

Empowering women to face

Project
2018-2019

...the challenges of Tanzanian society

Location

The project is realized in Kagera, in northwestern Tanzania, close to the Lake Victoria. This region is one of the poorest in the country.



Current situation

In Tanzania, women face many oppressions and challenges. They often do not have the same access as men to education and to the labor market. As a result, they are less informed about their rights and their health. Moreover, women are often forced into marriages or live in polygamous marriages. The rate of domestic violence is high and divorced women are stigmatized in their community. Women are often supposed to submit to men, which can lead to a lack of confidence in oneself.

Some statistics

According to UN WOMEN (2018), 2 out of 5 women in Tanzania have experienced physical violence and 1 in 10 women is a victim of sexual violence. The difficult situation of women results in a feminization of poverty. Forced by a lack of opportunities, many women end up as prostitutes. Women need a platform to exchange and develop solutions together.





Project description

- Mobilize, sensitize and empower women so that they have more confidence in themselves and start income-generating activities.
- Revive lost hope in women who are victims of physical or sexual violence, in women who are divorced, sick, unemployed, etc.
- Minimize women's dependence on men by raising awareness about gender equality.
- Train women in rights, entrepreneurial skills and economics.
- Support women in their job search.



Beneficiaries

The primary beneficiaries of this project are married and divorced women who are directly involved in the project. Indirectly, their families and friends will benefit from the project through the information that women exchange with them.

Project funding

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