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TANZANIA RELIEF INITIATIVES NEWSLETTER



FOREWORD

Dear Readers,

It is my pleasure to introduce the first newsletter of the Tanzania Relief Initiatives! Take a tour around this newsletter to discover the incredible work of Tanzania Relief Initiatives you might not have been aware, meet the people and institutions which work hard to support our initiatives.

To start your journey, this newsletter contains the background of our organization and what we do to transform the lives of people in our Tanzania community. Also, it depicts the information of our partner (Hanns Seidel Foundation), and our recent activities supported by them. Finally, it shows the activities of Tanzania Network Against Human Trafficking (TANAHUT). TRI is a convener and coordinating agency of this network.

Once again, you're all welcome and enjoy reading first edition of our newsletter

Edwin Mugambila
TRI Executive Director

ABOUT TANZANIA RELIEF INITIATIVES

Tanzania relief initiatives is non-governmental organization, voluntary and not for profit sharing organization registered under non-government organization Act 24/2002. It was registered in October, 2019 by the group of experts in the fields of law, environmental conservation, social development, public health, gender issue and child rights.

The purpose of this organization is to advance human rights, good governance and rule of law, environmental conservation, ecosystem and biodiversity management. Also, this include pushing for development agenda through advocacy, research, training, consultancy and community outreach programs. The practice areas are capacity building, lobbying, policy review and human rights. The target group are woman, person with disability, child and elders.



In Tanzania, the Hanns Seidel Foundation was established in 1988 with the main objective of promoting good governance and democracy. Our partner supports the civic participation especially that of women in the democratic process and strengthening democratic institutions mainly on the local level. Hanns Seidel Foundation support our activities in the thematic area of human rights specifically in the prevention of human trafficking. Currently, HSF support our 3 years project on Strengthening and Sustaining Response to Trafficking in Persons in Tanzania

Karl-peter Schon Fisch M.A-HSF Resident Representative

INTRODUCTION TO TRAFFICKING IN PERSON

Trafficking in person means the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring or receipt of person by means of the threat or use of other form of coercion of abduction, of fraud of deception, abuse of power or of a position of vulnerability or of the giving or receiving of payment to achieve the consent of person having control over another person for the purpose of exploitation.

It's a long-standing feature of the socio-economic landscapes both in developed and developing nations.

It is intertwined with human rights violations. It is a third lucrative crime behind drugs trafficking and illegal arms dealing.

Tanzania enacted the Anti Trafficking in person Act of 2008 which provide the enactment of measures and development of programs to promote human dignity and protect the people from threat of violence and exploitation and aims to eliminate trafficking in person and ensure recovery, rehabilitation and re integration for victims of trafficking.

ELEMENTS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

- Act
- Means
- Purpose

FORMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

- Sexual Exploitation
- Domestic Servitude
- Child and Forced Labour
- Removal of Organs
- Child Solider
- Forced Child Begging

TYPES OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

- Domestic and cross boarder



Children exploited in forced labour industry



Child Soldiers recruited for insurgency

INDICATORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

- Signs of physical abuse, physical restraint, confinement
- Signs of emotional or verbal abuse, fear, anxiety, submissive behaviors, or nervousness.
- Lack of documents, money, personal possession held by another person
- No freedom of movement and/or constantly monitored by the employer/exploiter
- Restricted, or controlled communication
- Numerous occupants in small residency
- Always accompanied by another person when in public
- Outside locks and doors and windows
- Lack of identification documentation
- Unpaid, paid very little, or only earn money through tips
- No permitted work breaks or days off and working long hours
- Dependent on controller/employer for necessities, food, housing.
- Move in groups while travelling on public transport: for example, they may walk up and down the length of trains
- Participate in the activities of organized criminal gangs
- Be part of large group of children who have the same adult guardian
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- Move from one brothel to the next or working in various locations
- Be escorted whenever they go to and return from work and other outside activities.

ACTIVITIES DONE BY TANZANIA RELIEF INITIATIVES

Once again, I welcome all of you to read this newsletter in order to understand the different activities done by TRI.

This newsletter brings you the briefs about capacity building training that was done from 17 march 2021 to 19 march 2021 at Seacliff in Dar es Salaam and capacity building and training that was done from 19 may to 21 may 2021 in Mwanza. All the activities promote education and raising awareness about how to combat trafficking in person.

The heinous crime of trafficking in person leaves scars that are felt both by the trafficked individual and the society which they originate. The majority of Victims of trafficking in person are women and children. They are mostly experiencing emotional trauma and mental health disorder. They also might suffer from physical health and sexual reproductive disorder.



HSF program manager Mrs. Kadele Mabumba gives the introductory remarks on the role of HSF in combating human trafficking in the opening day of TIP training in Mwanza



A guest of honor judge in charge Agnes Mgeyekwa (Mwanza zone) giving her opening remarks during the opening ceremony of workshop training of Police officers, prosecutors, magistrates, immigration officers on ant-trafficking in person (TIP).

Capacity building training of police officers, immigration officers, prosecutors and magistrates held in Dar es Salaam and Mwanza which was offered by Tanzania relief initiatives promote different topics about trafficking in person like:

- ❖ Introduction to TIP, Legal and Policy Framework
 - Meaning of TIP
 - Differences between TIP and smuggling of immigrant
 - Analysis of United Nations Protocol to prevent, suppress and punish trafficking in persons, especially women and children 2000.
 - Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act, No.6 of 2008
- ❖ Indicators of Human Trafficking
 - General & Specific indicators
 - Sexual Exploitation indicators
 - Domestic servitude indicators
 - Forced labour indicators
 - Child forced begging indicators
 - Child Trafficking indicators
- ❖ Risk Factors of Human Trafficking
- ❖ Child Trafficking
- ❖ Interviewing of victims of TIP
- ❖ Protection and Assistance to victims of Human Trafficking

Also, other topics were covered in both trainings in Dar es Salaam and Mwanza includes:

- ❖ Counter Trafficking responses in the United Republic of Tanzania.
- ❖ Investigation of trafficking in persons offences
- ❖ Prosecution of trafficking in persons offenders, sentencing and appeal.
- ❖ Critical role of the judiciary in combating trafficking in persons
- ❖ Examination of witnesses
- ❖ Final submissions, judgement, judgement, mitigation, sentence and appeal.
- ❖ Police Simulation and Moot Court



Seperatus Fella (Chief Secretary of Anti-Trafficking Secretariat) give his remarks in the opening TIP training session in Mwanza



Guest of Hon. ASCP Mambosasa give his speech during the TIP training session in at Seaciff hotel in Dar es Salaam



Hon. Adatus Magere the Chairman of Anti-Trafficking Committee give his remarks during the TIP training session in Dar es Salaam



Mr. Abdallah Gonzi lecturer from University of Dar es Salaam (Facilitator) presented topics about the elements of establishing TIP offences, element of criminal liability, preparing a victim to testify, conducting the pre-trial preparation interview, skills of developing trust, protection measures, right of the victims and preparing the victim for examination in chief, and cross examination during the TIP training session at Seaciff hotel at Dar es Salaam.

Mr. Edwin Mugambila the executive director of TRI facilitator started by asking who is a child? One participant answered that the legal definition of a child is a person under the age of 18 years old. After the answer the facilitator started to explain about the status of child trafficking in the world. He said that child trafficking is global problem and all countries in the world are affected by the incidents of child trafficking.



TRAINING GALLERY



HSF. Program Manager Ms. Kadele Mabumba focusing on the lecture delivered in TIP training session at Sea Cliff hotel in Dar es Salaam



Prosecutors and Magistrates from the office of DPP and Judiciary following the TIP session at Sea Cliff hotel in Dar es Salaam Region



Participants concentrated on the introduction to TIP training on Mwanza Region



Participants concentrated on the session of interviewing TIP victims in golden crest hotel at Mwanza Region



Mr. Ahmad Mwendadi from Anti-Trafficking Secretariat Deliver his presentation about TIP in Mwanza Training Session



Ms. Halima Sonda from IOM present about TIP in Mwanza Training Session



A participant from police force giving his perception on TIP topic during the training session in Mwanza



A magistrate gave his comment on TIP topic during the training session in Mwanza



Group Photo of Guest of Honor, Special guest and participants participated in TIP training session in Dar es Salaam Region



Group Photo of Guest of Honor, Special guest and participants participated in TIP training session in Mwanza Region

LAUNCH OF TANAHUT THAT TOOK PLACE AT DMI SPRING OF HOPE

Tanzania network against human trafficking (TANAHUT) is a loose coalition of human rights CSO, faith-based organization, media organization, higher learning institutions and service providers for victims of human trafficking. It is a member-based network constituted of 45 legally recognized institutions from the United Republic of Tanzania. This network was officially launched on 29th July 2021, during the commemoration of international day against human trafficking.

Its goal is to enhance a coordinated counter trafficking activities in Tanzania. The coalition is determined to leverage available initiatives to actively

- Engage in awareness raising on human trafficking from bottom-top,
- To encourage and promote research both academic and scientific with the view to update magnitude data on human trafficking,
- To conduct legal and policy review and analysis with the view to strengthen the legal framework combating.
- Cooperate with government agencies and development partners to strengthen government institutional and human capacity in combating human trafficking in Tanzania.

This coalition is governed by MOU entered by its founding members and Tanzania Relief Initiatives (TRI) is the convener and coordinating agency for this network.



Sisters of DMI with the guest honor Jaffar Juma Nyaigesha during the launching day of TANAHUT



Group picture of members of TANAHUT, HSF Program Manager and the guest of honor during the launching event.



Inspector of Police giving opening remarks on behalf of the Commander of Police for Dar es salaam special zone



Photo of Victims of Human Trafficking at DMI rehabilitation Centre while posed for a TIP-related drama during the launching of the TIP network

On 29th July 2021, Tanzania Relief Initiatives joined hands with other 44 organizations to launch a member-based network to combat human trafficking in Tanzania. This launching was hosted by DMI-spring of hope one of the member organizations which deals with rescue and rehabilitation of victims of human trafficking. The launching started from 09:00 am to 05:00 pm and it went together with the national dialogue on the situation of human trafficking in Tanzania. Different participants from different organizations had presentation on different topics of human trafficking.

The launch event involved of 150 participants constituted of members from NGOs, FBOs, Media organizations and Academia (Higher Learning Institutions). Also, there was government representative from the office of the President, Regional administration and local government (PO-RALG), Ministry of Home Affairs, representative from police force as well as Counsellor representatives from Kimara ward in Dar es salaam region.

The TANAHUT launching event was officiated by the Lord Mayor of Ubungu Municipal Council Mr. Jaffary Juma Nyaingesha. Also, there was national dialogue of human trafficking situation in Tanzania which was conducted by the chairman of the network Mr. Edwin Mugambila. Different printing, radio, and TV such as ITV, TBC1, Channel 10, and BBC radio covered the event.

Finally, there were songs and drama from TIP survivors. The plight of the TIP victims is the plight of us all. Let's take action



The guest of honor Mr. Jaffary Juma Nyaigesha receive the signature campaign books against TIP



Mayor of Ubungo Municipal Council, Mr. Jaffary Nyaigesha Officially Launch the Network



TANAHUT members on the strategic meeting on how to combat human trafficking



Group photo of TANAHUT members after strategic meeting on how to combat human trafficking in Tanzania



TRI officer giving SRGBV lecture to secondary school students of Jamhuri Secondary school. One of the schools that TRI works with in its VAC program