



CONCEPT NOTE DISCRIPTION

1. PROJECT DISCRIPTION	
Project Title:	The Marginalized Children Rescue Center And School Connect Project
Type of Project;	Community empowerment, Education, Vocational skills training, Small enterprise development
Number of Beneficiaries:	250 girls and young women
Location of Beneficiaries:	Monduli District, Arusha
Location of a RESCUE CENTER:	Naalarami village, Naalarami Ward
Date of implementation:	January 2024
Area of Project Implementation:	Arusha, Tanzania
Budget Requirement:	1 Billion Tshs.
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THE MARGINALIZED CHILDREN RESCUE CENTER AND SCHOOL CONNECT PROJECT CONCEPT NOTE

1.1 BACKGROUND/ SITUATION ANALYSIS:

In Arusha Region, the Maasai community implements various norms, traditions and cultures that are not friendly to the women and girls including forced child marriages, girl's mutilation, rape and stigma to the most marginalized families. These young girls face a threat of being mutilated or forced to be married while they are still at the age of schooling. Once they face this situation, girls and young women have no other choices and they don't have a place to report the incidence or a place to run to seeking for a help. For the last three years since the HYFY Organization started its mission serving the marginalized families in Arusha, the Organization have seen a great need for the community, influential leaders, tradition leaders, the government, private sector, researchers, and the media to join their efforts together to address the mutilation, discrimination of girls and women, stigma, and protect girls from being excluded from right to education. The impacts of the forced marriages are severe as results more than 17232 girls are having babies at their earlier ages hence a baby is caring a baby. Most girls are excluded from their rights to education and they fail to reach their potentials. More maternal and child deaths are associated with giving birth at earlier age, due to complications while giving births. Poverty also is aggravated by lack of awareness and bad norms and traditions practices by the Masaai Community, in Arusha Region. These variables increase the poverty cycle indicators, leaving alone creating the economic dependence group of people that are none productive in the society.

1.2 INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPLYING ORGANIZATION:

Huduma Yangu Furaha Yangu Organization (HYFY) is a new growing organization which is based in Arusha Tanzania. The Organization primarily was established with a mission of helping the most marginalized people from poor families that have limited access to education, health care and social services. The Organization was registered on 30th September, 2020 and is eligible to operate in all regions of Tanzania mainland but for now the Organization works in Arusha. For the last two years the Organization have been able to reach 210 households while supporting a total of 160 children to attain education. The Organization is struggling to reach more children in the earmarked families which need our support. This year 2023 the Organization has plans to support 100 more children making a total of 260 children. The children are categorized by their age groups ranging nursery, primary, secondary and college. The children are supported with scholastic materials, school fees, uniforms, stationery, and transport fare. We have plans to support 60 nursery school pupils at a cost of 55, 000 T.shs for each pupil per year, and 30 primary school pupils at a cost of 142,000 T.shs each per year, and 5 secondary school students at a cost of 342,000 T.shs each per year and lastly 4 students 1,542,000 T.shs per year. The Organization has done a lot to cover some of the first batch of children but this year there are still shortages that we are encountering so that we could be able to send these children to school. The Organization is now actively seeking to establish a rescue center for the girls that are facing a threat of girl's mutilation and forced marriages and their effects. We also want to welcome the volunteers and would gladly like to welcome you to join our wonderful team to support and working in Tanzania to help girls and young women realize their full potentials.

2.0 MAIN GOAL: Improve the well- being of the marginalized children in Tanzania

2.1 OBJECTIVE ONE: Rescuing and linking 250 school children with school by 2024

2.2 OBJECTIVE TWO: Providing technical and entrepreneurship skills training to the neglected marginalized children

2.3 OBJECTIVE THREE: Improve the mixed experiences resulting by engaging more volunteers from around the globe

2.3.1 OBJECTIVE ONE: Rescuing and linking 250 school children with school by 2024

2.3.2 ACTIVITIES:

1. Construct rescue center installed with all necessary facilities (Meeting Hall, offices, dormitories, classrooms, and Board room)
2. Enrolling the neglected and discriminated children from the poor families
3. Linking the rescued children with schools for them to continue with the education
4. Providing the rescued children with human necessities including scholastically materials and clothes

2.4.1 OBJECTIVE TWO: Providing technical and entrepreneurship training to the neglected marginalized children

2.4.1 ACTIVITIES:

1. Train 120 marginalized children in various entrepreneurship topics
2. Train 120 marginalized children in vocation skills training including tailoring, masonry, domestic electric, welding, carpentry, electronics, and ICT.
3. Linking the graduated marginalized children with the microfinance bank that gives a startup business capital

2.4.2 OBJECTIVE THREE: Improve the mixed experiences resulting by engaging more volunteers from around the globe

2.4.3 ACTIVITIES:

1. Communicate with the volunteer organization and universities from around the globe
2. Plan for logistics and securing working permit in Tanzania
3. Engage and host a team of volunteers at the Center in Arusha Region, Tanzania

3.0 THE APPROACH AND METHODOLOGY

The HYFY Organization will use the participatory approach for delivering the services to the neglected, stigmatized, and abandoned children due to forced early child marriages and school excluded children from the marginalized communities in Arusha Region. The HYFY Organization will however use other strategies including the following:

3.1. Increase Community awareness raising campaigns. Mobilizations of local communities through community awareness campaigns, the local civil society will be sensitized about forced marriages, children rights to education, eradicate girl's mutilation and women discrimination. Community will learn how to be actively advocates to improving protection particularly on child rights and protecting the marginalized and neglected girls from the harmful effects of forced marriages and girls' mutilation.

3.2. Law enforcement: Structural prevention from harm through marginalized school exclusion of girls and young women requires evidence-based education policies. The HYFY Organization will closely work together with decision makers on law enforcement on child protection to protect women and girls from any form of discrimination and abuse to sustain the positive changes to be achieved by Life Skills education and community mobilization.

3.3. Vocational skills training: HYFY Organization will identify the needs of the neglected young women due to forced marriages about the most marketable skills required in the market including...i.e. tailoring, carpentry, brick making, masonry, welding, painting, etc. and will link the girls and marginalized young women with the other employers for them to get more practical learning and employment.

3.4. Small-scale enterprise development- HYFY Organization will facilitate the marginalized girls and neglected women to prepare the business plans, train them in entrepreneurship, saving and good governance.

4.0 DESIRED IMPACT AND OUTCOMES OF THE PROJECT

4.1 The following are the expected project outcomes:-

1. Strengthened girls and young women through improved life skills;
2. Empowered citizens' voices their concerns and act collectively to prevent harmful cultures and traditions that discriminate girls and women;
3. Rescue center established and functioning to protect neglected girls from a threat of forced marriages;
4. The young women and their babies from the marginalized communities recover their life dreams and improve their well-being including –access to education, vocation life skills and entrepreneurship.

5.0 MONITORING AND EVALUATION:

Monitoring of the project shall be based on performance target and indicators stated in logical frame of this document. It is noted that each of the reports that written shall be addressing the performance target and indicators to which they meant. The tools for information data collection, analysis and data storage shall be developed including forms, questionnaires, pictures and their GPS coordinates. The data will be collected and processed during monitoring and evaluation will be conducted on quarterly basis. The HYFY Organization will deploy the qualified Monitoring and Evaluation staff to save the purpose.

6.0 PROJECT ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING:

This project will be implemented by the HYFY Organization in collaboration with other stakeholders. The HYFY Organization will employ the key staff with a background and trained in Education, Community Development, Psychology, Monitoring and Evaluation, Early Child Development, Project management, Entrepreneurship and Vocational Education.

6.1 PROJECT DURATION:

The project will begin in January, 2024 and will last until 2028.

6.2 RESOURCES REQUIRED:

The project will need both physical and nonphysical resources including finance and human resources.

The HYFY Organization has secured a plot of 12.7 hectors provided by the Nalaarami Village Governamnt as their contribution towards the project implementation for 2 block floors building center construction. The Organization has prepared the structural designs of the center ready to start construction if funds is obtained.

The project will need to recruit competent Staff who will be employed to deliver services to the marginalized girls and young women at the rescue center.

The project also will need financing from the funders to build the center, mattresses, beds, bed sheets, food and some machinerries and pay staff monthly salaries. It is estimated that a nearly Tshs. 1. billion will be required to implement the project from start to the end.