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List of abbreviations

BMF	Binti Makini Foundation
TGNP	Tanzania Gender Networking Program
WRO	Women Right Organization
HLI	Higher Learning Organization
UDOM	University Of Dodoma
GBV	Gender Based Violence
SRHR	Sexual And Reproductive Health Right
ABCD	Asset Based Community Development

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY.

Girls and young women, especially in developing countries, face numerous challenges and limited ability to influence the social norms and political environment that govern their lives. Although some progress has been made in achieving gender equality, many people are hindered by female housework, boys from poor families are more likely to attend school than girls. Social norms often prevent many girls and young women from going to school and participating in public life. Religious values can further undermine the importance and voice of girls and young women. In addition, political and legal structures tend to defend the status quo, affirming the barriers that girls and young women face. In today's world, girls continue to be the most discriminated and excluded group.

Giving girls and young women a voice is one of the most effective ways to unleash their potential as drivers of change. As they enter the social and political sphere, girls and young women can become agents of change, both in their own lives and in their communities. Political participation is not limited to voting or joining political parties. Instead, it extends to all areas of life and all areas of society.

Participation of children and young people encourages girls, boys and young people to express their views and participate meaningfully in decisions that affect them. Participation promotes youth leadership, enabling children and young people to use their power, resources and skills individually and collectively within comprehensive structures and processes to promote mobilize others around a common agenda or goal of social, cultural, economic and political transformation for equality and human rights of all. It strengthens the political empowerment of girls and young women, builds their understanding of the dynamics and power relationships that govern political and social spheres, and provides them with the capacity and skills to act with agency and the autonomy to reach them, influence and change them. Promoting their political participation will not only help girls and young women act effectively on issues that affect them, but will also strengthen government understanding of girls and women. young women as active actors.

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

In 2017 a group of educated girls, dynamic and like-minded youth studying in different colleges from University of Dar es salaam, got together to establish an organization, for addressing the most urgent and pressing needs of the girls community in university compound, True to this spirit the organization was named Binti Makini Foundation. Consequently, the organization's focus was not kept limited either in terms of geography or institutions. Whilst operating in different universities (20 universities) and later inn and off campuses. BMF has been carrying a range of interventions in the areas of Sexual Reproductive Health Right, Youth and women Empowerment, Gender Based Violence, Leadership and Sextortion.

1.0 MISSION.

Focus on building strength and confidence to girls by giving them education, physical and emotion support so as to encourage girls and women to take social ,economic and political change in their lives.

1.2 VISION.

To see girl's community discover their potential, dream, achieve a fulfilling and defeating gender barriers.

1.3 GOAL

The goal of BMF is to contribute in improving the living standard of the girl child through community mobilization, capacity building, advocacy & strengthening of institutions at the grass root level.

1.4 . STRATEGY.

A sustainable strategy is devised to achieve the maximum, a need based and right based approach initiated ascertains the problem with fully community involvement and mobilizing all indigenous and local resources. The program goal is materialized with a helping hand from member's donor agencies, and friends of BMF.

1.5 AREAS OF FOCUS.

- Sexual reproductive Health
- Economic justice
- Sports and internment
- Leadership
- Gender

1.6 OBJECTIVES

The overall development objective of (BMF) is to strengthen the capacity of target communities to address their own economic, social and environmental problems for sustainable community development.

1. Promote youth self-discipline through awareness raising and capacity building.
2. Discover and gain insight into the key challenges facing the youth generation.
3. Prepare young leaders and increase the participation of girls in decision-making bodies.
4. Working together to prepare young people for a globalized world and its multidimensional impacts.
5. Create income-generating activities through vocational training for young people and women.
6. Capacity building training sessions on women's and youth rights related to civic education.
7. Eliminate negative social attitudes and traditional practices harmful to young women through awareness raising and training on the dangers of these practices.

What BMF Does.

In order for young women to be able to work for their own development and reduce their dependence, it is necessary to include them fully in all stages of the development cycle. The participation of young women in identifying, planning, managing, implementing and evaluating projects is a key element of BMF's work. Internally, a participatory approach is adopted in managing the affairs of the BMF.

Externally, the BMF's role as a 'change agent' allows for the development of community management structures capable of managing their own development. This increases the ability of the community to demand accountability in all its work, from leaders and officials. This strengthens young women's belief in the value of their own choices and development efforts.

Human resource development is an essential part of our development work. This means ensuring that young women are trained and skilled, as well as organized, to maximize a community's potential to take on its own development responsibilities.

BMF strongly believes in maximizing its impact by turning field experience into knowledge to influence development policies and practices of NGOs, donors and Government agencies. This is important for the long-term goal of women's empowerment.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR 2022 TO 2023

name of project	Activities	Strategy	Date	Target number
Binti Makini Tour	Capacity building on leadership			30 ambassadors
Binti Makini Festival	Capacity building innovation in sports and games and self entrepreneurship		November 2022	600 university student
You can project	Movement building to the access of SRHR information and services	TOT with university student	April, 2022- august 2022	Camping site Dar es salaam
Ajira kimbwetani.	To multiplying and monitoring campaign To disseminate campaign at HLI And leverage resources if any.	TOT session with HLI	3 rd to 9 th July	5 HLI
Girls safe space			July, August, and November	Beach
Binti Makini centers			September and October	

Binti makini conference			December	
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BMF, as one of the key and dynamic players in the struggle of young people, has worked tirelessly to ensure that girls and young people are updated and trained. to find solutions to their challenges. As part of its strategy, BMF has discovered an opportunity to continue working with public and private universities to build capacity, disseminate knowledge, and support female student development. leadership and become champions in the goal of breaking the stigma about civic participation and dress . leadership positions.

2.0 HAKIKA TUNAJIFUNZA PROJECT

Hakika Tunajifunza The project be a concert of cross-cultural talents to showcase the cultural identity of Tanzanian students while infusing them with skills in citizenship, environment and healthy living.

This involve having a platform that will be an educational platform for high school students to entertain while engaging in dialogues about civic, environmental and healthy lifestyles to easily incubate. Tanzanian generation towards the adoption of constructive social ideas.

2.1 Participant

Event include the presence of Babro Johnson school administrative ,BINTI MAKINI members and ambassadors from different universities, EFM jogging club, Kitenge media company ,.



2.2 OBJECTIVE

- To raise awareness on the information access on SRH
- To emphasize behavior of attending health centers
- To create champions to advocacy for girls education
- To eradicate negative perception toward sexual reproductive health
- To raise awareness on HIV and other related diseases
- Capacity building training to youth sexual reproductive education
- To create a friendly environment for youth to raise their voices concerning gender issues



JANETH John akigawa nakala za mafunzo ya afya ya uzazi na jinsia za kuwalinda vijana dhidi ya mimba, ndoa za utotoni na magonjwa ya zinaa. Na Mpingapicha Wetu

Tamu, chungu kwa msomi aliyejitosa kutoa elimu ya kupinga ukatili wa watoto

NA STEPHEN HIZZA

Hata hivyo, Janeth anasema baadhi waliana ajabu wanafunzi wa elimu ya afya kutopata mimba kama idadi kubwa ya mabinti wa wiliyani Muheza.

CHAMA Cha Mapinduzi (CCM), kitaendelea kutoa kipaumbele katika sekta ya afya kwa kuwa inagusa mataifa ya Watanzania na ustawi wa taifa.

Lengo la Chama ni kuona wananchi wanakuwa na afya njema ili kuwawezesha kushiriki vyema shughuli za ujenzi wa taifa na kuboresha maisha yao.

Miongoni mwa mikakati ya Serikali ya CCM kwa miaka mitano ilayo katika sekta ya afya ni pamoja na kuimarisha huduma za afya kwa mama na mtoto kwa kutoa bila malipo ikiwa ni utekelezaji wa ilani ya Uchaguzi ya Mwaka 2020-2025.

Mpango wa Serikali uliopo ni kupunguza vifo vya wawazito, watoto wenye umri chini ya miaka mitano na kuimarisha upatikanaji wa dawa, vifaa, vifaatiba na vifaa saidizi.

Janeth John ni msomi wa shahada ya fasili na historia katika Chuo Kikuu cha Dar es Salaam (UDSM), ambaye amejitosa kuwakomboa wasichana na wanawake kwa kutoa elimu ya afya ya uzazi.

Katika kuhabitisha hilo, Janeth ameanzisha taasisi ya kumsaidia binti wa Tanzania ambayo ameipa jina la 'Binti Makini' ambayo msingi wake ni kutoa elimu kwa makundi hayo makubwa nchini.

Historia ya mhimimu huyo inaonyesha aliwa mwaka wa pili chuoni hapo mwaka 2017,

alishinda ubunge na kuingia katika Serikali ya Wanafunzi (DARUSO).

Anasema hatua hiyo ilimshawishi kuungana na wanafunzi wengine, kuwasaidia wasichana wanasopita changamoto mbalimbali zikiwemo za kukosa elimu, ukatili na afya ya uzazi.

"Mimi natokea Muheza mkoani Tanga wakati ule mtoto wa kike akimaliza elimu ya msingi wazazi walitaka tolewe.

"Wakati nilitoka chuo kwenda nyumbani likizo nilikuta marafiki zangu wengi wako nyumbani wamezaa, wengine wamepewa talaka wana watoto na hawana msaada. Niliumia nikiona kuna sababu ya kutoa msaada," anasema.

Anasema nafasi ya kuingia DARUSO ilimpa fursa ya kuwashawishi wanafunzi wengine kutoa elimu ya afya ya uzazi katika shule jijini Dar es Salaam na mikoa mingine.

Katika utafiti wetu tulibaini maeneo mengi watoto wa kike hawana elimu ya afya ya uzazi kutokana na mila, tamaduni za jamii hizo kwa maana hiyo tulitumia 'Binti Makini' kuelimisha kuhusu madhara.

Tulipata fursa kwenda Muheza kupitia 'Binti Makini' tulitoa elimu katika shule moja kabla ya kusungumza na wazazi, bahati mbaya mapokeo hayakuwa mazuri wanawake waliondoka daraseni muda mfupi baada ya mada kuanza kwa kile walichodai kupewa elimu hiyo mbele ya

wanaume," anadokeza.

Hata hivyo, Janeth anasema baadhi waliana ajabu wanafunzi wa elimu ya juu kutopata mimba kama ambavyo imezooleka kwa idadi kubwa ya mabinti wa wiliyani Muheza.

Anasema "Binti Makini" imekuwa msaada kwa akitoa mfano aliyowasaidia wasichana wanne alikuwa akiishi nao Dar es Salaam, warudie kidato cha nne na sasa wapo kidato cha tano na wawili waliotaka kuozelewa na familia zao wanasoma kidato cha sita.

Pamoja na nia yake njema, Janeth anakumbuka aliyotishwa maisha baada ya kumsaidia mtoto ambaye baba yake mzazi alikuwa akimfanyia ukatili.

"Nilikuwa nalazimika kubadili mwonekano wangu mara nyingi napokuwa nikifuatilia jambo kulinda usalama wangu, nilikuwa napigwa simu na kuzishwa kukini sikukubali kurudi nyuma," anaeleza.

Anashauri wanawake kuungana kumsaidia kundi hilo kwa kuwa ndiye mhimili wa familia, hivyo kuna wajibu wa kuwalinda wasichana kwa nguvu zote wasilanywe ukatili.

RIPOTI

Kwa mujibu wa ripoti ya Shirika la Umoja wa Mataifa la Idadi ya Watu Duniani na Afya ya Uzazi (UNFPA), iliyotolewa na Mkurugenzi Mteendaji Dk. Natalia Kamem mwaka jana, inasema karibu theluthi moja ya wanawake

katika nchi zinazoendelea, wanapata watoto wakikwa na umri wa miaka 19 au chini ya hapo.

Taarifa hiyo ilieleza ingawa uzazi umepungua duniani, utafiti unaoonyesha wanawake ambao walijifungua katika umri mdogo hupata watoto hadi watano wanapofika umri wa miaka 40 kati ya mwaka 2015 na 2019.

"Serikali zinahitaji kuwekeza kwa wasichana wenye umri mdogo na kumsaidia kupanua wigo wa fursa zao, rasilimali na ujuzi ili kumsaidia kusepuka mimba za mapema na zisizotarajiwa," anasema Dk. Natalia.

WADAU

Hellen Ndeshihiyo, mtaalamu wa saikolojia na mwanafunzi wa shahada ya uzamili Chuo Kikuu cha Afya na Sayansi Shirikishi Muhimbili (MUHAS), anapongeza kazi nzuri ya Janeth ya kuelimisha jamii kuhusu afya ya uzazi.

"Katika dunia ya leo yenye mamba mseto kuna umuhimu wa kutiia mikazo elimu ya kujitambua kwa watoto wa kume na kike ili kuinda masidii na watimize ndoto zao," anasema Hellen.

Anasema jukumu la kuwandaa vijana mapema likifanywa na makundi yote, itasaidia kufikua maeneo mengi wakiwemo watoto wa kike.

Wakati Hellen alitoa maelezo hayo, Mhadhiri Msaidizi Elizabeth Mzava kutoka Taasisi ya Usimamizi wa Fedha (IFM), anasema jamii ina wajibu wa kutambua maelezi ya mtoto ni jukumu la kila mmoja.

Breaking the stigma on the access of sexual and reproductive health rights.

3.0 YOU CAN PROJECT

The project focuses on reducing stigma around access to comprehensive sex education for young people and SRH-friendly services. As a result, we had created 30 young university and community champions after an important TOT session conducted in Ushoroba

3.1 PARTICIPANTS

Ushoroba camping session attended by participants from 10 universities and colleges aged 18-24 and a SRH coordinator from BMF and BSF, Kitunda session attended by 100 participants member and an anti-discrimination activist, community engagement with 80 participants from Temeke and Benti Makini districts middle school session attended by 200 students and the Binti Makini group



30 youth from 10 universities and you can project facilitator

3.2 OBJECTIVES

- To reduce stigma on access to SRH services and information
- To create a friendly environment for youth to access of compressive sexuality education
- To train SRH ANT STIGM champions.

3.3 KITUNDA SECONDARY SCHOOL RISING SESSION

After having well trained anti-stigma champions, they decided to hold a session at Kitunda High School during Menstrual Hygiene Week with the aim of knowledge sharing and training and coaching of practitioners. anti-stigma champion to address the challenges that affect girls during menstruation in and out of school. . And also emphasized that they begged the administration to have a secret room for girls. Representative from Kitunda secondary school Anti stigma Champions

3.4 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSION ON SRHR

As an continuation of you can project, the Binti Makini Foundation, in partnership with the Binti Salha Foundation, was successful in organizing community engagements due to the issues raised during the training on solving problems. address discrimination in schools and universities, with most cases of discrimination attributable to parents and the community. remove the stigma of young people in accessing reproductive health services and information that community members must participate in to be sensitive. The session was conducted in Temeke district and the guest of honor was a Ward Councilor, and the session used VCAT to combat discrimination. After the VCAT, community members began to change perceptions about access to reproductive health services and information for youth and community members in general, as they agreed that before the VCAT they there is a negative perception but after the VCAT they got it right and they will use community economic groups to continue raising awareness to protect the youth generation in Temeke who are severely affected by DRUG and HIV AIDS as well as teenage pregnancy and school dropout.

It's time for parents to sensitise children on friendly reproductive health services

By Correspondent Daniel Semberya

YOUTH in the contemporary world represents a tremendous potential development of human capital which a nation cannot afford to neglect. However, they face myriad issues that need concerted efforts from all stakeholders to address them.

The issues surrounding youth are as old as humanity. However, the issues facing youth in the 21st Century are far much different from issues of youth in the yester centuries.

There is no doubt that certain efforts have been made by the government and other key players towards addressing the plight of youth. However, developing economies like Tanzania are still grappling with numerous youth issues of varied magnitude.

Speaking in an exclusive interview with this paper over the weekend in Dar es Salaam, Director of Binti Makini Foundation (BMF) Janeth Kiko said that in partnership with Binti Salha Foundation under the sponsorship of the Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights (WGNRR-AFRICA) are implementing a three months project called "You Can Project," mainly targeting youth on how they can address all issues related to stigmatisation so that they can access reproductive and gender services.

Kiko said that they empower the youth with proper knowledge on

sexual/reproductive health, HIV/AIDS, substance abuse, on how to get rid of stigma, discrimination and self denial.

She said that having detected the existing gap between parents/guardians and their children they organised a half day seminar that brought together over 100 parents and sons/daughters from Temeke District to discuss on how to address issues facing their children.

Kiko said "We intend to know if these parents really educate their children/youth on comprehensive safe reproductive health."

She urged parents to openly tell/ caution their children on how they can behave as grownups and at the end become good and responsible citizens.

Kiko has urged parents to seriously teach their children to behave cautiously so as to avoid acquiring HIV/AIDS epidemic, which has been affecting many youth today who are the national manpower.

For her part, Director of Salha Foundation Salha Aziz said that they have been implementing this project to ensure the girls have proper knowledge so as to get rid with reproductive health and gender issues.

She noted "There are many challenges facing the youth that have made them fail to get friendly reproductive health services and proper information on reproductive health



Temeke Municipal Council social services committee chairperson Kabalika Mwansasu addresses parents and youths during a seminar on friendly reproductive health services organised by Binti Salha Foundation in Dar es Salaam at the weekend. Photo courtesy of Binti Salha Foundation

and gender issues.

They also educate them on proper ways of reproductive health planning, when they are ready to give birth and compressive sexuality education which is not taught in school.

Aziz said that many girls have been dying when or after committing abortion over lack of post abortion care services knowledge. So, their intention is to educate them on how they can access that service because it is available in health centres and other hospitals.

So, she has urged girls who have self denial, stigmatisation

and hence hesitate to seek medical treatments when they commit abortion to stop it, and instead go for post abortion care services in hospitals. She said that as per the mission of Binti Salha Foundation, they enable the accessibility of girls' rights by raising awareness on educational and health issues to girls and society at large.

Importantly, they want to see a society that respects the girl child's dignity.

According to Aziz, You Can Project is a project that is being implemented in three East African countries namely: Kenya, Uganda

and Tanzania. It is a three months project that started in April this year and will end in July this year.

Meanwhile, the guest of honour during that seminar, Councillor of Sandali Ward who also doubles as the Chairperson of the Committee of social services at the Temeke Municipal Council, Kabalika Mwansasu commended Binti Salha Foundation for organising that capacity building seminar to parents and youths.

He said "Our girls and youth in general are getting lost because parents have failed to fulfil our responsibilities."

Mwansasu has therefore urged parents to discipline their children to stop doing bad things. Adding that, parents are one of the main contributing factors that have destroyed the behaviour of their children for failing to perform their responsibilities.

"Let us prepare our children in a way that will make them be future good, responsible citizens of this country," he urged.

One of the participants to the seminar, Evodia Mwombeni from Keko Magulumbasi, Temeke district commended that foundation for that seminar. Saying it has been an eye opener to her because she has learnt reproductive health issues which she previously did not know.

Rehemna Juma also from Keko Magulumbasi said that the seminar was very educational on not only reproductive health, but also on how to talk to her children and lead them in the right way to become good citizens.

Literature review reveals that there are myriad issues that continue to face youth in developing economies like Tanzania. These include but not limited to unemployment, fragile livelihoods, HIV/AIDS and sexuality, abuse and exploitation, crime and violence.

This would therefore imply that interventions should be directed towards the areas of policies, creation of livelihood opportunities, crime, political domain and recreation and entertainment.

Youth is the period of human development which occurs between childhood and adulthood. The typical age bracket for youth is 18 to 30 years, although various countries and institutions may adjust the age brackets higher or lower to suit their particular concerns.

Identifying and prioritizing the key issues facing youth could therefore provide the road map towards youth sustainability not only in Tanzania, but also in other developing economies.

Tanzania's special training centre provides a second chance for out-of-school youths

By Guardian Correspondent

HADIA Baruti Wimbi was only six years old when she left her parents' home, eventually leading to her

Tanzania, where many lack skills sought by the job market. Thankfully, Wimbi was thrown a lifeline by her uncle and a project supported by the African Development Fund

came one of the beneficiaries of the Alternative Learning and Skills Development Project, which received a \$32.7 million grant from the African Development Fund to

finish my studies, I'll be able to set up my own business. I'm so glad to have studied here," she said.

Wimbi is one of hundreds who have benefited from the Alternative Learning

Nearly 95 percent of them had become separated from their families. Today, we try to get close to them, to show them our affection and teach them things," said Kazia Salmin Ufuzo, a

Ministry of Education and Vocational Training in Zanzibar, 85 percent of the young people who have been trained in the different vocational centers have set up a business.

The session was documented by the GUARDIAN NEWS PAPER as shown above

3.5 BENJAMINI WILLIAM MKAPA SECONDARY SCHOOL SESSIONS ON SRHR

Toward the commemoration of international day of menstrual hygiene day 2022, Binti Makini Foundation prepared session at Benjamini William Mkapa secondary school to raise awareness on menstruation hygiene and stigma reduction in school environment, where by the session involved a debate from girls and boys to challenge stigma which affection girls during menstruation period where by girls side shown how stigma affected their academic performance due to access of pads, secrets rooms and other facilities where by most of students coming from poor families it difficult to access pads so during their menstruation period they stay at home until the end of their period for fearing stigma around school environments. in others boys agreed to be source of stigma in schools because of traditions and customs that affect their community but they came to realize that it is a time to eliminate stigma to their fellows girls in schools to promote gender equality in school performance



Students from Benjamin secondary school show how stigma affect their academic performance

3.6 MAY 28TH SESSION

As the continuation of YOU CAN PROJECT WGNRR Africa organized event which aimed to advocate and rising awareness on comprehensive sexuality education ,and access of information on contraceptive whereby Binti Makini Foundation and Binti Salha Foundation was the main facilitator during the event, Mis Janeth john and Dotto Yotham SRHR facilitators on behalf of Binti Makini Foundation and they managed to make good presentation which influenced audience to be open and contribute their perception toward SRHR. Youth who attended the session become SRH champions through the massage that was announced during Session “we must put an end to menstruation –related stigma by ensuring girls, women with disabilities to have free access of health commodities and services”



Zawadi student from ISW explain how people living with disability face stigma in access to contraceptive from their community to health care providers.

4.0 BINTI MAKINI TOUR

The tour generally aims at moving our foothold and praise to the Almighty Lord for the life and for the new year 2022 in a way that we have to maintain our good relationship with members and actually at the end of the day all the desired goals and objectives had been achieved and also this tour helps us as a team to understand our potential active members Leaders

Binti Readiness Tour 2022 actually brings about greatest impact to the image in a way that we inspire trust among the members and inspire others to join various moves we makes and development of our organization and also expansion of our activities. Through this tour we network with various members and sharing of different ideas among us it was a greater moment to learn more from others and capture the seriousness of the members and their perceptions on the image of Binti Makini Foundation and their recommendations to others who want to be a



Binti makini were explained by tour guide the importance of doing domestic tourism as it helps to increase National income and encourage young people to be patriotic to their country and to know the history of their country and resources available.

According to the labor secretariat that issued a statement between November 2015 and December 2018, government job applications were 594,300, successful jobs were 6554. statistics are for the national statistics office extended as of August 14, 2019

To find a solution to this problem, the Binti Makini Foundation organizes for girls from different universities, where we propose the AJIRA KIMBWEATANI project to encourage university students to use their school (VIMBWETA)) not just for learning purposes. but also for useful ideas that will lead to self-employment as a way to find solutions to unemployment.

Through AJIRA KIMBWETANI, we were able to start the project of making and decorating sofas made by young girls.

5.1OBJECTIVES.

- Bring a series of talks and workshops on girls' empowerment to high schools and colleges.
- Controlling the problem of sex trafficking among female students who find it difficult to find a job after graduation
- Exploit the benefits of becoming economically self-sufficient
- Arousing girls' curiosity, independent dreams and entrepreneurial ideas as well as leadership motivation,
- Health education and sex education
- To avoid gender stereotypes and unconscious gender stereotypes in interactions with female students
- Connect girls with freelancers and succeed at an early age



Girls from BINTI MAKINI being taught how to make sofa.

5.2 ACTIVITIES.

- To organize various seminars and workshops at universities to provide entrepreneurship education
- To create different groups that will create small business ideas for self-employment
- To create open dialogue that will involve government officials and economic leaders to change the attitudes of young people perceptions of self-employment
- Informing girls about the effects of unemployment which leading to sexual harassment
- Conducting intercollegiate debate to challenge the education system of Tanzania
- Media engagement

5.3 OBJECTIVES.

- Possible solution to young people on employment issues and security challenges (AJIRA KIBWETANI).
- Increasing youth participation in the national development through providing civic education
- Providing human rights trainings in various angles of Tanzania.
- Mobilizing the use of adolescents and youth friendly services and advocating for their accessibility in educational institutions.



Girls from Binti makini are making pillows.

6.0 BINTI MAKINI FESTIVAL.

Despite of development made in gender equality many gaps remain between male and female in, leadership, education, employment and entrepreneurship. Due to innovation practices and barriers to innovation , marketing , product and process, lack of internet and ICT knowledge, girls and women are more likely than men to seek business training and education opportunities, not active on ICT tools including social media networking to market product and services.

Binti Makini festival started in 2020 but in 2022 conducted to promote sustainable development to girls through pre innovation session and training.



600 participant of Binti Makini Festival 2022.

6.1 OBJECTIVE.

- To improve gender equality in the work place, entrepreneurship area, and other economic sector by raising digital skills and innovation to girls and young women.
- Training in designing thinking for innovation, team work and leadership
- Prepare female for job in the digital economy
- Increasing participation of girls in the ICT training, mentorship
- To provide a platform to girls to showcase innovation ideas
- Celebrating girls power in innovation
- Preparing the girls to engage in innovation and change the world
- Building girls confidence in challenging inequality

6.2 PARTICIPANT .

The festival brings together 600 participants. Participants are women and men aged under (from) 18 to 30 years of age or older. Participants are found from three Regions namely: Dar es Salaam, Morogoro and Dodoma,

7.0 BINTI MAKINI CENTERS PROJECT .

A project to transform out-of-school girls through a counseling and capacity building program that encourages girls to make economic and social changes where they can learn, discuss, connect and share life experiences. This project has three centers namely kigamboni, vikingu and mbagala.



Out of school girls

7.1 OBJECTIVES.

- To transform girls community through capacity building, mentorship and awareness raising
- To encourage girls to engage in self entrepreneurship activities
- Capacity building on the access to information and services on SRHR
- Awareness raising to GBV

7.2 PARTICIPANTS .

Binti Makini centers involved 70 participants from 3 streets aged from 18 -24 and staff from BMF.

8.0 BINTI MAKINI SAFE SPACES .

Despite hosting events, seminars, and sessions, the Binti Makini Foundation organizes safe spaces (a place free from prejudice, conflict, criticism, potentially threatening actions, loved ones, etc.) love or conversations) conduct monthly safe spaces to bring together college and non-college

students discuss and share their experiences in various topics such as leadership , self-employment, sexual and reproductive health rights, gender issues and relationships.

This year's Binti Makini is celebrated in different areas as lost beach, pweza beach and dynast beach



Participant of safe space

8.1 OBJECTIVES.

- Raise public awareness on negative attitude and abuse toward girls
- To reduce risk of GBV for university students
- To encourage girls to engage in income generation activities
- To inspire youth to engage in self entrepreneurship activities
- To encourage youth to use ABCD For personal and community development

8.2 PARTICIPANT .

The dynast safe space session involved 100 participants from Universities and colleges aged from 18 -24 and non universities ,Pweza beach session involved 80 participant and lost beach session involved 40 participants who are university student and non university students

9.0 BINTI MAKINI CONFERENCE .

Is the platform which introduced in 2022 by organization which aims to bring together Binti Makini ambassadors around the universities and out of university youth to discuss the challenges encountering youth. Due to unemployment challenge to young people in Tanzania ambassadors targets to introduce economic program supports which influence youth to realize opportunities that help to turn unemployment challenge into opportunity

This year first Binti Makini Ambassadors conference conducted in the aim of discussing economic support program that will be introduce for redacting number of ambassadors who are unemployed



9.1 OBJECTIVE

- To encourage Binti Makini ambassadors to be part of economic support program
- To encourage youth to engage in leadership activities

Participant

The conference involved 35 participant both male and female from 10 universities and out of universities aged from 18 to 30+

10.0 WAYS FORWARD

- Promotion of women's leadership through legal, political, and social advocacy
- To encourage girls to use technology to facilitate online training and access to accurate information
- Looking for girls and empower them to inherit the movement and carry the women's agenda
- To continue carrying the women's agenda of gender equality
- To introduce new strategies awareness rising and advocate for SRH issues to young people due to the presence of stigma on the comprehensive sexuality education, access to information and services.

11.0 OVERALL RECOMMENDATIONS ON IMPLEMENTED PROJECTS

- Most of the projects were undertake did not rely on funding from anywhere, it was just patriotism and commitment to young people to bring positive result, so it is important to build patriotism for young people to work using the assets they have developed.
- BMF plan to introduce online campaign to reduce stigma on the access of information and engage community on the provision of SRH education from family level

To have everlasting project over a hundred years of our existence in the future so as to increase performance of our activities effectively and efficiently.