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# MONTHLY REPORT





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# NUMBER OF GIRLS AT OUR SAFE HOUSES

## MUGUMU SAFE HOUSE

In August 35 girls fleeing from FGM received at Mugumu Safe house.

NO	TYPE OF CASE	TOTAL: MAY
1	FGM	118
2	CHILD MARRIAGE	11
3	RAPE	7
4	BATTERY	14
5	Orphans - infant children	2
	TOTAL GIRLS BY MONTH	152

## BUTIAMA SAFE HOUSE

In August we 9 new girls were received fleeing from FGM.

NO	TYPE OF CASE	TOTAL: MAY
1	FGM	31
2	CHILD MARRIAGE	17
3	RAPE	8
4	BATTERY	7
5	Orphants - infant children	4
	TOTAL GIRLS BY MONTH	67



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## VILLAGE ISSUES

The cutting continues in Serengeti where families are cutting their daughters secretly across 13 clans. The new process of cutting girls inside the house was conducted by inviting the cutter into the home.

We managed to stop the cutting in 139 families, these families stay with their daughters remaining at their homes. All parents signed the consent forms to commit to not cutting their daughters.

## LEGAL ISSUES

- 6 new rape case was reported and 2 old cases continue in Butiama
- In Serengeti, 5 new FGM cases were reported and 5 old case continue to the court Cases reported by Digital Champions in Butiama 16 and in Mugumu 5.

## DIGITAL CHAMPION REPORTS

During August, 16 cases were reported from Butiama Digital Champions and 5 reported to Serengeti District, in collaboration with the social welfare and police gender desk office. 6 cases were registered to the Police Gender Desk office for more action.

# FORMAL EDUCATION AND VTC.

Hope for girls and women has managed to send girls to continue with secondary education, primary education, hotel management and hospitality, vocational training and reading and writing. The following are the categories of children.

The schools and colleges will be opened on 5<sup>th</sup> of September 2022.

## **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

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## WORKSHOP AND PAD PRODUCTION

A total of 21 girls received tailoring skills at Butiama Safe House. Practical sessions were conducted and the girls continue to make sanitary pads. Six sewing machines were purchased and Pad materials. Total of 120 pads produced. Pad distribution will be continuing in September across Butiama and Serengeti.



## ENTREPRENEURSHIP: SOAP MAKING AND BEADS PROJECT

The Entrepreneur students in Mugumu safe house learn how to make an earring and bracelet by using beads.



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# 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 Rashidi	University of Dar Es Salaam
Rehema Gidioni	TANDABUI college
Jackline Mwita	More than Drop - field
Happyness	More MTAD in Moshi with support from NOMAD. drop - field
Tasiana	MTAD in Moshi with support from NOMAD.
Agness	MTAD in Moshi with support from NOMAD.

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

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# COUNSELLING SESSIONS

Girls 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.

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 with a total of 65 girls receiving group counselling, and 60 girls receiving individual counselling.

In Serengeti a total of 4 counselling sessions conducted and total of 152 girls received group counselling and 149 received individual counselling.



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# AGRICULTURE

Safe houses continue to manage the agriculture activities in Butiama and Serengeti.



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# 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 face to face education. We counselled parents not to cut their daughters. Police Gender officers and social welfare working to reconcile with parents not to cut their daughters in the August 2022 school holiday where parents were given the consent form to commit.

### **80 Fit families trained**

80 Fit families were trained in Butiama, Serengeti, Tarime and Bunda District.

Hope for Girls and Women in collaboration with Serengeti, Butiama, Tarime and Bunda are continuing to provide parental care to children whom are allocated to be protected to their families. Through month of August 3 Fit persons received 3 children with abundant cases.

### **Community sensitization**

Community awareness meetings conducted on insisting parents to take care of their daughters not to cut them and identify Girls at risk of being cut. This helped to create awareness and inform the community that FGM is Illegal and its health implication. This conducted all time of the time in August in Serengeti and Butiama Districts.

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## Land for Butiama VTC

HGWT Managed to purchase 2acters Land for Butiama VTC at Mangazi street on the road to Musoma. The Construction will start in September where the fundi will be back from funeral of his wife.



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# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

## Follow ups to farmers

Follow ups to trained Farmers in Serengeti and Butiama conducted with Bibi Shamba. Farmers groups in Butiama and Serengeti enjoying using their smartphones in their farms.

Farmers were encouraged to use the smart phones issued to them so as to detect diseases found in their farms.



## Collaboration with other Partners

Hope for Girls and Women in Tanzania is working in collaboration with other partners such as Plaster House where 12 children received treatments in Arusha.

## Research

Hope for girls and women in Tanzania through a student – Volunteer John from UK did a research on digital champions work with community and HGWT in Butiama and Serengeti. The draft report is out.

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# 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 in August 2022:

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



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# SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME

- Rehema Gideon Mchori joined the second year.
- Josephina, Sarah and Joyce graduated. We are looking for place to volunteer.
- Amina Ramadhan in University of Dare es salaam taking Bachelor of Art in law enforcement. She is in the holiday in Serengeti.
- Susan John, Rhobi, Neema and Roze students are doing fine continue with their studies.
- 2 Girls graduated in MTAD are now in the field. NOMAD Tanzania is sponsoring 3 girls at MTAD.
- 4 girls joined high school at Geita Adventist in Geita.

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# **GREAT THANKS**

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