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PROGRESS REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2020:

Number of Girls at our Safe Houses

Mugumu.

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 were taken back home and **2 new girls** arrived.

NUMBER OF GIRLS AT MUGUMU AND TYPE OF CASE:

NO	TYPE OF CASE	TOTAL	
1	FGM	54	+12
2	CHILD MARRIAGE	7	
3	RAPE	5	
4	BATTERY	14	
5	Orphans - vulnerable infant children	2	
	TOTAL	82	



Photo showing some girls at Hope Mugumu safe house

Butiama

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

NUMBER OF GIRLS AT BUTIAMA AND TYPE OF CASE:

NO	TYPE OF CASE	TOTAL	
1	FGM	67	+ 38
2	CHILD MARRIAGE	14	
3	RAPE	6	
4	BATTERY	10	
5	Vulnerable infant children - Orphans	3	
	TOTAL	100	

N.B All arrived girls were for FGM cases.

Health issues with girls.

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.

Legal issues (progress with any ongoing cases)

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 a male was taken to prison for 30 years

Village issues

(any incidents reported, rumors, upcoming cutting etc.)

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

VTC – TAILORING PROJECT AND BATIK MAKING:

29 girls in VTC class from Butiama and Serengeti where [11 Hope Mugumu and 18 in Butiama]. The following topic were taught -:

- On how to make blouse and dress.



Photo showing girls making blouse and shirts at Mugumu

NB: 2 girls out of 3 passed well on Hotel management and Hospitality whom graduated at More than Drop centre in Moshi

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..

NO	Primary school	Secondary school	VETA	High school	Form one [To join secondary	Nursing collage[Need to join]
	44	29	7	1	10	1

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



Photo showing girls coming back from school at Mugumu safe house

SOCIAL WELFARE

Reconciliation

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.



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.



Photo showing girls doing 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.



Food supported from Fourseasons.

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

Participate in the 16^{days} of activism in Serengeti and Butiama.

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 respective Village executive officers Amos N Kiture 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 attitudes.
- Accountability of leaders from sub village to ward level is needed to deal with families with early child marriage cases.



Mama Hidaya from Serengeti community development office lead the discussion during the session

- 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.

Hope Board meeting

We manage to conduct a 4th 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 4th board minutes attached.



Photo showing HGWT board members after the meeting.

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