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NUMBER OF GIRLS AT OUR SAFE HOUSES

MUGUMU SAFE HOUSE

In April we started with 64 Girls at Mugumu Safe house, this was reduced to 62. We continued doing reconciliation and 2 girls joined their families after reconciliation.

NO	TYPE OF CASE	TOTAL: APRIL
1	FGM	32
2	CHILD MARRIAGE	7
3	RAPE	6
4	BATTERY	15
5	Orphans - infant children	2
	TOTAL GIRLS BY MONTH	62

BUTIAMA SAFE HOUSE

In April we started with total number of 53 Girls, where 5 girls reconciled and make the total number of 49 girls at Butiama Safe House.

NO	TYPE OF CASE	TOTAL: APRIL
1	FGM	16
2	CHILD MARRIAGE	15
3	RAPE	5
4	BATTERY	10
5	Orphants - infant children	3
	TOTAL GIRLS BY MONTH	49



Photo showing girls reconciled with their families



VILLAGE ISSUES

The seasonal cutting ended, no new information about cutting has reached us. The trained fit persons started receiving girls with physical violence, in Serengeti 5 girls, and Butiama 7 girls, were taken to fit families, this helped HGWT not have an additional 12 girls in our safe houses – **Report source District social welfare offices.**

LEGAL ISSUES

4 rape cases continue in Butiama while 3 Cases in Serengeti, 3 new FGM cases opened at court in the seasonal cutting of 2020/2021.1 case get to an end, where the cutter Mgesi was sentenced to prison for 10 years on 22nd of April 2021 at Mugumu District court. Also parents were sentenced to prison for 5 years.

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. 27 girls continue with vocational class and entrepreneurship skills where 3 girls continue with hotel management and hospitality, 3 attending tour guide course and 21 with tailoring skills. Total of 32 girls joined and continue with their primary education, 32 girls continue with secondary, 1 girl joined Pharmacy course, 1 continues with High school.

TAILORING TRAINING:

A total of 21 girls received vocational and entrepreneurship skills at the Safe Houses. On the tailoring Class the following were taught.

- On April 2021 girls learned the method of measuring clothing and dimensions.
- How to sew the shirt theory and practical
- How to take the measurement of a shirt, trouser
- Girls were taught the benefits of being an entrepreneur, challenges faced, things to consider in order to make profit any business and how to cook sambusa and barns



Photo showing girls in VTC training

FORMAL EDUCATION: [PRIMARY, SECONDARY]

Total of 32 girls continue with Primary education



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

Girls at the safe houses 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 3 counselling sessions were conducted in Butiama Safe house and total of 40 girls received group counselling and 13 girls received individual counselling. In Serengeti a total of 3 counselling sessions conducted and total of 49 received group counselling and 24 individual counselling.



AGRICULTURE

Safe houses continue to manage the agriculture activities in Butiama and Serengeti continue to get varieties of different vegetables and tomatoes from our gardens.

No	Verities Vegetable	Amount in KG
1	Collard Greens (Sukuma wiki)	15
2	Raw corn	40



COLLABORATION WITH PLASTER HOUSE

The following children received treatment from Plaster House:

NAME	TYPE OF DISABILITY	STATUS
Maria	great knot	She is at hospital Moshi
Nyanswi	great knot	She is at hospital Moshi
Kanego	great knot	She is at hospital Moshi
Joshua	great knot	She is at hospital Moshi

We received three children who have already had health care and were allowed to return home to await their next appointment:

NAME	VILLAGE NAME	TYPE OF DISABILITY
Samwel	Kisangura	Great knot
Vumilia	Mugumu	Rickets
Mariamamu	Soghoti	Cleft palate

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

PROTECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Food and basic needs were provided to girls staying in the safe houses and health check-ups conducted to girls who arrived in both safe houses, this was conducted in collaboration with police gender desk and social welfare. Health services were provided to all children who were found to have illnesses and ailments, with some treated in hospital. Medication was also given to sick girls too.



Photo showing basic needs and food procured for girls

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 parent and succeed to reconcile 1 girl from Nyamakendo and Nyamoko villages in Serengeti. 5 girls reconciled with their parents in Butiama Safe house



FARMERS TRAINING WITH PLANT VILLAGE – NURU

Hope for Girls and Women in Tanzania in collaboration with Plant Village -Nuru from Kenya conducted farmers training on how to use agro technology. This allowed them to gain knowledge on good farming practices, conservation as well as reduction of GBV and reporting GBV cases.



Through this program we managed to reach 40 villagers; 22 women and 18 men from Matare ward in Serengeti and Kukirango ward in Butiama. A total of 40 smartphones were provided to farmers to use moving forward..

1. The purpose of the training is to empower 60 farmers with new technology (plant village Nuru application) which is used for Pest and disease detection in the Farms for Monitoring the growth of their crops and improving their lives standards.
2. Farmers were trained on the best way of planting Maize and Cassava for the increase of their productions of crops.
3. Farmers were taught on how Gender based violence affects the increase of their production of crops and daily development in their life



SUPPORT AID AND LEARNING

We received various visitors from the community surrounding us in Butiama. Community members from Madaraka village visited and encouraged the Hope girls.

We received students from Kukirango secondary school who came to conduct a RESEACH PROJECT on the effects of Female Genital Mutilation.



SUPPORT AND AID

Special thanks to Fourseasons Hotels for providing:

- Rice 150kg
- Sugar 25kg
- Cooking oil 20 litres
- Maize flour 150kg
- Beans 75kg
- 10pc pads
- Gas 40kg

SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME

Thank you to:

- Mama Tharien and Baba for supporting Rehema Gidion Mchori who joined her Pharmacy college at Tandabui in Mwanza region
- Josephina, Sarah and Joyce joined their tour guide course at Tumaini College in Arusha region, special thanks to Becca for supporting these girls on their way to reach their dreams
- Maren for supporting Amina Ramadhan who is finalizing her studies at A level studies in Geita region where Amina specialized on Art studying HGL
- Sponsors supporting Susan John, Rhobi, Roze, and Neema who is expected to complete her STD VII in 2021

MANAGEMENT AND STAFFING:

REV Stephan Korokoni attended 3-month counselling course at Calvina theological college in Dar- es salaam as from April 2021 to June 2021.

Theory of change will continue through zoom meetings.

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