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NUMBER OF GIRLS AT OUR SAFE HOUSES

MUGUMU SAFE HOUSE

We ended September with 64 girls in the care of Mugumu safe house, during the month, 2 girls were reconciled with their families and 1 new girl arrived:

NO	TYPE OF CASE	TOTAL: SEPT
1	FGM	32
2	CHILD MARRIAGE	7
3	RAPE	7
4	BATTERY	16
5	Orphans - infant children	2
	TOTAL GIRLS BY MONTH	64

NB: 11 Girls are at boarding schools and college

BUTIAMA SAFE HOUSE

We ended September with 51 girls in the care of Butiama safe house, during the month, 2 girls were reconciled with their families:

NO	TYPE OF CASE	TOTAL: SEPT
1	FGM	16
2	CHILD MARRIAGE	15
3	RAPE	8
4	BATTERY	9
5	Orphants - infant children	3
	TOTAL GIRLS BY MONTH	51



VILLAGE ISSUES

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

LEGAL ISSUES

- 4 rape cases continue in Butiama
- Whilst 2 cases continue in Serengeti
- 2 new FGM cases opened at court in the seasonal cutting of 2020/2021
- 34 new cases reported to the police after Digital champion reported through ODK and 13 cases taken to the court

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 children in education:

BUTIAMA

NOT YET SCH. AGE	PRIMARY	SECONDARY	VOCATIONAL
4	15	12	15

MUGUMU

READING / COUNTING CLASS	DAY PRIMARY SCH.	BOARDING PRIMARY SCH.	AT CLASS VTC	DAY SECONDARY SCH.	BOARDING SECONDARY SCH.	ADVANCED SCH.	HOSPITALITY AND TOUR GUIDE SCH.
3	17	3	8	14	6	1	5

FORMAL EDUCATION: [PRIMARY, SECONDARY]

To enable girls to continue with their education, we need to provide material for school such as exercise books, pens, books and other items. 27 girls are in primary schools; 34 girls go to ordinary level secondary schools.

In September, 7 Girls managed to finish their primary school education by doing the National examination and will have a graduation.

FORMAL EDUCATION AND VTC.

In September 2021 during school holiday we manage to conduct the remedial class for secondary school students and primary school were helped academically. Secondary school girls were taught on subjects such as Mathematics, Physics, Geography and History. Primary school students were taught mathematics and English subjects.



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.



Photo showing Student who graduate primary school education in a pre- form one class

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:

- 4 counselling sessions were conducted in Butiama Safe house and total of 51 girls received group counselling and 49 girls received individual counselling
- In Serengeti a total of 6 counselling sessions were conducted and total of 60 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.

- In September, Plaster house treated ailments including cleft palate and joint issues
- In collaboration with Serengeti District Council we organized a Non-Governmental organization meeting for Serengeti District to share their activities and receive a NaCONGO report from National level
- Hope for Girls and Women in Tanzania is collaborating with VSO Clarity project in identifying challenges facing people living in mine areas in Butiama through village meetings



Photo showing NGOs partners in the meeting

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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

Food and basic needs were provided to girls staying to the safe houses and health check-up conducted to girls who arrived in both safe houses, this conducted in collaboration with police gender desk and social welfare. Health services were provided to all children who were found with health problems, where needed, some of these girls were taken to the hospital. Medication was provided to sick girls also.

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 and succeeded to reconcile 4 girls.

Support safe house with volunteers' allowances

Two staff were paid: Roadshow assistance and Director

Training 50 girls and 50 women on income generating skills

Examples of projects include: tailoring, agriculture, soap and batik making, food processing, cookery, hotel management, and driving.

10 women's groups from Butiama were trained on income generating skills in the wards of Buhemba, Mirwa, Sirori Simba, Kiagata and Swahili where each ward formed 2 groups of 5 people. Total of 50 people trained.

Providing seed capital to 20 economic groups

10 groups facilitated with capital to establish their selected projects from wards of Buhemba, Mirwa, Sirori Simba, Kiagata and Swahili, each group was provided with TSH of TZS 500,000/= to support their projects. The funds were handled by Community Development Office with further follow ups and projects checkups to take place.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Empowering communities to adopt positive social norms

The norms 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.

- 5 clan meetings conducted to create awareness to respected traditional leaders in order to declare against FGM to wanyabasi, Wakenye, warenchoka, Wairege and wakira in Serengeti and Butiama. Total of 13,119 [male 6,577 and Female 6,542 people attended.

ARP ceremonies conducted in small groups

These Alternative Rites of Passage ceremonies took place in Serengeti (2,263 male and 987 female attendees) and Butiama (693 male and 718 female attendees).

Prepare 6 Billboards in big centers

6 Billboards prepared and will be installed at Butiama center, Kiagata center, Kongoto center, Mugumu center, Maburi center and Ngarawani center.

Conduct training to 200 women and 300 girls

Training included life skills, reproductive health, maternal health and care of newborn. A total of 87 women trained on life skills, reproductive health, maternal health and care of newborn in Butiama.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Mapping health centers facilities around Mugumu in Serengeti - OMDTZ

Still proceeding with training 25 mappers around Mugumu. This includes training them on mapping by using ID editor, JOSM and how to add health information's into Health sites.

We are in the phase of starting to do data collection around 30 villages around Mugumu Serengeti which will cover information about Health center facilities and school.

4 Cell phones were purchased.

Follow ups to Farmers

Follow ups to trained Farmers in Serengeti and Butiama conducted with Bibi Shamba and Roadshow assistance. Farmers groups in Butiama registration continuing and for Serengeti already registered.

SUPPORT AID AND LEARNING

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

Items received from Four Seasons in September 2021:

No	Item name	Quantity
1	Maize Flour	150 kg
2	Sugar	25 kg
3	Cooking oil	20 liters
4	Pads	10 pic
5	Rice	150 kg
7	Beans	75 kg
8	Gas container	60 kg



SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME

Thanks @ Mama Tharien and Baba for supporting Rehema Gideon Mchori who joined her Pharmacy collage at Tandabui in Mwanza region, She is progressing well. Josephina, Sarah and Joyce] 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 applied for University, she was selected to Join university of Dar e salaam taking Bachelor of Art in law enforcement and hoping to join late October or Early November 2021.

Thanks @ sponsors supporting Susan John, Rhobi, Roze and Neema students are doing fine, started their school holiday for two weeks.

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.

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MANAGEMENT AND STAFFING:

Hope for girls and women in Tanzania conducted interview to 7 women from Butiama and 8 from Serengeti district. The recruitment committee identified 2 qualified cooks to work as cooks at HGWT. These two staff start to work in this month of October 2021, they will be in probation period after 3 months will be confirmed.



Photo showing staff interview in Butiama.

GREAT THANKS:

Special thanks to NETZWERK RAFAEL, MAREN BROER for fundraising and hiking Kilimanjaro mountain, VSO Clarity Project, FAWCO, VAN DOORN, TDT/Nottingham University, GISELLE, JEAN, MAREN BROER, Mama Tharien, Becca and Kirsten for supporting Hope for Girls and Women in Tanzania fight against GBV and supporting girls' education.

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