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NUMBER OF GIRLS AT OUR SAFE HOUSES

MUGUMU SAFE HOUSE

At the end of March, we had a total of **64 girls**, happening throughout the month.

NO	TYPE OF CASE	TOTAL: APRIL
1	FGM	32
2	CHILD MARRIAGE	7
3	RAPE	6
4	BATTERY	17
5	Orphans - infant children	2
	TOTAL GIRLS BY MONTH	64



Photo showing some of girls schooling at secondary school at Hope Mugumu Safe house

BUTIAMA SAFE HOUSE

We had a total number of **54 girls** at the end of March, with 3 reconciled with their families throughout the month

NO	TYPE OF CASE	TOTAL: APRIL
1	FGM	20
2	CHILD MARRIAGE	16
3	RAPE	5
4	BATTERY	10
5	Orphants - infant children	3
	TOTAL GIRLS BY MONTH	54



Photo showing girls reconciled with their families



VILLAGE ISSUES

The seasonal cutting ended, no new information about cutting. We have received information about child marriage cases in Serengeti and Butiama districts.

Police gender desks were informed of FGM and rescued 4 girls in serengeti and 3 girls in Butiama.

LEGAL ISSUES

5 rape cases continue in Butiama while 3 cases are happening in Serengeti, 3 new FGM cases opened at court in the seasonal cutting of 2020-2021

FORMAL EDUCATION AND VTC.

Hope for Girls and Women in Tanzania has managed to send girls to continue with their primary, secondary, High school, Vocational classes and continue with reading and writing class. Total of 29 joined tailoring class and Entrepreneurship where 3 girls continue with Hotel management and Hospitality. Total of 29 girls joined and continue with their primary education, 35 girls continue with secondary education, 1 continue with High school

TAILORING TRAINING:

A total of 29 girls received vocational and entrepreneurship skills at the Safe Houses. On the tailoring Class the following were taught.

- Girls managed to learn how to make six sided skirts and dresses
- Making of cloth book covers
- How to cook snacks



Photo showing girls in VTC training

FORMAL EDUCATION: [PRIMARY, SECONDARY]

Total of 29 girls continue with Primary education. Photo showing Primary school girls at Hope Mugumu: Safe House



Hope Mugumu Safe House has managed to continue to conduct reading, counting and writing class to help girls who are unable to attend school for a formal education



COUNSELLING SESSIONS

Hope Mugumu Safe House and Butiama Safe House have continued to do counselling sessions to girls in groups, and one to one, under the department of social welfare. Our social workers also manage counselling sessions for new girls and all whom stayed in the safe houses.



AGRICULTURE

Emiliana Nyamanyi continues to manage the agriculture activities to Sayuni Garden and Matare Farm. Our girls continue to get different vegetables and tomatoes from our Sayuni garden.

In Butiama cultivated vegetables include spinach, mchicha, onions, etc.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Hope for Girls and Women, in collaboration with Serengeti District Council, conducted Women's Day at Mbalibali village in Serengeti District on 8th March. We raised awareness on GBV issues and promoting gender equality for women, students, girls, boys, men and the community in general.

The message was delivered through drama, songs, traditional dances, poem and a strong message from guest of honour, the District commissioner of Serengeti District Hon. Nurdin Babu. He insisted the community to stop Violence to women and girls; he said FGM, Early child marriage, women marrying women, deadly marriages are hindering women rights and development in our community, so he Instructed the traditional leaders and other community members to stop these traditions. He recognises the work of Hope for Girls and Women in Tanzania to bring change in the community and empowering women and girls.



Photo taken during International women's day at Mbalibali village

FACILITATING 50 GIRLS AND 50 WOMEN ON INCOME GENERATING SKILLS AND GROUP FORMATION

We managed to reach 16 villages in Butiama and Serengeti District and empowering women on income generating skills and how to form groups, the work was done in collaboration with Gender officer from Serengeti - Hidaya Mkaruka and Butiama District council and Hope roadshow assistance.



PROVIDING A SAFE AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT FOR GIRLS ESCAPING FGM AND OTHER FORMS OF VIOLENCE

Health check-up conducted to girls who arrived in both safe houses, this conducted in collaboration with police gender desk and social welfare. Health services continue to be provided to all children with health problems and were treated. Counselling sessions conducted to all girls. Medication to sick girls was done too. Food and basic needs were provided



GIRLS RESCUE CAMP PROGRAMMES AND RECONCILIATION

The reconciliation work continues in collaboration with Police gender desk officers, Social welfare and Hope staff. Total of 4 girls were reconciled in Butiama Safe house and Hope Mugumu Safe house.



OPEN DATA

Hope for Girls and Women in Tanzania together with Open Data Institute has managed to provide training to 40 people of matare about Open Data and how can Open Data helps to reach SDGs at Matare village. Training was conducted at Matare Centre where by DCDO mama MKaru



Photo showing participants during open data training at Matare village

SUPPORT AND TREATMENT FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

The following children were transported to Arusha – Plaster House to be treated as follows:

Name	Disability	From
Mariamamu	Mdomo sungura (cleft lip)	Soghoti
Kanego	Mguu Kifundo (issues with foot/feet)	Maburi
Elia	Mguu kifundo (issues with foot/feet)	Butiama
Maria	Mguu kifundo (issues with foot/feet)	Maburi
Nyanswi	Mguu kifundo (issues with foot/feet)	Manyunyi-Matare

SUPPORT AND AID

NOMAD and EPN

We have received 66 sanitary towels and an IEC banner from Nomad and EPN [Elle Peut Naidim] for Butiama safe house and Hope Mugumu safe house.

FOURSEASONS

Hope Mugumu safe house received support of food from Fourseasons as follows: Rice 150kg, Sugar 25kg, Cooking oil 20litres, Maize flour 150kg, beans 75kg and 10pc pads.



SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

NB. Rehama Gideon will report to her college after maombolezo where we will receive directions from them. Her fees and other contributions paid.

Josephina, Sarah and Joyce wait to join for tour guide course.

Visitors from Fourseasons, Lucas and his team visited and taught the girls how to cook snacks of different types.

GREAT THANKS:

Special thanks to FAWCO, NETZWERK RAFAEL, Four seasons, Nomad Tanzania, OPEN KNOWLEDGE FOUNDATION, THE HIGH COMMISSION OF CANADA and GRF members for support Hope for Girls and Women in Tanzania fight against GBV and supporting girls' education.

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