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ACKNOWLEDGMENT



In this newsletter, we celebrate your achievements, recount your adventures, and share the impact you have had on the lives of girls and the communities you serve. Together, we are making a profound difference in the world.

As we move into the fourth quarter, let us carry forward the spirit of unity, resilience, and empowerment that defines the Tanzania Girl Guides Association. Together, we will continue to inspire, educate, and support the next generation of leaders.

Happy Reading

Wintapa Luila

National Secretary – TGGA

I am delighted to extend my heartfelt appreciation to each and every one of you for your unwavering dedication and passion in making the third quarter of 2023 an incredible success for the Tanzania Girl Guides Association. As we continue to empower young girls and promote leadership, character development, and community engagement, your contributions and commitment have been invaluable.

This quarter has been nothing short of inspiring, with a myriad of activities and initiatives that have touched the lives of girls across Tanzania. From leadership camps and outdoor adventures to community service projects, it is your tireless efforts and enthusiasm that have made it all possible.

Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to the dedicated leaders, volunteers, and members who have selflessly invested their time, expertise, and resources to create a nurturing environment for our girls to thrive. Your guidance and mentorship have a lasting impact on the lives of young girls, shaping them into confident, capable, and compassionate individuals.

We also thank parents, guardians, and partners for their unwavering support, understanding, and encouragement. Your belief in the mission of the Tanzania Girl Guides Association is the driving force behind our success, and we are truly grateful for your trust and collaboration.

Let's not forget the girls themselves, the heart and soul of our organization. Your enthusiasm, curiosity, and determination remind us daily of the incredible potential within each one of you. It is your involvement, energy, and willingness to learn and grow that motivate us to continue our work with passion and dedication.



FOREWORD

Dear Girl Guides,

As we turn the pages of time, we find ourselves in the vibrant heart of the third quarter, where the enthusiasm and dedication of our Girl Guides have illuminated our path. These past few months have been a whirlwind of growth, learning, and camaraderie, as our girls continue to embrace the values that guide them toward becoming remarkable leaders and global citizens.

The third quarter began with a resounding burst of energy as we launched the Membership Growth Project, which aimed to strengthen our community and welcome new members into our fold. It set the tone for what was to be a season of inspired leadership, innovation, and expansion.

One of the highlights of this quarter was the launch of the Girl-Led Action on Climate Change Phase One Report. Our girls demonstrated not only their awareness but also their commitment to addressing the most pressing global issues. Their impassioned initiatives and sustainable ideas serve as a beacon of hope in our quest for a greener future.

Lastly, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to Helga, one of our own, for being selected as one of the WAGGGS World Board members. Her achievement is a testament to the caliber of leaders our movement nurtures. Helga's journey to the global stage is a source of pride for all of us, and we look forward to her contributions to WAGGGS and the broader community.

Through these stories, you'll find that the third quarter was not just about the activities but about the empowerment, unity, and growth of our Girl Guides. Each achievement, big or small, reflects the values and principles we hold dear.

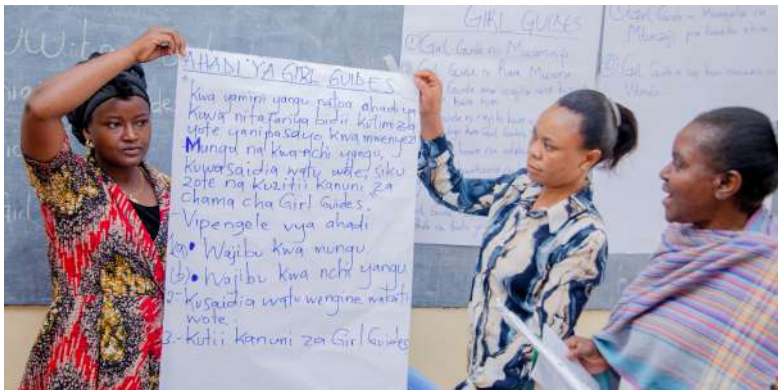
Thank you for your unwavering support of our mission, and may this newsletter serve as a testament to the incredible feats our Girl Guides have accomplished in this third quarter.

Yours in Guiding,

Adv. Mary Richard

Chief Commissioner - TGGA

Membership Growth



In an ever-evolving world, empowering girls and women, nurturing their potential, and fostering their confidence as future leaders is paramount. The Tanzania Girl Guides Association (TGGA) recognized this need and initiated the transformative Membership Growth Project, expanding its reach to previously untouched districts and schools in seven diverse regions of Tanzania. The cornerstone of this project, the Training of Trainers program, ensured a locally tailored approach by selecting trainers from within each region, addressing specific needs, and imparting essential girl-guiding knowledge, skills, and passion.



The Membership Growth Project's commitment to enriching the lives of young girls extended to regions such as Dar es Salaam, Iringa, Mbeya, Arusha, Dodoma, and Morogoro, each offering a unique cultural backdrop and its own set of challenges. The Training of Trainers program has already achieved remarkable successes, transforming trainers into not only educators but also passionate advocates for the Girl Guides movement. As the project continues, the Tanzania Girl Guides Association remains devoted to nurturing the leaders of tomorrow, one Girl Guide at a time. Their unwavering dedication promises a brighter future for Tanzania, where girls become confident, empowered, and resilient leaders ready to face the world with purpose.



GIRL-LED ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE



The Tanzania Girl Guides Association is at the forefront of empowering young girls to be leaders and change-makers in the fight against climate change through our 'Girl Led Action on Climate Change' program. The launch of the phase one report marks a significant achievement, highlighting the tangible difference these girls are making in their communities.

From tree planting campaigns to waste recycling initiatives, they are driving positive change in the fight against climate change.

During the report's launch, we had the privilege of hearing from project beneficiaries. One of these remarkable voices is Gaedonia Fikirini, a Girl Guide from Kigamboni. She shared her experiences, saying, through the project, we have learned about



TGGA Chief Commissioner, Adv. Mary Richard in a shared picture with Girl Guides representing their fellow project beneficiaries, during the launch of GLACC Phase One Report

green technologies like renewable energy, and understanding how to work in this field has provided us with business opportunities that have helped us achieve economic stability."

We invite you to read the full report on our website, www.tgga.or.tz. As we look forward to phase two, the Tanzania Girl Guides Association's 'Girl Led Action on Climate Change' program continues to empower young girls to be the driving force behind a greener, more sustainable future for us all.

GIRL-LED ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

Following the successful launch of the Girl Led to Action on Climate Change (GLACC) Phase One report, the much-anticipated Phase Two has now commenced with a groundbreaking co-creation workshop organized by the Tanzanian Girl Guides Association (TGGGA) uniting Girl Guides from eight regions spanning Tanzania's Mainland and Island. The primary objective of this workshop was to harness the perspectives and experiences of these young climate advocates, shedding light on how climate change directly affects their lives and explaining the climate-related issues that ignite their passion for exploration.



During the co-creation workshop, participants engaged in vibrant discussions, sharing their personal stories and insights on the impacts of climate change on their communities. Their input is invaluable, as it will inform the direction of GLACC Phase Two, focusing on strategies and initiatives tailored to the specific concerns and interests of these young environmental stewards. By involving Girl Guides from diverse backgrounds and regions, GLACC and TGGGA aim to create a more inclusive and effective approach to combatting climate change, ultimately building a stronger and more resilient generation ready to lead in environmental conservation efforts. With the collective energy and commitment of these inspiring young girls, Phase Two of Girl Led to Action on Climate Change promises to make a remarkable difference in the global fight against climate change.

YESS GIRLS' MOVEMENT



TGGA continues to make significant strides in empowering young women through the Youth Exchange South to South program, known as the YESS Girls' Movement. This program, which spans six months, has had a profound impact on the lives of young women both in Tanzania and across the globe.

Farewell Parties: A Journey of Emotions

In mid-July, TGGA bid farewell to a group of young women who arrived from Malawi, Uganda, Zambia, Madagascar, and Ghana. The farewell party was an emotional gathering where the girls shared their experiences of life in Tanzania and expressed heartfelt appreciation to TGGA for making their stay comfortable and transformative.



Leadership and Transformation

During their time in Tanzania, these young women were challenged to take up leadership responsibilities, a central aspect of the YESS Girls' Movement. They embraced these responsibilities and grew not only as leaders but also as individuals with a deeper understanding of the world and themselves.



YESS GIRLS' MOVEMENT

A Global Exchange

This year, TGGA also had the privilege of sending girls to Madagascar, Nepal, Rwanda and Uganda as part of the program. Upon their return, these girls had their own welcoming party where they shared their exchange experiences and how this life-changing opportunity had completely transformed their lives.

Changing Lives, One Exchange at a Time

The reports presented during the welcoming party highlighted the remarkable journeys of these young women. They spoke of how the YESS Girls' Movement had broadened their horizons, nurtured their leadership skills, and instilled in them a sense of global citizenship. Through cultural immersion and cooperation with their peers from diverse backgrounds, these girls have emerged as empowered leaders ready to make a positive impact in their communities and beyond.



The YESS Girls' Movement is a testament to the power of youth exchange programs in fostering personal growth, leadership development, and cross-cultural understanding. TGGA is committed to continuing this important work, changing lives and building a brighter future for young women everywhere.

Stay tuned for more inspiring stories and updates in our quarterly newsletter as we celebrate the achievements of the YESS Girls' Movement and the incredible young women who are part of it.

PATROL LEADERS' CAMP



TGGA organized an incredible one-day camp that served as a platform for fostering unity, learning, and pure fun. This event brought together enthusiastic patrol leaders from primary school guiding units across the Dar es Salaam region, promoting a sense of community and shared purpose. The day was a colourful mix of activities, including useful guiding training, exciting marathon competitions, and heart-pounding football matches.

The girls showed their creative talents through drawing, poems, and singing, demonstrating their various skills. As the day went on, happy dances and many other exciting activities highlighted the sense of adventure and teamwork that filled the event. The Patrol Leaders' Camp not only strengthened the bonds of friendship among these girls but also taught them valuable life skills and leadership abilities, setting a promising path for the future.



In a world often marked by division, our initiative to bring these young girls together for a day of unity and learning was truly commendable. The camp served as an inspiring example of the potential for positive change when people come together, embracing diversity and working towards a common goal. It was a day when the girls didn't just enjoy endless fun but also gained a deeper understanding of the power of cooperation and leadership, marking an important step towards building a brighter future for themselves and their communities.



INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY

In celebration of this year's International Youth Day, the Tanzania Girl Guides Association highlighted the significance of equipping young leaders with eco-friendly skills that support a sustainable world. The theme, "Green Skills for Youth: Towards a Sustainable World," put a spotlight on the importance of nurturing the abilities required to contribute to environmental conservation. In this spirit, the association empowered young leaders by teaching them eco-friendly skills, focusing on crafting exquisite accessories and household items from plastic bottles and fabrics.



INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY



With a vision to reduce waste and promote environmental responsibility, the Tanzania Girl Guides Association showcased the potential of repurposing materials that are often discarded without a second thought. The girls were provided with the tools and knowledge necessary to transform plastic bottles and fabrics into earrings, bracelets, and table mats. These skill-building activities not only encourage resourcefulness but also highlight the potential for creativity and innovation in addressing environmental challenges.

The event not only fostered a sense of environmental consciousness but also showcased the initiative and enthusiasm of young leaders within the Tanzania Girl Guides Association who are passionate about creating a more sustainable world.

By empowering TGGA's young leaders with green skills, the association sends a powerful message that the future of our planet lies in the hands of the next generation. International Youth Day serves as a reminder of the importance of nurturing these skills and values, ensuring that our world becomes a better, greener place for all.





TRIUMPH!



"TGGGA extends its heartfelt congratulations to Helga Mutasingwa, our very own TGGGA Training Commissioner, on her remarkable achievement of being elected as one of the WAGGGS Board members. This prestigious recognition at the World Conference held in Cyprus in July is a testament to her dedication, leadership, and passion for empowering girls and young women in Guiding. We are incredibly proud of Helga's contributions and look forward to the positive impact she will continue to make on a global scale. Cheers to an inspiring journey ahead!"

"Helga's election to the WAGGGS Board is a reflection of her unwavering commitment to the principles of Girl Guiding. Her tireless efforts in promoting the values of empowerment, leadership, and inclusivity have not only enriched the lives of girls and young women within TGGGA but have now expanded to influence the global Guiding and Scouting community



