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FOREWARD



Dear Readers,

Welcome to our Second Quarter Newsletter, which will take you through the various activities implemented by the Association in line with its objectives.

From April to June, TGGA proudly conducted activities in response to its mission, vision, and projects. These include training sessions for girls and women on confidence-building and self-reliance, as well as participation in events such as the Menstrual Hygiene Management Week and World Environmental Week. The quarter concluded with capacity-building activities for our dedicated volunteers and staff and an Extraordinary General Meeting of TGGA Leaders.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Board members, TGGA working committees, and the staff for their unwavering dedication and hard work. Their commitment has been instrumental in realizing our Association's goals and ensuring the success of our initiatives. Additionally, I would like to thank the Guide leaders from various regions for their outstanding efforts in empowering girls and young women through their regional and district-level activities. Their volunteer spirit, leadership, and support are invaluable to our mission.

Lastly, I would like to appreciate our young leaders and volunteers for their active involvement and support in all our activities for the ended quarter. Your passion and commitment continue to inspire us all.

Thank you once again to everyone who has contributed to making this quarter a resounding success. Together, we are making a meaningful difference in the lives of girls and young women across Tanzania.

Wintapa Luila

TGGA National Secretary



TRAINING ACTIVITIES

M&E Activities

In April, TGGa focused on monitoring and evaluating our guiding activities and projects in two regions: Morogoro and Iringa. The goal was to assess the effectiveness and implementation levels of our guiding activities in these regions. The M&E conducted in these regions indicates that our guiding activities are active and effective in several schools across both regions. Engagement from the schools is very high, with guiding leaders actively involving their units in various activities.



Additionally, TGGa conducted training sessions in various schools in Dar es Salaam. These sessions focused on guiding knowledge, gender-based violence (GBV) awareness, and building self-confidence. The training enabled girls to acquire valuable knowledge, increase awareness of GBV, and enhance their self-confidence. Overall, this quarter has been productive and successful for TGGa.



Girls from MILESTONE ACADEMY PRIMARY SCHOOL

GLACC ACTIVITIES

Girl led action on climate change training

Our team successfully conducted climate change training sessions in schools across Temeke district. Over 86 girls from different schools participated in the training, where they learned about the significant impacts of climate change on girls and women. The session focused on raising awareness and discussing solutions. By the end, the girls had acquired substantial knowledge about environmental issues, marking a significant learning outcome from the training.



Furthermore, preparatory sessions with guiding leaders were effectively conducted. The guiding leaders were briefed on the GLACC's activity pack framework, ensuring they understood how to effectively train girls on climate change issues based on the provided guidelines. This preparation aimed to empower guiding leaders with the necessary knowledge and resources to facilitate meaningful discussions and activities during the training sessions with the students

Group discussion on climate change affecting girls and young women



Group presentation on how to harvest water

GLACC ACTIVITIES

In June, the Girl-Led on Climate Change (CLACC) team successfully conducted a training for 20 CLACC advocacy champions from Temeke district, Arusha region, and Kinondoni District. The aim of this initiative was to equip young female with essential advocacy skills to address climate issues affecting girls and women and to foster effective collaboration with decision-makers.



Group Sessions with Advocacy champions

The training was designed to empower the CLACC Advocacy Champions with essential skills, including advocacy techniques to effectively communicate climate issues and advocate for policy changes that address the specific needs and vulnerabilities of girls and women. It also provided engagement strategies for interacting with local and national decision-makers to ensure the inclusion of girls' and women's voices in climate discussions. Additionally, champions were trained in community mobilization to support climate action and raise awareness about the impact of climate change on girls and women. The program included policy analysis modules to help identify gaps in existing policies and the need for gender-sensitive climate actions.

MENSTRUAL HYGIENE MANAGEMENT DAY

In May, the Tanzania Girl Guides Association (TGGA) celebrated Menstrual Hygiene Management Day with an event focused on raising awareness about menstrual hygiene. In the session, the young leaders shared insights on the challenges girls face during their menstrual periods. This discussion highlighted the importance of improving menstrual hygiene practices and supporting girls in managing their menstrual health with dignity, underscoring TGGA's commitment to empowering young girls and promoting menstrual hygiene awareness.



Additionally, they participated in a creative workshop, crafting bracelets and sharing personal experiences about managing menstruation. This interactive session provided a supportive environment for discussing practical strategies to overcome menstrual challenges. The event highlighted TGGA's dedication to promoting menstrual health education and empowering young girls to manage their periods confidently and comfortably.



Bracelet Crafting workshop

ENVIRONMENTAL DAY



On June 5, 2024, The Tanzania Girl Guides Association (TGGA) marked the World Environmental Day with a dedicated event in Temeke district, involving girls from various schools. The highlight of the day was a tree-planting initiative at Veterinary Primary School, where a total of 250 trees were planted. This activity aimed to raise awareness among the girls about the crucial role of trees in environmental conservation. Through hands-on participation, the event not only educated the girls about the importance of planting trees but also encouraged them to take an active role in preserving their local environment. This initiative underscored TGGA's commitment to environmental education and sustainable practices within the community.



CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITY



On June 14, 2024, the staff and volunteers of TGGA came together for a fun-filled team-building activity. The main goal of this activity was to strengthen the bond among team members, promote unity, and improve team and individual performance.

The activity was a huge success! There was discovery in each other's strengths and weaknesses and activities aimed at making the team work together, communicate effectively, and support each other in completing challenging tasks.



Through the team-building activities, the team has learnt how to:

- Build stronger relationships with each other
- Improve communication skills
- Develop problem-solving skills
- Enhance teamwork and collaboration

Overall, it was a great way to bring everyone together and have some fun while doing it.



REGIONAL ACTIVITIES

During the quarter, the Girl Guides from Arusha, have been actively involved in various activities that showcased their dedication to the Girl Guide Association. They participated in Menstrual Hygiene Week, where they took part in an open ceremony for MHM week to raise awareness about menstrual hygiene management and promote a positive attitude towards this important aspect of girls and women's health.



Opening ceremony for MHM week



Girl guides from Notredame School visited Orphanage center in Arusha

In the Easter Holiday girl guides from Notredame Secondary school in Arusha actively engaged in various community services. They organized themselves to do a good turn activity in one of the orphanage centers in Arusha . This is the sign of caring and love to other people.

Girl Guides from Kigamboni Shine Bright! In May, our Girl Guides from Kigamboni district participated in various activities aimed at promoting development in their community. One of the highlights was the Uhuru Torch race, where they ran together towards a brighter future for their district.



Girl guides from Kigamboni participated in Uhuru Torch race

REGIONAL ACTIVITIES

The girl guides from Notredame Secondary School had a remarkable opportunity to visit the Tanzania Parliament. This visit aimed to provide the girls with practical learning experiences and the chance to ask questions about the legislative process. The excitement among the girl guides was appreciable as they prepared for this unique education trip. Upon arrival, the girls were welcomed and given tour of the parliament. They observed parliament session and engaged with Members of Parliament, who were eager to answer their questions. This experience not only broadened their understanding but also encouraged them to be more active and informed citizens. The girls returned to their school with a greater appreciation for civic engagement and vital role of legislative institutions in shaping their nation.



Parliament visitation by Notredame Secondary school

The Guides leaders from Mbeya embarked on an enriching and enjoyable trip to a small industry where they had an opportunity to learn the process of making soap and explore other essential skills. The entrepreneur skills acquired from this trip are valuable and will increase their personal and professional development, and equip them with knowledge that can be shared with their communities and other guides.



Visitation to small soap making industry for entrepreneurs

REGIONAL ACTIVITIES

Girl Guides from Tanga, Lindi, Zanzibar, and Temeke have actively been engaged in various activities. In Tanga, the focus was on enhancing guiding knowledge through dedicated training sessions for members. **Meanwhile**, in Lindi, the Girl Guides contributed significantly to environmental conservation by participating in a beach cleaning initiative on World Earth Day. **In Zanzibar**, the emphasis was on promoting food nutrition and a balanced diet to the girls through their involvement in the launch of the DALADALA Campaign in Zanzibar. **Lastly**, in Temeke, the Girl Guides took part in community events like the Uhuru Torch Race, to demonstrate their commitment to civic engagement and community spirit throughout the region. These diverse activities underscore the Girl Guides' dedication to both personal development and community service across Tanzania.



Girl guides from Tanga attending Guiding Training



Girl guides from Temeke took part in Uhuru Torch race



Girl guides from Lindi doing cleanness during environment week



Launch of DALADALA HEALTH DIET campaign

PARTNERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Tanzania Girl Guides Association has signed up for impactful collaborations with various organizations, to further its commitment to community service and girls and women empowerment. A partnership with FAO for active participation in the DALADALA Health Diet Campaign, aiming at promoting healthy eating habits among local communities. A significant collaboration with Smile for Community organization in the Run for Binti Marathon that aimed at raising awareness and support for girls' education and empowerment. Finally, a 5 years partnership with TAKUKURU to jointly combat corruption, focusing on educating youth about its detrimental effects through awareness campaigns and initiatives. These partnerships exemplify our dedication to fostering positive change and empowerment across Tanzania.



MoU signing with TAKUKURU



Girl guides in Run for Binti Marathon season three



The Launch of DALADALA health diet campaign in Dar es salaam



EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING



Marking the end of quarter two, The Tanzania Girl Guides Association called for an extraordinary general meeting involving TGGA Governing bodies and Regional leaders by representation of Girl guides leaders from each region .The primary aim of this gathering was to discuss on the different matters before the Association and to strategize on the way forward. The meeting was successful and members agreed on moving forward with deliberations made for the best interests of the Association and its members.



TGGA's Extraordinary General Meeting



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