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NUMBER OF GIRLS AT OUR SAFE HOUSES

MUGUMU SAFE HOUSE

We ended November with 68 girls in the care of Mugumu safe house, during the month 4 new girls arrived:

NO	TYPE OF CASE	TOTAL: NOV
1	FGM	37
2	CHILD MARRIAGE	10
3	RAPE	7
4	BATTERY	12
5	Orphans - infant children	2
	TOTAL GIRLS BY MONTH	68

NB: 11 Girls are at boarding schools and college

BUTIAMA SAFE HOUSE

We ended November with 53 girls in the care of Butiama safe house, during the month 2 new girls entered the safe house:

NO	TYPE OF CASE	TOTAL: SEPT
1	FGM	18
2	CHILD MARRIAGE	15
3	RAPE	8
4	BATTERY	9
5	Orphants - infant children	3
	TOTAL GIRLS BY MONTH	53



VILLAGE ISSUES

- Information about girls from Wairege Clan being cut in November 2021 reached us in June, this is being monitored

LEGAL ISSUES

- 1 rape case continues in Butiama while 1 Case finished.
- In Serengeti, 2 new FGM cases continue at court.
- 16 new cases were reported to the police after Digital Champion calls and reports (through ODK) in Mugumu and Butiama, where Social welfare officers are investigating

SOCIAL WELFARE AND POLICE GENDER DESK OFFICE:

In collaboration with the Police Gender Desk officers and Social Welfare Officers we have been able to visit girls whom were returned back home but also visit families who rejected their daughters in Butiama, Serengeti and Tarime.

All girls whom were accepted by their families are doing fine and all continue well with their education.

FORMAL EDUCATION AND VTC.

Hope for Girls and Women in Tanzania has managed to send girls to continue with their primary, secondary, high school, and vocational classes and to continue with the reading and writing class. The following are the categories of education.

To enable girls to continue with their education Hope supports them with material resources for school like exercise books, pens, books and other items.

7 Girls passed to join secondary education in January 2022.



PRE FORM ONE CLASS

Pre form one Studies continue at Hope Mugumu Safe house and Butiama to 7 girls who finished primary school education to prepare our girls to join form one in January 2022.



TAILORING TRAINING

A total of 22 girls received tailoring and entrepreneurship skills at the Safe Houses. This including training in how to make:

- pencil skirts
- bonefish dresses
- muslim clothes
- v-shaped skirts
- neck-tied skirts, neck-tie-blouse
- ronda dresses.



ENTREPRENEUR TRAINING

During November in the entrepreneur class we taught the following:

- Who is an entrepreneur and how to become a successful entrepreneur
- Marketing skills

COLLEGE STUDIES

HGWT has continued to support girls to achieve their dreams helping girls to continue with studies back at college after the closure for holidays:

Name	Name of college
Amina	UDSM
Joyce	Arusha College
Josephina	Arusha College
Sara	Arusha College
Rehema	TANDABUI college

COUNSELLING SESSIONS

Girls at the safe houses were counselled weekly, this was done in two ways; Individual counselling and group counselling. We try as much as possible to keep the girls close in all ways so that they can enjoy staying at Safe House.

We listen to the challenges they face and try to look for possible solutions.

A total of 4 counselling sessions were conducted in Butiama Safe House and a total of 54 girls received group counselling, 13 girls received individual counselling.

In Mugumu a total of 4 counselling sessions were conducted and a total of 65 girls received group counselling and individual counselling.



AGRICULTURE

Both safe houses continue to manage the agriculture activities in Butiama and Serengeti growing varieties of different vegetables from the gardens.



COLLABORATIONS

Hope for Girls and Women has been working in collaboration with other partners such as Plaster house, NaCoNCO, VSO Clarity project.



Plaster House

In September, Plaster House treated three children from different villages for ailments including cleft palate and joint issues.

NaCONGO - Mara

The Hope for Girls and Women team is working to collect data for NGOs across the Mara region and identifying areas of capacity building. This work is being done as part of the National Council of NGOs in Tanzania (NaCONGO).



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Providing a safe and healthy environment for girls from FGM and other forms of violence.

Health services were provided to all children whom found with health problems after check up to the hospital were treated. Medication to sick girls was done too. Health checkups conducted to girls during girls follow ups.



Programme Management and reconciliation:

Hope for Girls and Women in Tanzania in collaboration with, Social welfare officer, police gender desk conducted reconciliation between girls and their parents. No any girls taken home hence the month of FGM in some clans.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Support safe house with volunteers' allowances

- 2 staff were paid [Roadshow assistance and Director]

Empowering communities to adopt positive social norms which uphold the human rights of all community members through community sensitization and public declarations against FGM by respected community leaders by hosting 26 celebration ceremonies in 13 clans for two years.

- 2 clan meetings were conducted to create awareness to respected traditional leaders, in order to declare against FGM to Ngoreme and Nyabasi in Serengeti and Butiama.
- 6 ARPs ceremonies planned to be conducted in small groups in Serengeti and Butiama in December and early January 2022.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

School programs were conducted to identify girls at risk of being cut in this month of December 2021. This helped to create awareness and inform the community that FGM is illegal. As part of this program, we issue young people with a 'Health Passport' - this includes information about FGM and how to seek help if you feel you're at risk.

Photo showing students reached and provided with Health Passport:



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

16 Days of Activism

Hope for Girls and Women in collaboration with Serengeti District Council, Police Gender Officers participated in the 16 Days of Activism in Serengeti by conducting anti FGM and GBV education to the community.

Photo shows one such event:



Data collection - Nottingham University

Data collection in the villages and schools was conducted in Serengeti for Nottingham University.

Follow ups sessions with farmers

Follow-ups with trained Farmers in Serengeti and Butiama were conducted with Bibi Shamba and the roadshow assistance team.



SUPPORT AID AND LEARNING

Special thanks to Four Season Hotels for supporting us with the following items in November:

Item name	Quantity
Maize Flour	150 kg
Sugar	25 kg
Cooking oil	20 liters
Pads	10 pic
Rice	150 kg
Beans	75 kg
Gas container	60 kg



SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME

Thanks @ Mama Tharien and Baba for supporting Rehema Gideon Mchori who joined her Pharmacy college at Tandabui in Mwanza region, She is progressing well.

Thanks @ Becca for supporting Josephina, Sarah and Joyce. They joined their tour guide course at Tumaini College in Arusha region, special thanks to Becca for supporting these girls, Rehema is at holiday for the month while attending field at DDH Hospital.

Thanks @Maren for supporting Amina Ramadhan who joined the University of Dar es Salam taking Bachelor of Art in law enforcement.

Thanks @ sponsors supporting Susan John, Rhobi, Roze and Neema students are doing fine and continue with their studies. Neema Chacha passed her STD seven, to join Secondary school in early 2022.

Thanks @ Nomad Tanzania support 2 girls selected out of 4 girls to join Hotel management and Hospitality in Moshi – More than Drop and already reported. Where 3 girls went to do practical in Zanzibar and Morogoro.

SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME

MANAGEMENT AND STAFFING:

Hope for Girls and Women received visitors from the UK; Jessie and Abigael.



GREAT THANKS:

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