

# ORGANIZATION FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT SUPPORT (OCYWES)



## REPORT FOR:

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TO COMBAT TRAFFICKING IN PERSON. (TIP)

## COVERAGE AREA:

## FIVE WARD, OF KAHAMA DISTRICT

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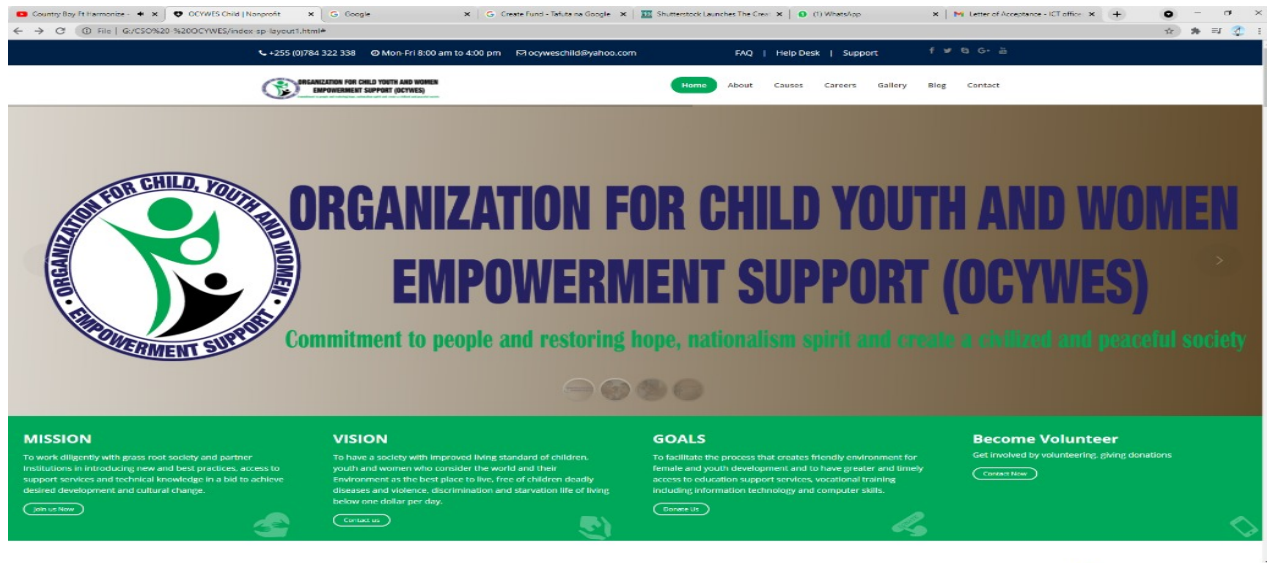
## **Summary**

Defending Trafficking In Person (TIP) project, implemented under OCYWES own effort in four wards, which are Majengo, Mhungula, Nyihogo, and Nyasubi wards of Kahama District, Shinyanga region with the aim to recover the livelihood and wellbeing of children and inject constructively knowledge on TIP issue to the intended community purposely intensification their engagement to defend Trafficking In Person collectively.

The report mainly focusses the situation of Trafficking In Person circumstance in Kahama and the overall objective of promotion and education TIP issue is about to draw attention to the issue trafficking in person especially to the child in the context of TIP sign and identify successful practices that TIP stakeholders and Government of Tanzania implement to combat the situation.

OCYWES during the implementation of TIP education focused to raise awareness with intention building strongly partnership and engagement of community and other stakeholder to influence positive change as well as improve data collection and monitoring technique. Also OCYWES advocate rights to TIP victims as well as those vulnerable for exploitation purposely change community perception to consider trafficked people as criminal instead perceive as victim, always OCYWES promote the interest of TIP victims

## 1.0 OCYWES OUTLINE



Organization for Children, Youth and Women Empowerment Support (OCYWES) is Non-Governmental and Non-Profitable Organization, established 2013 purposely promoting the empowerment of women and youth, and facilitate program beneficiaries to manage issue concerns their social and economic development as well as protect and defend child rights. OCYWES head office based at Nyakato mtaa, Nyasubi ward, Kahama Municipal, Shinyanga region. OCYWES registered under NGO Act, No. 24/2002 with registration number OONGO/RI/00/899 to operate National level.

### 1.1 Networking

OCYWES is one among members of Tanzania Network for Human Trafficking (TANAHUT) and Tanzania Human Rights Defender's (THRDs) coalition, over and done with networks, member organization demonstrate sustainable space for dialogue, networking, engagement, accountability and build capacity, as well as information sharing

## 2.0 PLANNED ACTIVITIES

For the reporting period, OCYWES blueprint to execute two major activities as are follows: -

1. Promote and defending Trafficking In Person (TIP) through raising community awareness
2. Capacity building to school society and orphanage on TIP sign and defending

## 3.0 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.

Promotion of TIP took place at Majengo ward, Nyasubi ward, and Mhungula ward with the intention to increase community capacity to identify TIP sign, and improve their engagement to eliminate any issue link to TIP, so during the occasion OCYWES team succeed to complete or implement designed task as are follow: -

### 3.1 IMPLEMENTATION ACTIVITIES

#### 3.1.1 Establish project implementation structures

This activity arranged and conducted by OCYWES executive and involve technical team with intent to clarify the roles of each-one, adopt plan of action as a working/parameter tool during the implementation as well as identify project stakeholders in advance to the execution stage.

### 3.1.2 Field survey



The project team conducted field survey in the targeted areas ( Kahama and Ngara districts) to understand the current situation of Trafficking In Person at Kahama, the survey reveal that TIP issue to children in Kahama is about 65%, and most TIP victims is girls around 7years old to 16yrs amongst them, 55% of children come from Kigoma region, 28% come from Ngara District, 10% of children come from neighboring country (Rwanda and Burundi) 7% children come from rural areas of Kigoma, Kagera, Shinyanga, and Geita regions.

### 3.1.3 Community facilitation and empowerment

- **Majengo truck standpoint**



Facilitate automobile drivers with conductor and community around Majengo truck standpoint. Project team put more effort to educate truck driver and truck-conductors because TIP engage transportation, consequently when truck driver or person engage in transportation sector have enough capacity about TIP threat obviously will increase collective action and defending process

- **Mwime small-scale mining**





Also OCYWES technical staffs engage to advocate Trafficking In Person issue at Mwime small scale mining with intention to produce positive change. Obviously mining areas have high intervention and the reported to have sexual exploitation which engage children who trafficked from other areas.

### 3.1.4 Project management

Project team reached a consensus on the project framework for both planned work plan, with village/street leaders and key stakeholders and then revised project strategy.

### 3.1.5 Provide humanity support to orphans



For the period of Eid holiday, April this year, OCYWES managerial and its staffs from our influence deliver humanity assistance to orphans living/served in the orphanage, the team visited New life orphanage center-Kahama and provide foodstuff (rice and flour), cooking oil, biscuit, juice, petroleum jelly, clothes and goat.

### 3.1.6 TIP arising awareness through radio program

OCYWES technical team at different time manage to coach communities over local radio of Divine FM and Gold FM. Divine FM broadcast from Kahama and found in the frequency of 93.3 Mhz FM and Gold FM radio reached in the frequency of 88.7 Mhz FM so by transmit **our** program through stated radio we succeed to spread more than eight regions (Devine FM cover three region which are Geita, Tabora and Shinyanga and Gold FM cover Mwanza, Shinyanga, Kigoma, Tabora and Geita).

### 3.1.7 Consultation meeting

Also project team arranges and conducted consultation meeting with orphanage center call New Hop Orphanage Center. During the occasion, OCYWES team meet with 5people (center managerial and workers), and 65 children served in the center. During the thought the following strength and challenges identified: -

#### 3.1.7 Strength:

1. Center manage to accommodate 65 children of the age starting 4years to 17years old
2. Center succeed to provide psychotherapy and life skills training purposely make them good citizen and future parent.

#### 3.1.8 Challenges:

1. The center trying to do the best but flop to accomplish they're plan due to financial constraints

2. Some children who serve in the center subsequently rehabilitation and psychotherapy they're willing to go back home but center have no enough capacity to handle the situation.
3. Some children exit in the center without considered center instruction (permission) and go into street for Barger exertion.

## 3.2 CAPACITY BUILDING

### 3.2.1 Knowledge building to school society.



Correspondingly, OCYWES project team arrange and conducted two days' capacity building to school society (Scholar and teachers) on Trafficking In Person intentionally increase their capacity on TIP promotion. The training conducted to Nyasubi primary school with focus to vaccinate critical knowledge on how to identify TIP sign, report TIP issue to the authority, promote and defending TIP. To the stated plan, OCYWES technical team achieve to train 1,200 pupils and 20 teachers.

### 3.2.2 Knowledge building to orphanage center



Similarly, OCYWES team conduct day-long training to residential care (orphanage administrative) and staffs as well as children served. The total of sixty-five (65) children starting age 4yrs to 17years and six (6) people (center administrative) trained on Trafficking In Person for two days.

## 4.0 IMPLEMENTED ACTIVITY BUT NOT PLAN.

### 4.1 rescue schoolboy from TIP

In the mid of July, OCYWES manage to rescue a TIP victim schoolboy of 10years old, pupil of standard four (class IV) from Biharamulo, Kagera Regional who was transported from Biharamulo to Shinyanga by false promise from trafficker that when reach Kishapu District,



Maganzo - Mwaui of Shinyanga region he will earn a payment of three hundred thousand shilling (300,000) for animal custody exertion.

Later, rescue stated schoolboy, OCYWES staffs retain schoolboy to Police Force for further action and support to TIP victims, and because OCYWES work very close with Police Force and other stakeholders, so during the follow up workout, Police Force give us feedback that, a schoolboy/TIP victim departure to his home and continue to take delivery of psychotherapy as well as humankind support connect. Schooling requirement

#### **4.2 Partake in launching ceremony of Tanzania Network against Human Trafficking (TANAHUT) and commemoration of world day against human trafficking.**



OCYWES director and advocacy officer invited to attend one-day launching ceremony of TANAHUT coalition and commemoration of world day against human trafficking. The event organizes by TANAHUT coalition, held on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at Ramada Resort Africana Jangwani Beach - Dar es salaam. The occasion encompasses Permanent Secretary of American Embassy, UK and German high commissioner with their delegation, IOM, HSF representatives and member's organization.

#### **5.0 RECOMMENDATION**

By implement TIP project over two year know, OCYWES experience various challenge to child and to the poor families, so we recommend the following-

- Capacity building intervention and awareness arising program is very important to increase understanding and engagement in preventive program, so development partners, Government and other stakeholders required to invest more monies, technical support and intervention program ensure ling term improvement.
- Improvement of vocation training and formal education to TIP victims should inject in rural areas especially to the areas with high or report to have TIP such as Mkalinzi village, Ngara District (Kagera Regional).
- The psychological support to the victim should be prioritize in the capacity building effort of the project
- Safe house should have built accordingly requirement

#### **6.0 LESSON LEARNT.**

Most Traffickers is a person with high financial muscular and other may-be highly level person with high networks, as a result, fighting against Trafficking In Person need sympathy and collective action to triumph.

Correspondingly we learn that several uneducated and poor families are mostly vulnerable to TIP due to false promise presented by TIP agent or traffickers. We realize that numerous victims are frequently still wrongly detained, impeached, investigate and punished for offence they have bound to commit in the course of having been trafficked

## **7.0 CHALLENGES**

The following challenge encountered: -

- Lack of adequate financial resources to cover operation cost
- Satisfactory training facilities and materials to cover needs/requirement of TIP victims
- Some community make poverty element as a consent to engross their child into TIP risky
- Greatest of economic development program and support take on in major city and town the factor make rural communities continue to extremely poverty.

### **7.1 Mechanism practiced to overcome challenges**

**OCYWES** administrative all the way through in the implementation of program plan, annoying to inject spirit of voluntarism and moral of support to our technical team, purposely to consider best interest of the community in all stage of assignment actions. And also technical team under facilitation of OCYWES administrative put more effort to develop proposal write-up as fundraising model.

## **8.0 ACHIEVEMENT**

During the reporting period, OCYWES achieved the following task

- Rescue one schoolboy who trafficked from Biharamulo to Maganzo for animal keeping exertion
- Rescue one by of the age of 9 years' old who trafficked from Ngara to Kahama for animal keeping work, at the moment victims served by one organization member home
- In affiliate to TANAHUT coalition, OCYWES succeed to implement various activities such awareness creation and capacity building to school society, teachers, truck driver, and Majengo, Mhungula, Nyasubi and Mwime communities, through knowledge acquired some community facilitate the process to rescue boy of 9yrs.
- By own efforts and resource manage to deliver human assistance to orphanage

## **9.0 FUTURE PLAN**

In next period, OCYWES plan to accomplish the following task: -

- Support primary and secondary schools of Ten wards to form Child Rights Clubs
- Organize open TIP issue dialogue
- Establish safer house
- Organize capacity building and training to the community