

“Our time is now- our rights, our future!”

The international girl child day -11th October 2022

Organization: Victory Siyanqoba Trust (V.S.T)

Venue: Sengezane Primary School

Date: 14th October 2022 and 15th October 2022

Who: 30 girls and young women between the ages of 9-25 from local rural communities of Bethel, Ntepe and Sengezane villages & 10 men and boys

The activities of V.S.T. include creative expressions of rural girl’s voices through painting, poetry and music. For the International Day of Girl Child, they celebrate two days, starting the 14th of October 2022 with 30 girls from 3 different rural communities. On day one they design and produce IDG banners with the girls for the so called Rural Gwanda District, in line with the international theme.

Organization: RYWSN

Place: Chikomba district

Who: 30 girls , 10 men and boys, and 2 community leaders

Girls from the Chikomba district, a rural area in the Mashoualand East prvince, lack confidence in dealing with various problems due to a lack of opportunities and leadership training skills. RYWSN will therefore boost girls’ confidence, provide critical information about girls’ and women’s’ well-being and help them to think critically about these important topics. They will make use of a cinema whereby RYWSN will show the story of “Tererai Trent”. The movie showed and the subsequent discussion are meant to awake the girl’s dreams and to make the girls believe in their future and, above all, give them inspiration that is often lost due to difficult circumstances.

Organization: Rise and Shine Trust

Place: Rural Victoria Falls in Matebebeland North Provice

Venue: in multiple locations

Who: 30 girls from the five Rise N Shine Club and 10 older women from various villages in the community who make Reed mates (50 Years and above)

Rise N Shine use art tools for advocacy and development. The self-produced Reed mates and old cloth mates (at least 5 mates) embossed with this year theme. The group, who produces the Reed mates, consists of 30 girls and 10 older women from various villages in the community. The art pieces will form part of the output which will become part of the IDOG banner with other feпа partners. Moreover, through the collaboration between the young and the old women it is possible to bridges the gaps that exist. Older women can learn to understand the aspirations and desires of modern young girls and thus bear less upon them affording them the support they need. Older women are the protectors of the young girls, while the young need to learn to speak up for themselves.

Organization: Refined Hearts

Place: Harare

Who: 30 young women and girls aged between 15- 25 years

30 young women and girls create a safe space in which they share new strategies, life skills and discuss their leadership aspiration. With the world café method 5 of the young women will have heart to heart conversations (30 minutes) to share/ inspire their peers on the power of leading as young women. The goal is that the young women find own strategies and models how they can actively lead their communities and facing challenges in Zimbabwe.

Organizations: PNYOF and PaHukama National Youth Oryxes Foundation and Vision Africa

Place: Chinhoyi-Mashonaland West Province

Date: 11th October 2022

Who: 30 young women and 10 young men from Chinhoyi

On the 11th of October the two organizations together want to increase young women's knowledge and participation on Gender based violence. The awareness should be raised on mental health. Therefore, the young women create a platform, in cooperation with 10 young men to re-energize and learn from role models. The girls of the group will start the day with expressing their aspirations and understanding to the topics and capture them on a banner. This creates a space to have open networks and interactions with role models. The session will ensure they show their capability in leading and implement as well as coming up with a final banner through working together. They will finish the day with a march, include brass marching band.

Organization: Green Hut Trust

Place: Bulawayo Metropolitan Province

Venue: Hillside dams Conservancy

Date: 11th October 2022 (from 10.00 a.m. to 03.00 p.m.)

Women and men are impacted different by the climate change due historical inequalities, while today especially women suffer more under the strong impacts of climate change. It is therefore necessary to empower young women and girls to adopt new strategies to improve their livelihoods and reduce their vulnerability to sexual predators. For the International Day of the Girl, Child Green Hut trust will therefore, in form of a workshop, teach young women and girls how to claim their voice in their communities and guide them on economic empowerment as well as sustainable livelihoods. The outdoor event will allow to interact freely in an informal environment and experience nature through an educational nature walk. The second part of the workshop will be a so called "problem solving exercise" where the girls write down social problems affecting them in the community. Afterwards they going to find solutions for each problem that was written down. This leads to the last part, where they paint banners.

Organization: Simukaupenye

- Place: Shamva
- Venue: SIYA Arts and Crafting Youth Friendly Centre
- Date: 11th October 2022
- Who: 30 participants: Adolescent girls and young women between the ages 15-24, Peer educators, gender champions, artists, ward circle leaders, integrated club leaders, junior councillors, junior MP's, YETT winter school alumni, YETT Women rise and excel alumni (they also invite role models with success stories)
- Lead: Young women and girls will take the lead from the concept development, implement implementation and the reporting process (YETT winter school alumni & Women Rise alumni)

The Shamva district has been categorised as a hotspot and number one across the county in terms of high rates of child marriages, school drops and SGBV. This is therefore accelerating gender imbalances. A one day, hybrid community dialogue where 10 panellists will have time to share their success stories and participants will have time to ask questions will therefore take place. The observation supports more opportunity for girls and increase awareness of gender inequality faced by girls worldwide. Therefore, they invite 30 participants who will be derived from adolescent girls and young women.

Organization: Platform for Youth and Community Trust (PYCD)

- Place: Chipinge
- Venue: PYCD Centre
- Who: 30 girls and young women and 10 stakeholders
- Theme: Digital generation, our generation

PYCD will commemorate the day through a march within Checheche growth point. The one-hour procession will target a selected pool of PYCD Peer Educators who will be joined by other stakeholders, including the public. After the march (10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.) there will be a discussion from 12.00 a.m. to 02.00 p.m. moderated by the PYCD gender wellness and Advocacy Officer and Mrs. Prisilar Chimanyiwa Jenya, a PYCD Board Member. The event will target a total of 30 girls and 10 stakeholders who includes young women in order to raise awareness on their plight through place cards. Through the girl's participation the following problems being addressed, among others: substance abuse, unwanted pregnancies, illegal abortion and mental health.