES

The seasonal cutting started girls are fleeing from FGM and rescued from community in Serengeti, Butiama and Tarime.

## LEGAL ISSUES

4 rape cases continue in Butiama, 10 Cases in Serengeti, all cases continue in Serengeti, Bunda and Butiama. One case was completed in Serengeti, where the father of Jane Mapinduzi was taken to prison for 30 years.

## SOCIAL WELFARE

Hope for Girls and Women in Tanzania Social welfare officer in collaboration with social worker, police gender desk and district social welfare working together to rescue girls whom at risk of being cut, it is not safe for girls to go back home now because the seasonal cutting started. Department of Social welfare manage to do Counseling session for new girls and old girls. group counselling was conducted. Girls had time to express their feelings and issue raised were solved.

# 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..

**N.B. - A nursing student needs to be supported to join soon - Rehema Gidion completed her form four last year 2019. Still need support for Rehema Gidion**



NO	Primary school	Secondary school	VETA	High school	Form one	Nursing college
	44	29	7	1	10	1

*to join secondary      need to join*

# VTC: TAILORING & BATIK MAKING



29 girls in VTC class from Butiama and Serengeti where [11 Hope Mugumu and 18 in Butiama]. The following topic were taught how to make blouse and dress.

**N.B. - 2 girls out of 3 passed well on Hotel management and Hospitality whom graduated at More than Drop centre in Moshi**



## 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



## SUPPORT AND AID

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



## SERGENTEI NATIONAL PARK

Food supported from Fourseasons:

- Received support of 6 mattresses from Fourseasons.
- Nomad Tanzania supported 8 girls visit Serengeti National Park.



## 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM

HGWT manage to conduct a training on the effects of Gender Based Violence in collaboration with District community development officer, Social welfare and Police gender desk with 60 community members of Bonchugu and Nyamburi Villages with their respectively Village executive officers Amos N Kitire and Jeremiah M Gimwa ,we present the questions to men for them to discuss and debates on the issue of GBV “why do men like to Marry girls who are cuts, what are the challenges that girls who are cut are likely to face?, what are the challenges that girls who are married and not cut likely to face in their society ? What should be done to abolish GBV? And after receiving training about the impact of GBV what are you going to do to help girls who are under the threat of being cut during this cutting season?”, forming 3 groups from 12-17 children, 18-45 Adult and 46-90 elders.

The following issues were identified: -

- Most of people knew the effects of FGM
- Most of people changed and stop do FGM to their daughters
- Traditional leaders’ families still promoting FGM
- Some parents using their daughters as source of generating income through marrying them off and get dowry such as cows so men care themselves.
- Most of people knew that FGM is illegal in Tanzania
- Law enforcement is more needed to a bind people broke the law
- More behavioral change intervention is needed to the community to change people’s attitudes.
- Accountability of leaders from sub village to ward level is needed to deal with families with early child marriage cases.
- Men developed their action plan on the fight against FGM and other violence in their communities.

**N.B. - Matching day in Butiama will be conducted and will involve Butiama council and Police gender desk and Mapping.**

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# HOPE BOARD MEETING

We manage to conduct a 4<sup>th</sup> Board meeting which was held on 20/11/2020 from 10:30 am up to 2:00 pm at Mugumu Hope Mugumu Safe house. Board members managed to discuss and contributed upon minutes, narrative report, and the budget. Congratulation were given to GRF group and all volunteers whom are working to support HGWT through fundraising, advice and networking. The 4<sup>th</sup> board minutes attached.



## GREAT THANKS

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