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MONTHLY REPORT





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NUMBER OF GIRLS AT OUR SAFE HOUSES

MUGUMU SAFE HOUSE

We ended May with 86 girls in the care of Mugumu safe house:

NO	TYPE OF CASE	TOTAL: MAY
1	FGM	52
2	CHILD MARRIAGE	11
3	RAPE	7
4	BATTERY	14
5	Orphans - infant children	2
	TOTAL GIRLS BY MONTH	86

BUTIAMA SAFE HOUSE

We ended May with 53 girls in the care of Butiama safe house:

NO	TYPE OF CASE	TOTAL: MAY
1	FGM	20
2	CHILD MARRIAGE	13
3	RAPE	8
4	BATTERY	9
5	Orphants - infant children	3
	TOTAL GIRLS BY MONTH	53



VILLAGE ISSUES

- New information about the planned cutting of girls from 13 clans could start the cutting secretly in June, September and December 2022. The cutter is expected to visit each house secretly. HGWT is to work very closely with the Digital Champions, volunteers, School children, anti-FGM mens clubs and Womens groups, ex cutters etc.

LEGAL ISSUES

- 1 new rape case was reported
- 1 rape case continues
- 4 new cases reported to the police through the Digital Champions in Butiama (s) in Mugumu (2).

DIGITAL CHAMPION REPORTS

4 cases were reported from Butiama and Serengeti Districts. All cases were registered to the Police Gender Desk office for more action.

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.

BUTIAMA: CATEGORIZATION OF CHILDREN

Secondary level	Primary level	Vocational training	Young children who have not attained the agreed of schooling
15	17	18	4

MUGUMU: CATEGORIZATION OF CHILDREN

Who Schooling to read and count at Hope	Girl schooling at day primary school	Girls at VTC class	Girls schooling at boarding primary school	Girls schooling at day secondary school	Girls schooling at Secondary boarding school	Girls schooling at advance level	Girls who are at college hotel management and tour guide
3	17	35	3	14	6	1	5



ACADEMIC STATUS

To enable girls to continue with their education, material for school such as exercise books, pens, and others items have been provided.

TAILORING TRAINING

A total of 21 girls received tailoring and entrepreneurship skills at Butiama safe house with practical sessions conducted, including making reusable and sustainable pads:



ENTREPRENEUR TRAINING

Entrepreneurship class in Mugumu safe house had a total of 12 students. In February, we ran a theory class focused on how to make liquid soap for personal and cloth washing.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP: SOAP MAKING PROJECT:

We have settled the class of entrepreneurship in Mugumu safe house and we have total of 12 students after separated them. Bar and liquid Soap making teachings was started and, practical conducted too. The bar soap making was done to the month of May. Special thanks to FAWCO Foundation.



COLLEGE STUDIES

HGWT has helped to support girls to achieve their dreams helping them 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
Jackline	More Than a Drop
Justina	More Than a Drop

NB: Joyce, Sara and Josephine graduated from Tumaini college and are ready to volunteer for more practical

COUNSELLING SESSIONS

Girls at Safe House were counselled weekly and 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.

Total of 4 counselling sessions conducted in Butiama Safe house and total of 48 girls received group counselling and 23 girls received individual counselling.

In Serengeti total of 5 counselling sessions conducted and total of 59 girls received group counselling and 34 individual counselling conducted.



AGRICULTURE

The Safe Houses continue to manage the agriculture activities in Butiama and Serengeti varieties of different vegetables from our gardens.



PAD PRODUCTION

Hope for Girls and Women starting pad production, where six sewing machines and zigzag machines were purchased and pad materials. A total of 225 pads were produced.

Pad distribution will start soon during the school and community intervention in Butiama and Serengeti.



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:

In collaboration with the Police Gender Desk officers and Social Welfare Officers we do reconciliation in order to re-join girls with their families after a face to face education.

We counselled parents not to cut their daughters where total of 137 agree not to cut their daughter in Serengeti and Butiama.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

School programs to 30 schools

School programs were conducted in Serengeti District to activate the anti FGM clubs and identifying girls at risk of being cut in the community.



Fit Families

Fit families training was conducted to 30 fit persons from Butiama, Serengeti and Bunda District. Hope for Girls and Women in Tanzania in collaboration with Serengeti, Butiama and Bunda District trained the identified 30 fit families, with 10 to be trained and strengthened in order to provide continuous parental care. The training was conducted in Bunda and was officially opened by District Medical officer of Bunda.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Community sensitization

Community awareness meetings conducted to insist on parents taking care of their daughters, not to cut them, and identify any girls at risk of being cut. This helped to create awareness and inform the community that FGM is illegal and its health implications. Total of 82 girls identified to be at risk of being cut at Nyansurura, Sogoti and Nyamoko

Land for Butiama VTC

HGWT Managed to purchase 2acters Land for Butiama VTC at Mangazi street on the road to Musoma. The Construction work is continuing.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Follow ups sessions with farmers

Follow ups to trained Farmers in Serengeti and Butiama conducted with Bibi Shamba (our lead gardener) and Roadshow assistance. For farmers groups in Butiama and Serengeti that were already registered.

- Follow up was done to all the farmers, their farms were checked for pests and diseases.
- We ensured that every farmer has a group with no less than 10 members.
- Farmers were encouraged to use the smart phones issued to them to detect diseases found in their farms.



PARTNERSHIPS

Plaster House

We continue our partnership with Plaster House. We are grateful for this ongoing support which is giving girls with a number of ailments the chance to have treatment.

SUPPORT, AID AND LEARNING

Yoga

Yoga sessions have been conducted under the virtual supervision of My Little Zen. Each week the girls are getting better and better and they are really enjoying the sessions.



SUPPORT, AID AND LEARNING

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

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	38 kg



SUPPORT, AID AND LEARNING

Visitors from overseas

Butiama safe house and Mugumu safe house received visitors from the UK who are teaching yoga to girls. They donated yoga equipment (matts) and iPads to both safe houses, as well as conducting brilliant sessions.

Butiama safe house also received visitors from Clarity/VSO and UNFPA – Tanzania.



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 and has started her second year.

Thanks @ Becca for supporting Josephina, Sarah and Joyce. They have now graduated from the college.

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 4 girls given contract in Zanzibar and 1 in Morogoro.

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