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DMJ expresses gratitude to God the almighty for the blessings on us to successfully carry out the socio-development programs in 2022.

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DMJ would like to thank all staff team and members for their commitments, assistance and this endeavour would not have been possible without the support of the founder, superior general, provincials and country directors.

DMJ thanks them for their motivation, guidance and technical support in transforming their life with due dignity.



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Message from the Mission Director



2022 has been a very productive and impactful year for SDMIC in Tanzania. I am happy to note that the DMI Tanzania development team has achieved another milestone by continuing and expanding the development program reach for the poor and underprivileged women, youth, and children in Tanzania.

It is a year that has witnessed more women being empowered through our job creation and credit plus model; a year of children having access to education; a year of the underprivileged and rural youth being built their capacities through wings mobile school and vocational education to have jobs with a decent income; a year of adolescent and young girl victims of trafficking have a dignified life with their families through rehabilitation and reintegration program, and a year of new partnerships and projects.

While we have committed and continued to fight poverty, human trafficking, poor education access, and unemployment through our five-pillar programs, we have focused on empowering women and addressing human trafficking issues at the core of our work. We have deepened our outreach to create awareness of human rights.

Our novel concept of group-based micro-enterprises has proved to not only break gender stereotypes but also bring together women with their investment successfully. The federation of women into cluster/national level networks for the long-term sustainability of SHGs has been a resounding success. The federation structures have broken barriers in communities by representing women's voices in various forums.

Our focus is on creating a sustainable model for the DMI-Spring of Hope in agriculture and dairy to ensure nutrition and expand our program for empowering girl victims of trafficking. We have started our work to promote health and livelihood creation to support families living with HIV/AIDS and unreached rural families.

The year ended on a sweet note with SDMIC Tanzania, building partnerships with various stakeholders in raising voices and strengthening advocacy with rights holders to combat human trafficking and violations against girls and women.

I thank the DMI Tanzania team for their passion and dynamic actions in the field. The entire team is driven by the Christian value of love and committed to bringing lasting change in the lives of the poor and needy.

I thank almighty God, donors, the DMI founder, and leaders for their strategic guidance, support, and rich insights to bring change and progress.

May God Bless You and Our Development Mission!

Rev. Sr. Viji, DMI

Message from the Country Director



Development begins with civil society- when people initiate positive actions that can change lives and the course of history.

It is a pleasure for me to present DMI-Tanzania annual report for the period 2022. In early 2022, we had a planning meeting for strategic action. As planned by the team, DMI used the year as an opportunity to implement the activities exclusively for empowering underprivileged women, children, and youth to create value through innovative and adaptive programs. The planned milestones are achieved by the team strategically and systematically.

Over the years and decades, through our diligent work, we established a strong base in Dar es Salaam, Pwani, and Songea regions by reaching out to 75 villages and having 4053 program participants. Our excellent experience in working on the human trafficking issue and establishing a comprehensive child protection forum enabled us to collaborate with various actors - NGOs, and Government authority holders for advocacy actions and to promote the organization's branding in the country. For the last five years, we created employable opportunities for over 600 youths through the wings mobile school; created employment opportunities and reintegrated over 900 girl victims of trafficking with their families through rehabilitation activities; empowered 3200 women to increase their household income by initiating various economic activities through micro-credits and Self Help Groups, and supported over 2000 poor and needy children to continue schooling.

I take this opportunity to thank almighty God, donors, and well-wishers for their consistent support and I thank the leadership team in the DMI organization- founder, superior general and provincials, and the entire staff for their unflinching support, positive gestures, attitude, commitment and teamwork during this entire year. They embodied the spirit of loving God in serving the poor and of passionate work with joy.

The new year brings with it new challenges. 2022 has made us stronger and more resilient. Our focus would be to design meaningful programs, people-centred and align with government priorities. We are confident that we will overcome all the challenges with our trusted and committed team members and the guidance of an experienced DMI board and leaders.

May God Bless You all!

Sr. Fatima Jacintha, DMI



INTRODUCTION

We, the DMI Global Mission team thank God almighty for his blessings and graces showered during 2022. We believe that all human beings are created by God and are of equal worth. Therefore, the poor have the same inherent dignity, and rights that deserve our protection. Every person has a right to affordable education and healthcare that will allow them the best possible chance of living. Women have equal rights to those of men, and those rights should be protected by both men and other women. Every child has a right to an education that will give them the opportunity to reach their potential, earn a living, and grow in self-esteem. Communities working together are capable of achieving great change and can influence others to also strive for change. The poor deserve the chance to improve their financial status and their quality of life and to break free from the cycle of poverty.

We are committed to working among the poor without discrimination of any kind such as that based on sex, caste, religion, language, race, colour, or another status, and bring liberation by giving them the opportunities they deserve. Maintaining excellence in the quality of our programs to empower vulnerable women, children, and youths to lead full and meaningful lives, and building vibrant communities through various development programs.

We are happy to release this annual report for 2022 that brings forth the development progress and impact among the target women, children, and youths for accessing a dignified life.

OUR VISION

A world where everyone, especially the poor, live with dignity and are empowered to guide their own development to prosperity.

OUR MISSION

To enable underprivileged communities especially women, children, and youth, to become champions of change by providing them with the best opportunities for their education and development.

OUR VALUES

Accountability, justice, Integrity, Collaboration & Dignity



RATIONALE FOR IMPLEMENTING FOLLOWING PROGRAM

Today, Tanzania is ranked as one of the world's poorest nations. Although Tanzania has made considerable improvements in the Human Development Index, it continues to rank among the countries with the lowest level of human development- 160th out of 189 countries in the 2021 HDI. Tanzania has a population of about 61.5 million, of which about a third live in urban areas. Roughly three-quarters of Tanzanians are subsistence farmers, fishermen and pastoralists spread throughout Tanzania's large varied topographic landscape. Women account for 48.1% of the total labour force. According to the World Bank, 76.8% of the population live on less than \$3.20 a day. The absolute number of poor people increased from 13 million to 14 million. Tanzania's constitution prohibits discrimination, however, equal opportunity does not exist in practice, access to education, public office and employment are denied.

Social exclusion is extensive and structurally ingrained. Social exclusion is a major potential source of violence. Women continue to face a range of obstacles- access to land, as well as inheritance and marriage, where discrimination against women occurs.

Tanzanian girls from rural areas are trafficked to urban centres for domestic servitude, commercial sexual exploitation and to forced prostitution. Traffickers and brokers often fraudulently promise family members, friends, women and girls or intermediaries to provide their children with marriage, education, better living

conditions, or employment, but instead they exploit them in forced labour in domestic work, farming and sex trafficking. Parents entrust their children into the care of wealthier relatives or respected community members and exploit children in domestic servitude. The Government of Tanzania does not fully meet the minimum standards for the elimination of trafficking but is making significant efforts to do so.

The youth unemployment rate in Tanzania increased by 0.2 percentage points that amounted to 4.6 percent in 2021. The youth active population aged 15 to 24 currently without work but in search of employment. Macroeconomic stability has not yet translated into the reduction of poverty and the creation of jobs, and youth unemployment is very high. The countless unemployed young men and girls who lack good perspectives are easy potential targets for cheap labour force and trafficking.

School completion rates of primary, secondary and upper secondary education depend heavily on economic background. Children from urban and wealthier backgrounds more likely to complete their education than children from poor and rural settings. Dropout rates are very high (particularly for girls) due to economic hardship, early marriages, teenage pregnancy and gender-based violence at the schools. School fees were abolished in primary schools despite, several other financial contributions (e.g., for tuition, books, uniforms, food and transport) remain a substantial burden for poor families and are a common cause of school dropout rates.

Women and girls' empowerment is a key lever to unlock economic opportunity and growth in Tanzania.

COUNTRY PROGRAM STRATEGY

Country team after a detailed needs assessment, discussions, and iterations with stakeholders have identified core program areas and target communities and based on that, they have formulated the following program strategies.,

Prevention of young girls from trafficking through rehabilitation and reintegration services

Creating employable opportunities for the youth through wings mobile school

Enhancing the ability of entrepreneurial skills of vulnerable women through federations and skill training

Right to education and leadership of the poor children through education support and children's parliament



COUNTRY KEY RESULTS

No. of States/Regions reached	3
No. of Districts	3
No. of Villages Reached	173
No. of Girls Trained in the Rehabilitation Center	84
No. of Women Groups formed	55
No. of Women Members Trained	646
No. of Children Parliaments	25

PREVENTION AND REHABILITATION PROGRAM FOR GIRLS VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING

The prevention and rehabilitation program for girl victims of trafficking aims at creating employable opportunities for young girl victims of trafficking through vocational training, animal husbandry, and agriculture. Further, reintegrate the trained young girls with their families through psycho-social intervention and life-skills education and sensitize local communities and authority holders on human trafficking issues and Rescued and screened 101 girl victims of trafficking for a long-term rehabilitation program

- Created job opportunities for 65 girls and reintegrated them with their families
- Enhanced self-confidence of girls through 147 counselling sessions and 15 group therapies for girls
- Reunified girls with their families
- Sensitised over 123 parents / Guardians to act on human trafficking issues
- Strengthened 6 regional alumni associations to provide neutral support for members.
- Strengthened 14 child protection committees (CPCs) to prevent children from human trafficking
- 373 out of 485 alumni members of the previous year have a regular income
- Sensitised 480 local government leaders, 327 school teachers, 231 SHG leaders, and 43 CPC members on the causes and effects of trafficking
- Collected 50440 signatures from multi-stakeholders against human trafficking through a signature campaign
- Created awareness among 17710 community members on human trafficking issues 144 underprivileged youths have equipped in beautician and computers skills under wings mobile school
- 83 youths employed through the network with employers who have a regular income
- Sensitised 1614 – Government leaders, School teachers, SHG leaders / members, volunteers and NGO representatives to act on human trafficking
- Improved cohesion with the police and Social welfare departments in rescue and reunification process

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

DMI facilitates the reference community to address the root causes through the collective process to improve their socio-economic status. DMI women's empowerment focuses on promoting women's sense of self-worth, their ability to determine their own choices, and their right to influence social change for themselves and others in our program areas in the Dar es Salaam and Songea regions. Women members enhanced their entrepreneurial, farming, additional, and life skills to reduce household poverty. The following are the key results of the program.,

- Formed and strengthened 55 SHGs during 2022
- Facilitated women members to improve their cohesion, initiate income generation activities and cultivate savings, internal lending and book keeping
- Distributed the internal loan of 67,863,000 T.sh to women members with a low-interest
- Strengthened 10 federations through meetings and training programs
- Organised 16 federation meetings to improve their entrepreneurial skill and support
- Trained and supported 646 women members in leadership, entrepreneurship, agriculture, micro-business, and marketing
- 298 women members have engaged in micro-businesses
- 18 women SHG members saved the amount of 140,160,000 T.sh

WINGS MOBILE SCHOOL

Since 2015, DMI has been addressing the unemployment and trafficking issues among the underprivileged youths settled with their families in rural, urban, and suburban areas in Dar es Salaam. During 2022, DMI-team supported the underprivileged youths in beautician and computer skills through Wings Mobile School and created employment opportunities for them. The following are the key results of the program.,

- 164 youths out of 251 youths have completed their Beautician and Computer skills
- Youths enhanced their self-confidence through life-skills, counselling and extracurricular activities 42 youths are employed with the potential employers through network

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Imparting job-oriented skills for the rural youth through vocational education contributed them to jobs with a decent income. 62 youths from the neighbourhood of Kibamba, Dar es Salaam availed of this employable training opportunity to escalate their lifestyle and life-standard in communities.

- Equipped 68 rural youths with computer, beautician, catering and tailoring skills
- Youths enhanced their self-confidence and positivity in life
- Youths have jobs and income

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Children Parliament and Education Support

DMI Team promotes children's parliament to help women members to understand the country's parliament system, roles, and functions of ministers in addressing various community issues. The strategy was adopted by each children's parliament to practice leadership and address development issues through a collective process. The poor school children were trained in child rights and leadership skills during 2022.

- Promoted 25 children parliaments covering Songea and dar es salaam regions.
- Organized 35 children's parliament meetings and improved their knowledge on UNCRC rights at 8 regions
- Members adopted the roles and functions of ministers to demonstrate their leadership skills and to address the issues related to children and community
- Children members play a key role in monitoring school dropouts and identifying child labourers
- Children improved their participation, decision-making skills and enhanced their self-confidence
- Trained 900 schoolchildren in child rights, leadership skills and health & hygiene

PROGRAM PHOTOS

REHABILITATION CENTER ACTIVITIES



Girl victims of trafficking enhance their knowledge and skills in **Beautician, Computer, Catering and Tailoring.**

WINGS MOBILE SCHOOL



The underprivileged youths equip income generation skills through wings mobile school

WOMEN DEVELOPMENT



Women members of DMI organize themselves for promoting their rights through community based structures (SHG / Federations) and thus attain a dignified life in the society

CHILD DEVELOPMENT



Children were mobilized through children parliaments and sensitized on UNCRC rights that enhances their knowledge about parliament system and promotes leadership qualities

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Local community members get sensitized on the effects of Human trafficking through outreach program

SUCCESS STORIES



Ms. Hilda has a happy life

Ms. Hilda is a 24 years old girl from Kibamba Parish. She joined wings mobile school after hearing the announcement from her parish. She had chosen a computer course and excelled in her knowledge and skills during the six months of training. She was one of the excellent students of wings school who scored high marks in the examinations. After completing her course, she joined a stationary store, working in a billing section and earning about T.Sh 75000 pm. She wants to open a stationery shop to earn income and support her peers in the future. She is very thankful to DMI-Wings Team for moving her life with bloom and happiness.



New Life through SOH

Ms. Magdalane, a 17-year-old girl hailed from the poor and low income family in Iringa. She was transported with her neighbour from Iringa to Morogoro kilombelo to work as domestic worker in Dar es Salaam. she was not paid the salary 60000 T.sh as promised and had bitter experiences at working location that made her eloped from there. She was admitted into the DMI-SOH rehabilitation program in Apr-2022, enhanced her self-respect, self-confidence, self-esteem and positivity through counselling sessions, group therapy,life-skills and karate activities; and now she intensively learns the tailoring skill for a dignified life.

SPECIAL EVENTS, MEDIA COVERAGE & VISITS

Celebration of International Women's Day - On 12th Mar 2022, DMI women's world celebrated international women's day with the theme of gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow at St. Joseph's University, Dar es Salaam. Over 1000 women members, children, young persons and chief guests participated and disseminated information about gender equity and upholding women's rights. Women members performed cultural items and raised their voices for their rights and against violence to break the bias and achieve socio-economic status with dignity.



Commemoration of Freedom Torch -The team at the centre hosted a freedom torch marathon on May 11th, 2022 at DMI Spring of Hope. The freedom torch marathon was led by the honorable Sahili Nyazabara Geraruma together with the honorable district commissioner and the other respective guests from various government departments. The Uhuru Torch (literally "Torch of Freedom") is one of the National Symbols of Tanzania which signifies freedom and light.



Celebration of African Children's Day – DMI celebrated African Children's day on 16th June under the theme, 'Eliminating Harmful Practices Affecting Children: Progress on Policy and Practice'. Over, 50 children have participated and enhanced their knowledge on child rights to prevent themselves from various forms of violations and abuses. Children performed various cultural programs and also received prizes for the best performances. All children cherished their childhood and promised to safe-guard their child rights.

Celebration of Graduation Day –Since 2011, the DMI-Spring of Hope (SOH) Rehabilitation centre has been addressing human trafficking issues against young girls through a prevention and rehabilitation program through a collective process in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. In 2022, Eighty-four (84) girls have completed their one-year rehabilitation course successfully, received course completion certificates, and reintegrated with their families during the graduation day held on the 10th of Dec-2022 at DMI-Spring of Hope Rehabilitation centre in Kibamba. In this event, 356 persons from girls’ families, the chief, special guests, and various other stakeholders participated and congratulated the award-winning girls. DMI-SOH registered its 12th graduation day in the calendar as it was a red-letter day for all participants. So far, over 900 young girl victims have been supported through vocational trainings and reintegrated with their families.



Wings Graduation Day

Celebration- out of 144 youths, 115 were awarded with the certificates of vocational trainings during graduations in May and Dec-2022 and have been facilitated to find suitable job opportunities. 83 (72.17%) trained youths have jobs with a regular income. About 320 family members, friends, and guests participated and encouraged the youths for their bright future.



Safeguarding Policy Training

From 8th to 11th May-2022, Ms. Christina, Consultant from Caritas Germany trained the project team on safeguarding policy. The participants improved their knowledge on the importance of safe-guarding policy. 25 team members have participated and 15 were promoted as trainers of trainees (TOTs). All the participants were awarded with participation certificates.



Training on Human Trafficking for Various Stakeholders

DMI team sensitised various stakeholders-local government leaders, school teachers, child protection committee members, alumni association members, SHG members and volunteers on Human trafficking issues through various Training and seminars.



Mission Director's Visit

Sr. Viji, DMI, Mission Director visited Tanzania twice-in July and Dec-2022 and provided inputs to strengthen the program activities in Tanzania.



Superior General's Visit

Sr. Lalitha DMI, Superior General visited Tanzania- between 7th and 9th Nov-2022, observed the major programs and interacted with beneficiaries.



Monitoring Visit of Mr. IVO and his team from Caritas, Germany

Mr. Ivo from Caritas, Germany visited Tanzania between 9th and 11th Mar-2022 and monitored program activities through direct field visits, observation, and interaction with the beneficiaries. He was happy to see the program grip, and know the functions and activities of the CPCs, and alumni associations.



On the 10th Mar-2022 Ms. Charlet, the Public Relation Officer and Mrs. Bende, photographer from Caritas Team, Germany visited Tanzania and covered success stories and case studies of Alumni Associations.



Visit of the Minister of Foreign Affairs from Germany

On 11th Apr-2022, the minister of foreign affairs from Germany visited the centre, discussed with the team, observed the activities, and appreciated the effort of DMI to support girl victims of trafficking and address the human trafficking issue in Tanzania.



A team from USA visited DMI-SOH

On 9th July 2022 Ms. Catherin and Elizebeth visited DMI-spring of hope center and initiated their collaboration through the discussion with Sr. Viji the mission director and Mr. Vengat, Program Operations.



Visit of Dr. Barbel Kotler – Deputy Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Germany

On August 14th, 2022, Dr. Barbel Kofler, from the parliamentary state Secretary to the federal minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, the German Ambassador of Tanzania visited DMI-SOH together with a Caritas representative for monitoring DMI programs.



Visit of Professionals from US Embassy

On 14th Oct-2022 Mr. David Hofmeijer from the International Organization for Migration and Ms. Taylor Cofield from United State Embassy visited the center, observed and evaluated programs with DMI team. The visitors were very happy and appreciated DMI efforts in addressing trafficking issue.



Visit of Church Leaders

On 10th July 2022 Rev. Bishop Moses and Mr. Andan from Ethiopia visited DMI-SOH in Kibamba and the community.



Visit of Deswos, Germany

On 3rd December 2022, a team from Deswos organisation visited Wings Mobile School and encouraged the youth's active participation in vocational trainings for their bright future.



Media and Publication

Publication

Miss. Charlet and Mrs. Benda from the documentation and publication department of Caritas visited DMI-SOH between 11th and 12th May 2022. They did interviews with the former beneficiaries and alumni members through video shooting for the publication of Caritas Germany.

MEDIA COVERAGE

HABARI/AMARTU MACHU 14, 2022

HABARI/TANGAZO 7

Wanawake wapewa mbinu mikopo bila riba

Mwanafrika Mwa

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No John Njiru, Manager

HABARI/AMARTU 10/11/2022

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Nyabera Shaba, Mwanafrika Mwa

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Daily News Business & Finance

WOMEN ADVISED ON INTEREST-FREE LOANS ACCESS

Women advised on interest-free loans access

Rise had firm offers solution for enterprises

SBL recognises women running spirits plant

SSCS salutes President Samia for supporting transport sector

RC touts for new mechanism to boost revenue collection



DMI PROGRAMS IN PRINT & SOCIAL MEDIA

<https://youtu.be/3AGfRMldovA>

<https://twitter.com/DmiHope?t=yWnm5h0oM5tAq4sj-2lg9g&s=09>

ANNUAL PLAN - 2023

- Support 10 alumni girls group in six regions to start entrepreneurship activities that will ensure their economic development and to live a dignified life.
- Improve social - economic and political status of 30 women groups to live a success and decent life.
- Strengthen leadership ability of 15 children parliaments from Ubungo municipalities schools for future good citizens and leaders.
- Assess the strength and development of 10 CPCs in Ubungo municipal to improve their functions for child protection.
- Cultivate 20 acres of farm in Visiga land to ensure food availability for rehabilitation centre
- Preparation to open 2 schools in Dar es Salaam and Songea for enrolment of students in 2024

DONOR COLLABORATION



We thank our donors for their support to DMI in our efforts to bring peace to Tanzania.



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