



#EmpoweringGirls

Tanzania 2021/22





The Challenges in Tanzania

- The 11th Tanzania Economic Update shows that girls' educational attainment, child marriage, and early childbearing are all closely related.
- 1 in 4 girls in Tanzania complete secondary school - (World Bank Group, 2019)
- Teenage pregnancy rates [are at] 27% in Tanzania - Demographic and Health Survey.
- The average age of first pregnancy is 19.5 years old.
- Girls from the poorest socioeconomic backgrounds are twice as likely to be married before the age of 18 compared with those in wealthier families.
- In rural areas, 32% of girls become teenage mothers compared to 18% in urban centres.
- 10% of adolescent girls in Africa miss school during their period. They miss an average of 528 school days

@ Club Level



A Snapshot Rotary & Rotaract Clubs in Tanzania

47 Rotary  clubs in Tanzania



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WASH for Schools



• Arusha

- The WASH for Schools project is a joint project between our club and Rotary Clubs in the Netherlands and Water for Life (charity foundation of all Dutch drinking water companies). The aim is to provide 20 schools in low-income areas of Arusha with access to clean drinking water, hand washing facilities, separate toilets for boys and girls and hygiene education.
- The project will impact the lives of 27,500 pupils and around 50% of these are girls.
- Lack of proper sanitation facilities at schools means girls skip school during their menstruation week. The toilets will have changing rooms with adequate privacy, so girls no longer have to miss out on their education.



Key Project Details

Project Budget:
USD 530,000

Number of Girls Impacted:
13,000

Implementation Date:
Q1 - Q4 2021-22

Project Partners

Rotary Themes



Support to Mtakuja Secondary School WASH Project



• DSM Bahari

- Rotary Club of Bahari has worked with Mtakuja Secondary School, in Kunduchi, in the outskirts of Dar es Salaam, since 2014. The club is actively working with and making a positive change for 1,500 people; where 60% are female, and almost 50 of them are Interactors.
- As part of the sustainability of the project, an agreement has been entered into with the school on maintenance of the facilities put in by the Club. In addition, a STEM program has been started with 54% of the participants being girls. Future plans totaling USD 185,000 include a new boundary wall, renovating a girls & boys toilet block, a drinking water shed, renovating laboratories, and renovating classrooms.
- As of July 202: New toilet block for 20 students; new water supply & drainage connection; water tank; septic tank & soak pit; chain link fence; and water for existing student labs.



Key Project Details

Project Budget:
USD 56,000

Number of Girls Impacted:
870+

Implementation Date:
Q1 2021-22

Project Partners

Rotary Themes



Empowering Girls from Marginalized Communities



• Bukoba

- Fostering enabling environment for girls to attain their dreams towards achieving meaningful sustainable livelihoods by 2024.
- Supporting women and girls attain their full potential by giving them platform to exhibit their strength and abilities.
- Driving change and commitment to scale up partnership with various actors, state agencies, NGOs, and private sector for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- Fostering a change in community attitude and perspective towards handing helping hands to women and girls.



Key Project Details

Project Budget:
USD 21,459

Number of Girls Impacted:
780

Implementation Date:
Q3 - Q4 2021-22

Project Partners

Rotary Themes



#MenstrualThursdays



• DSM Mikocheni

- In past years, the club has fundraised for infrastructure improvement and provision of books for Mkunguni Primary School as well as sponsored Mikocheni Secondary School to join the Rotary annual polio walk. In assessing the needs of the project site, Mikocheni learned that there is a need for menstrual hygiene awareness and provision of sustainable menstrual pads. Thus was born #Menstrual Thursdays.
- #MenstrualThursdays will include Mikocheni members holding open talks around puberty and menstruation to both girls and boys of all the mapped out schools every Thursday.
- Partnering with other Rotary clubs and external organizations to provide girls with reusable sanitary pads. These girls will be from Mkunguni Secondary school and their neighbors Ananasif, Mikocheni Secondary school as well as its neighbor school Mikocheni Primary School.
- For reusable pads, the club also determined that it is important to ensure there is water supply and a proper waterproof case for storing a used, rinsed pads and a surplus pad.



Key Project Details

Project Budget:
USD 11,000

Number of Girls Impacted:
1,000

Implementation Date:
Q2 2021-22

Project Partners

Rotary Themes



Scholarships for University & College Education



• DSM Oyster Bay

- The Scholarships Programme is a flagship initiative of the Rotary Club of Dar es Salaam Oyster Bay, as part of the club's Service Projects. Launched in 2010, its aim is to maintain and run a thriving education programme that supports Tanzanian students, studying at institutions within the country, to pursue their first post-secondary qualification.
- Scholars that receive support through this programme are ones that have shown great promise in their fields of study, but who for a number of reasons lack the financial means to fund their studies. Over the past five years alone, more than 140 students have benefitted from this programme, with some being funded over multiple years.
- Fields of study over the years have included pharmacology, petroleum geology, arts, medicine, education, water engineering, law, nursing, midwifery, and many other subjects.



Key Project Details

Project Budget:
USD 29,000

Number of Girls Impacted:
20 (2021/22)

Implementation Date:
Q2 - Q4 2021-22

Project Partners

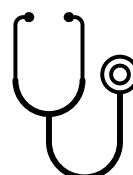


Naseem Manji Education Trust



Saida Giga

Rotary Themes



“Matumaini” means “Hope”



• Iringa

- Matumaini Center is a nonprofit organization that helps young mothers who live in vulnerable environments, including orphans, street children, and young girls who do not have access to secondary school education due to early pregnancy. When young girls are registered at the center, they are provided with vocational training and entrepreneurship skills. They are also given free education.
- The center has developed a project which aims at helping a total of 30 girls, to empower them with the skills that will lead to their economic independence. The project is a joint initiative of the Club of Iringa and the Matumaini Centre.



Key Project Details

Project Budget:
USD 2,275

Number of Girls Impacted:
30

Implementation Date:
Q2 – Q3 2021-22

Project Partners

Rotary Themes



Sanitary & Personal Hygiene Facilities for Girls



• Moshi Mwanga

- The project aims to provide sanitary pads to primary school girls in Mwanga district in Kilimanjaro region, with a focus on those between Grades 5 and 7.
- Mwanga district has 120 government primary schools, with over 21,000 students; 49% of whom are girls.
- It is hoped that with this program, which intends to cover most of the district, girls will be provided with an opportunity to focus on what matters – their education – and not missing important school lessons during their monthly menstruation cycle.



Key Project Details

Project Budget:
USD 2,200

Number of Girls Impacted:
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Implementation Date:
Q2-Q3 2021-22

Project Partners

Rotary Themes



Tuwawezeshe Wasichana – Let's Empower Girls



• Tanga

- In collaboration with facilitators from Community Volunteer Services Tanzania, presented an educative session on menstrual health and hygiene, menstrual health management, and sexuality education at Mikanjuni Secondary School.
- Demonstrations were given on how to use the menstruation kits, and the club was able to donate 200 packs of reusable sanitary pads.
- A key message communicated to the girls was: “wasichana na wanawake ni nguzo ya maendeleo, hivyo basi!” – meaning “girls and women are pillars of development!”.
- Future plans include the intention to build toilets and growing entrepreneurial skills by teaching girls how to make their own reusable sanitary pads.



Key Project Details

Project Budget:
USD 1,200

Number of Girls Impacted:
864

Implementation Date:
Q1 2021-22

Project Partners

Rotary Themes



Empowering Girls @ Jokate Mwegelo Secondary School



• ROLI – Rotaract LadiesC

- Aims to improve the economic empowerment of adolescents and young people from Kisarawe (Pwani region), along with equipping them with menstrual hygiene management awareness.
- Mentorship will be a key feature of this project, as will the learning of entrepreneurial skills.
- ROLI members will provide mentorship, and partners will provide knowledge on other skills including menstrual health education (Glory Pads), financial literacy (Marieta Mtawa), health education (Femina Hip), and soap making (Rotaractor Godfrey).
- It is anticipated that with these skills, young people will be able to gain the financial independence needed to become entrepreneurs in the near and distant future, having a rollover effect as they then teach these skills to others.



Key Project Details

Project Budget:
USD 1,000

Number of Girls Impacted:
150

Implementation Date:
Q2 2021-22

Project Partners



Rotary Themes



@ Country Level



Potential countrywide impact & multi-club participation

3 ideas

HPV Awareness & Vaccine



Cervical cancer is the leading cause of cancer-related deaths for women in Tanzania. The most important risk factor is infection with two Human Papilloma Virus strains. Through our work with school children, focusing on health, we can educate girls on this preventative measures related to HPV infection.



Girls, Identity & Community



Traditional media continues to be important for many people around the world, particularly in rural areas. New technologies have vast potential for empowerment of millions of girls through messaging about self-image, personal branding, self esteem, importance of education, and other themes.



Helping Girls Stay in School



10% of adolescent girls in Africa miss school during their period. They miss an average of 528 school days - nearly two years of learning. There is an opportunity to join a national campaign, spearheaded by two prominent brands in Tanzania, to also leverage on their audience & grow Rotary.





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