

WINGS BALANCE INITIATIVE



Annual Report for JANU2022 DEC 2022



Picture # 1. YLWS and Government youth coordinator together with WBI Director in a group photo on the street

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ACRONYMS

- CC _____ City council
- DC _____ District council
- FY _____ Financial Year
- YLWS- _____ Youth Living and Working on the Streets
- LGA- _____ Local Government Authorities
- WBI- _____ Wings Balance Initiative
- WEO _____ Ward executive officer
- W.O.S _____ Wings Of Support
- CDO _____ Community development officer
- DSWO _____ District Social welfare Office

GoT-_____ . Government of Tanzania

PSS-_____ Psychosocial Support

GBV_____ Gender Based Violence

1. SUMMARY

Wings Balance Initiative continues to provide services to YLWS contacted in different places around Dar es salaam CC. This report covers progress made from January 2022 to December 2022.

In this period, total number of 86 (61ME, 25FE) YLWS were reached through street outreach activities and provided with at least one core service. 59 full time (working & sleeping) on street and 27 part time school age on street (working on street).

21 YLWS were supported in legal services after convicted in law conflict, all were billing out from different police station.

16 (10 ME, 6 FE) YLWS were supported in medical issues, this including provision of medication and referrals to different Hospitals.

13 YLWS were selected to form music band and now they have started music training with on professional music teacher

2 YLWS got a job to our Charcoal briquettes factory and now they get salary every month enabled them get of from the street and rent their own rooms

5 YLWS were supported small grants and start small business on the street

WBI managed to form 2 positive youth power group with 20 members. The youth were identified during street work.

We managed to conduct a one day and goal setting workshop with 12(YLWS from 2 positive youth power groups formed with aim of informing them about Wings Balance initiative, our 5component phase, other services we provide to YLWS, goal-setting and strategies to reach those goals.

WBI in collaboration with Governmental youth coordinator managed to provide formal and informal life skills sessions to youth who are in positive youth power groups . 66 (Provided with informal life skills sessions through weekly meetings. 20 (12 ME, 8FE) youth reached through formal life skills.

20 (ME) youth from 2 formed positive youth power group participated in youth formulation of youth policy meeting conducted by the Government. During the meeting WBI were given a chance to speak on how we provide life skills session. The WBI director explain the activity, youth received informal life skills sessions on group management SRH, Drug use, Anger management, and saving.

WBI continued to involve local government leaders and other stakeholders in project implementation activities, monitoring and advocate YLWS interventions. SWO and other officer participated on training and other project activities coordinated and attended in meeting organized by Regional and district level.

2. PROJECT PROGRESS AND ACCOMPLISHMENT

This report included all Wings Balance Initiative implemented activities for FY 2022 covered by the project from January 2022 to December, 2022. In this year, WBI implemented numerous activities that were dedicated to support YLWS and protect their welfare in different capacity.

These deliverables were achieved by effort of project volunteers in collaboration with LGA's, and District council officers. The following are activities conducted in this year under result area supporting YLWS;

3. STREET OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

The year 2022 was full of outreach activities planned, youth workers volunteer conducted outreach activities. It was planed youth workers volunteer goes to the street to meet youth twice a week, due to different needs and emergences we needed to go on the street more than as it was planned. For year 2022 youth workers volunteer went to the street 132 times instead 108 as it was planed



Picture # 1 & 2 shows Youth Workers Volunteers on the street work

4.REGULAR STREET WORK SESSIONS AND FORMULATION OF POSITIVE YOUTH POWER GROUPS.

In this year, 86 (61ME, 25 FE) YLWS identified and provided with at least one core services. Among them 59 were found fully working and sleeping on street and 27 were part-time on the street.

Most of them were identified during day and night street walks to be engaging in different activities such as collecting scrap metal, selling plastic bags and begging. Girls were found engaging in commercial sex and working in bars.

TABLE # 1 SHOWS TOTAL NUMBER OF YLWS PLANNED TO REACH FROM JANUARY 2022-DECEMBER 2022

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|--|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Number of Youth TO BE REACHED | 100 | ME 60 | FE 40 |
| Number of Youth to receive core services | 100 | ME 60 | FE 40 |
| Number of youths formed positive power group | 40 | ME 20 | FE 20 |
| Number of Youth get employment | 6 | ME 4 | FE 2 |
| Number of Youth to receive medical treatment | 30 | ME 20 | FE 10 |
| Number of Youth attended life skills trainings | 100 | ME 60 | FE 40 |
| Number of Youth got start up business grants | 10 | ME 5 | FE 5 |
| Number of Youth attended Government meeting | 4 | ME 2 | FE 2 |

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|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Number of Youth got legal support | 10 | ME 5 | FE 5 |
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**TABLE # 2 SHOWS TOTAL NUMBER OF YLWS IDENTIFIED FROM JANUARY 2022-
DECEMBER 2022**

Age 14 to 21

| | | | |
|--|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| Number of Youth reached | 86 | ME 61 | FE 15 |
| Number of Youth received services | 86 | ME 61 | FE 15 |
| Number of youths formed positive power group | 20 | ME 12 | FE 8 |
| Number of Youth get employment | 2 | ME 2 | FE 0 |
| Number of Youth get medica treatment | 16 | ME 13 | FE 3 |
| Number of Youth attended life skills trainings | 86 | ME 61 | FE 15 |
| Number of Youth got start up business grants | 5 | ME 5 | FE 0 |
| Number of Youth attended Government meeting | 6 | ME 4 | FE 2 |
| Number of Youth got legal support | 21 | ME 21 | FE 0 |

5. PROVISION OF LEGAL SUPPORT

A total of 21 Male YLWS were convicted in the conflict with laws, we managed to bill them out after long discussion with high police officers. Most of them they were arrested smoking marijuana and some of them hang around the street with no jobs. Some of them were taken to the court but after long discussion that they're in progress change such behavior through positive youth power group we were able to bill them out, in this gave us a chance to continue provision of psychosocial support during the street work and other formal life skills. With the support from social welfare, we needed to provide proper session plan with them in order every youth setting proper time limit to change his mind set from negative to positive.

WBI Director attend 6 court sessions advocating for YLWS in different days and managed to explain to court officers toward the real situation that YLWS face in their daily lives and why they felled to comply with the law. He took the chance also explain how WBI involved in different steps so as to continue working with these youth to change their mind set while all we need to collect our effort together to support these young people.



Picture # 3 & 4 shows WBI Director with the youth after removing them from prison

6. PROVISION OF MEDICAL SUPPORT

During this year, a total number of 16 YLWS attended and received medical support, On the street some the youth got sick no one support them for treatment. The existence of WBI it was the only way once they get sick, we received a call and we respond immediately. In this year we attended 16 cases and two were serious sickness. We provide some of the normal medicine from the nearest pharmacy after the doctors examine the real problem of the patient and wrote what kind of medication will cure the patient,

7. POSITIVE YOUTH POWER GROUPS

With this approach, groups of 20 street youth, ages 14 – 21, were given training and support to discovering their life purpose, , maximizing ones potential, discovering individual value, creation own identity and creation youth growth and care plans The session too place in 5 stages: 1). The Formation Stage: youth Workers establish contact and gain trust with groups of youth on the street, and help them form small groups and elect a leader. The groups began learning basic skills on discovering their life purpose 2). Maximizing potential: Groups receive different training on how to maximize their potential. 3. Discovering individual value this program enables youth to work their own way out of poverty and build their own future in discovering different value needed in order to have life success 4. Creation own identity with very little external help. Youth has started search and create their own identity according to what they choose. 5. Creation of youth growth plans, here youth they created their plan that will be the way of reaching their goals. All activities were done on the street and in house training, with a Youth Workers meeting with the youth on a daily basis to help them establish safe, productive and innovative ways and tools to make a living. With this support and encouragement, it is expected that the boys and girls are be able to move on and build independent lives as valuable members of the community.



Picture # 2 & 3 shows YLWS gathering in the positive youth power group on the street

8. ONE DAY WORKSHOP AND GOAL SETTING.

One day workshop and goal setting workshop were conducted in the formation stage of the of positive youth power group. This one-day workshop aims to give youth a brief overview about Wings Balance Initiative, our approach how we support youth, the services and the roles and responsibilities in the group to make sure that their goals are achieved.

The two formed group members participated in one day workshop organized at WBI office. At the one-day workshop, youth insisted to attend in their weekly meetings and other related activities.

After few weeks, WBI conducted a goal setting workshop with the youth that attended the one-day workshop. The goal setting workshop was a time for youth to share their goals and strategies towards achieving those goals. A total of 20 YLWS (12ME, 8FE) from 2 formed group.

9. FORMAL LIFE SKILLS TRAINING CONDUCTED

Informal and formal life skills sessions aim to transform youth attitudes and behaviors towards future life. Volunteers Youth workers provided informal life skills sessions to youth who are agreed to form positive youth power group in their weekly meetings and organized formal life skills workshop on SRH, HIV/AIDS, Drug use and Business. Total number of 20 (12 ME,8FE) Youth received informal life skills sessions on Effects of using drugs, Sexual reproductive health, self-awareness, conflict resolutions and Cooperation among themselves. Youth workers volunteers attended positive youth power groups weekly meetings where they provided these informal life skills to transform youth attitudes and behavior before empowerment.



Picture # 4 & 5 shows YLWS Formal life Skills session at WBI office

10. LINK YOUTH TO VOCATIONAL AND START UP GRANTS

In the year 2022 WBI provide startup grants so that they can start their own business. Some of the youth chooses to do business so we provided them small start up grants for them to start small business in the street.



Picture # 6& shows YLWS receiving small business support at WBI office

WBI signed contract with all youth, youth are supposed to submit progressive business report every month at WBI office with aim of ensuring commitment and sustainability. Youth workers volunteers keep on following to check their progress.

11. YOUTH LIVE BAND MUSIC PROJECT

In the year 2022 it was very grateful year, here we would like to extend our thanks full words to Wings of support Netherland for their grants support for musical project. Through W.O.S support we were able to buy musical instruments that enabled to start youth music training and latter 2023 ten youth will start live band performance so that will get off from the street.

This project is targeting over 100 of youth (Male & Female) across Dar es Salaam City between the ages of 14-21 years mainly out of school youths who are living and working on the street. 60% will be young girls and 40% will be boys those are living and working on the street (YLWS) Since the live band music project came from the idea of the youth themselves this project will have different activities such as singing and dancing practical training and live street performance.

The live band will be performed in different tourist Hotels and other Government and community events and will charge money. The earning money will facilitate youth medical bills and cover vocational education and living cost for 100 youth. This live band will bring different results to the youth lives, they will get off from the street and manage their lives through their own talents.



Picture # 8,9,10,11,12& 13 shows music instruments purchased through the grants support from W.O.S Netherland

12. CHARCOAL BRIQUETTES FACTORY

In the year of 2022 was very successful year for WBI we would like to extend our thanks words to Mr. Frank Aumueller for the great effort on mobilizing his different friends to donate to WBI and enabled us to start long time dream of establishing Charcoal briquettes

factory. 2 youth from the street are now employed in the factory and got salary every month, this enables them to rent their own room. They now no longer stay on the street anymore



Picture #4,15,16&17 shows charcoal briquettes factory supported by Frank Aumüller friends from Germany

13. ACTING AWARD NOW

In the year 2022 Wings Balance Initiative participated in competition of ACTING AWARD NOW conducted by Managers Without Borders Germany. We competed in the category of new comer social impact. Out of three nominees' organization and projects from Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda, WBI won the award and we won the price of 1000 Eur and certificate. In this competition gave us more chance to receive technical project support from Managers without borders in Germany.



WINNER OF THE CATEGORY NEWCOMER IMPACT

This award is presented to

Wings Balance Initiative

for outstanding results in the area of public and social engagement in low income countries with predominantly small and medium-sized organizations.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Helene Pröb', positioned above a horizontal line.

Helene Pröb | CEO



14. ADVOCACY MEETING

During this year we manage to participate in different meeting conducted by Government official including the meeting that aim to formulate Tanzania youth policy. in this meeting we got ac chance to advocate for youth living and working on the street that during the planning meeting, they should be invited so as to explain their issues to be incorporated. We also got a chance to present our organization and kind of services we offer on the street to YLWS.



Photo # 18& 19 shows; Director and YLWS posed in the policy formulation meeting

15. WBI 2022 INDICATORS

| Indicators | Progress this year | | |
|--|--------------------|---|-------|
| | M | F | Total |
| Annual progress | | | |
| Number of YLWS reached | 36 | 5 | 41 |
| Number of YLWS received service | 27 | 5 | 32 |
| Number of YLWS who have improvement in wellbeing | 20 | | |
| Number of YLWS formed Positive youth power group | 20 | | |
| Years progress | | | |

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| Percentage of youth with improved livelihood | 12 | | |
| Percentage of youth with gaining trust with youth worker volunteers | 48 | | |
| Number of YLWS provided with income generation activities who completed their training | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| Percentage of YLWS referred to the project and /or other agencies for services by stakeholders | 13% | | |
| Number of YLWS attended the youth national street forum | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Number of cases in which YLWS in conflict with the law receive legal aid in court | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Number of cases in which YLWS in conflict with the law receive legal aid at police stations | 21 | 0 | 21 |
| Number of WBI volunteer's street work outreach attended | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Number of meetings held in relation to advocating for budget allocation for YLWS services | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Number of YLWS in music live band group | 9 | 4 | 13 |
| Number of YLWS working in charcoal briquettes factory | 2 | 0 | 2 |

16. CHALLENGES

| Challenges | Reason | Plan for resolving challenges |
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| Lack of good number of volunteers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many people are not willing to work with no payment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WBI put the announcement of volunteer posts in the web and other social media platform |
| Complication of police cases | There is a challenge in working with police cases especially follow up because it consumes a lot | WBI to seek of legal officer volunteer who can assist in legal issues. |

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| | of time which hinder to reach other targets | |
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17. LESSONS LEARNED

- The technical support from Frank Aumuller has increase performance in areas of project execution, . More technical support is needed to reinforce quality in the provision of services and documentation.
- Luck of volunteer are hindering WBI to reach his goal as it planned. We need to ask more people who are willing to provide youth services to work with us
- Involving more people in the project will lead us towards our goals

18. SUCCESS STORIES

Carving story

Carving Grayson is 17 years old; he has been living on the street since 2012 while has only 10 years old.

Carving is mother and his father divorced while carving was little boy, nine years ago when he was 2 years old, after the divorced, his father abandon and neglected him because he was little boy, his father left carving with one of the grandmothers at the village. When carving was 9 years old the grandmother passed away and his mother was married and left the village and he doesn't know where is she.

At the village life was tough because he was left alone without care and sometimes to get food was a big challenge, He suffered a lot. Because there was no any body to take care of him, he decided to run away from the village and hiding him self in one of the buses come to Dar es salaam, since 2012 he has been staying on the street.

On street Carving lives a difficult life (no food to eat, cold, mosquitoes, sleeping on verandas without anything to cover his body), On February 13, 2021, youth worker volunteer from WBI during street work activities identified him and spoke with him about our positive youth power group and all the services we provide. Carving agreed and we went more farther on business skills with him, he responded well, after the business training he was given startup capital.

He is now doing well with the business; he is no longer stay on the street any more he managed to rent his own room and managed his daily life.

Haruna Story

Haruna is 19 years old he has been living on the street since he was 13 years old. Haruna parents died when he was 5-year-old. He was left with his grand mother who is very old couldn't manage to provide him with all the basic needs. He lived very hardship life, couldn't attend primary school. When he reached 13 years, he left home to Dar es salaam and start new life on the street.

On street Haruna lives a difficult life (no food to eat, cold, sometimes police arrested him and stay in prison no one to bill him out. During our normal legal assistant, we met him in central police station and he explain all the back ground of his life. We decided to bill him out and gave him simple training on how to make charcoal briquettes.

He is now working in our charcoal briquettes factory and earn Tsh 100000 per month to enable him paying his room and food.

19. PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR 2023

| Major activity from the work plan | Specific activity planned for 2023 | Tentative dates | Location | Support Needed |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Street outreach activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 CYLWS will be reached through street outreach activities • 50 YLWS will be linked to vocation training and employment • 50 YLWS will be provided with medical support • 30 YLWS will be referred to other youth services • 70 CYLWS will be reached through psychosocial support on street • 30 CYLWS will be advocated to police and legal aid • 40 YLWS will participate in positive youth power groups | January to Dece | Dar es salaam CC | Funds and volunteers |
| Business and entrepreneurship | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 will form live band music • 50 Will attend forma life skills session • 108 street outreaches will be conducted, | January to December | Dar salaam CC | Funds and volunteers |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 YLWS will be linked to economic & self-reliant, provision of business skills and start up grants | | | |
| Positive youth power groups | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 positive youth power groups will be formed • 3 one day workshop will be conducted • 4 goal setting workshops will be conducted • 3 youth business orientation trips will be conducted • Organize 12 Formal life skills meeting with YLWS on drug use, HIV/AIDS, savings etc. • Link 10 youth to vocational Centre from positive youth power groups • Follow up visit to YLWS youth linked to vocation and business | January to Dece | Dar salaam CC | Funds and volunteers |
| Live band music | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live band will be launching • 2 music teachers will be hired • 20 live band music performance will be conducted • 10 youth will be training on musical paly instruments | January to Dece | Dar es salaam CC | Funds and volunteers |
| Charcoal briquettes Factory | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 youth will be recruited working in the factory • 10 ton of charcoal briquettes will be manufactory • 9 ton of charcoal briquettes will be sold • One market personally will be recruited | January to Dece | Dar es salaam CC | Funds and volunteers |
| Administration and change office location | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 different proposals to be develop and submitted • The head office will be change from Ukonga to Sinza Mori. • One technical M&E and research expert will join the team as core founder and board member | January to Dece | Dar es salaam CC | Funds and volunteers |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 board members will be recruited• Youth transition house will be launching• Visitors from Germany• 5 days technical support from Frank Aumuller• Visitors from W.O.S Netherland• Visitor from USA and Canada• Visitors from Scotland | | | |
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