

THE PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT

1. Project information

Title	Renovating drop- in-center and enhance rehabilitation program for Trafficked victims
Project location	Kimara, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
No of beneficiaries	150 Girls Victims of Trafficking
Project duration	8 months
Amount Received	10,000 Euros
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2. The Applicant Organization

The Society of Daughters of Mary Immaculate and Collaborators (SDMIC), formerly known as “DMI” is an apostolic union of women founded in the year 1984, India. The prime objective of SDMIC is to serve the poor and the needy and help them have a dignified life in the society. Nearing a two decades of services, SDMIC organization has been addressing various forms of deprivation of the marginalized women and children through various development programs. Based on the vast experiences gained by SDMIC sisters in the field of Socio-Pastoral ministry, SDMIC sisters gradually established rapport with the people, studied their unique cultural traits, socio-economic conditions and religious practices in their working areas. Their mission so far has been a great success as they have been able to reach out the unreached community. One of our core strategies is to effectively address trafficking through rehabilitation and reintegration program for girls victims in Tanzania.

DMI-Spring of Hope (a home for home away children...): DMI sisters established “DMI Spring of Hope” Centre in 2011 at Kibamba, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, with the aim of empowering the most vulnerable girls children through an institutional based program and transforming the lives of children with new rays of hope and life for a bright future. DMI has gained a rich experience in having worked closely with trafficked victims over the last nine years and has enhanced its capacity to intensify the program in order to bring lasting change for the target children. Through multifaceted approach, DMI envisages to restore the lives of victims of trafficked and build community mechanism to address the issue and in preventing by engaging with different stakeholders.

Core activities of Drop- in-centre:

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- ❖ Identification, Rescue and Enrolment of 25 Girls Victims of Trafficking for a short and a long term rehabilitation program at every quarter.
- ❖ Psycho-Social Support to the rescued victims.
- ❖ Legal and Medical aid to the rescued victims.
- ❖ Counseling to the family members.
- ❖ Life and additional skills program for children.
- ❖ Preparation and promotion of the needy and the best performer girls' victims of trafficking for long term rehabilitation program at DMI-Spring of Hope in Kibamba, Dar es Salaam.
- ❖ Reunification and follow-up of reunified children.

3. Need and Justification of the project

DMI team identifies and rescues girls' victims of trafficking for a short term rehabilitation center at Drop-in center and a long-term course at DMI-Spring of Hope center in Kibamba, which is 9 kms away from Kimara, Dar es Salaam. The rescued victims are initially sheltered at the Drop-in Centre and provided counseling support, recreational activities, handicraft skill training, additional skills on agriculture and poultry, life skills training, medical care, legal aid and psychological therapies to regain their self-esteem and self-confidence for a new life. They are also given spoken English classes to enhance their communication skills. DMI team rescues about the most needy 25-30 girls victims every quarter since January to December-2021. The vulnerable victims are promoted for a long term rehabilitation program and the less affected girls are reunified with their parents' after giving a short term program to girls, counselling and guidance to both girls and parents for a complete reunification.

DMI-drop-in center plays a crucial role in the lives of girl's victims initially and shapes them to adopt a new life in the society. The Drop-in-Center in Kimara is old building and having no proper roof, flooring and basic furniture. Even the rescued girls do not stay comfortably and not feel safe. This project has addressed the issues existing in terms of structure and to successfully carry out the planned activities for girls victims of trafficking in a day. Also the renovated building has started providing a safe and a secure environment to the beneficiaries.

4. The Project

Title of the Project: Renovating drop- in- center and enhance rehabilitation program for Trafficked victims

Goal: To prepare victims of trafficking to live a dignified life in their families and communities

Specific objectives

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- To ensure a decent stay for the beneficiaries in Drop in center
- To improve quality in rehabilitation program for trafficked victims

Key Activities Implemented:

Planning, Meetings and Discussion: DMI team had a series of round table discussions with engineer and construction team to renew and renovate the drop-in center building.

Procuring materials for renovation: The project team purchased all the necessary construction materials; Roofing and fall ceiling materials; wood items for doors and windows; flooring and painting materials.

Learning environment through Renovation Work: The team renovated the drop-in center with purchased items and the present drop-in center shines like a new building after the renovation. The renovated building looks beautiful and created a space for learning and skills development to the enrolled beneficiaries.

5. Monitoring, Evaluation and Financial Management:

Person Responsible for the Project was Sr. Viji, DMI who is a qualified person and gained 20 years' experience in social work. She did planning with the construction team and had a regular discussion for a complete renovation and thus to create a space for learning and skill development for the children. She did also a regular monitoring and evaluated with the sisters team and engineer on the renovation work and its lasting impact. She is satisfied with all activities that were carried out successfully for the benefit of the beneficiaries. She has utilized the funds properly and accounted through the financial person. She has also prepared the project completion report with all relevant statements for donor's review and feedback.

6. Additional Remarks

Thanks to Africa Direto! The drop-in center is providing a secure and a safe environment and proper care for the children and a favorable atmosphere for them to learn and gain self-confidence for a new life. This would certainly facilitate them to reach out a quality of life in the society.