



ABOUT US

WHO WE ARE

Girl concern Org is an initiative that was started by young women who are survivors of female genital mutilation. We work in Kenya specifically in Garissa county an area that the Somali pastoralist community live. The organization particularly targets adolescent girls, young women, youth and children the most vulnerable members of the society. We address issues of Advocacy, Education, Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights, Economic Empowerment, Counter Violence Extremism among the youth and peace.

MISSION

Girl Concern mission is to enhance confidence through capacity building of adolescent girls and young women in areas like advocacy, leadership in order to empower them to participate fully in advocating for their own rights

VISION.

Is of empowering girls and young marginalized pastoralist women in accessing their fundamental human rights, with the opportunity to realize their full

potential. With our specific goal to End Female Genital Mutilation, forced marriage, Sexual Gender Based Violence unequal access to education and child abuse.

OUR APPROACH

- *Media advocacy*
- *Partnership and collaboration*
- *Community outreach*
- *Provision of reading materials*
- *Traditional poetry*
- *Capacity building*

OUR STRATEGY

- *Strengthening adolescent girls and young people to be able to advocate for their own issues*
- *Breaking intergenerational background using traditional poetry to enable the young and the old advocate for girls' rights.*
- *Delivery of innovative programs*

PARTNERS

- *Government of Kenya*
- *County government of Garissa*
- *Global fund for women*

TARGET GROUP

- *Adolescent girls*
- *Young women*
- *Men both young and old.*

CURRENT PROJECTS

READ

Under read we are providing reading materials for underserved girls in Garissa county. We are also providing motivation books and mentorship sessions that is run an done by girls themselves and in doing this we hope to boost the morale of the student especially the girls to enable them put more effort in their education and also encourage other girls to enroll in school.

KNOW IT

we train and capacity build eight girls every single month from different regions within Garissa county. We have chosen to train a small number of girls every single month because we believe in allowing girls to spearhead in their own intervention and so these eight girls each one of them will be responsible in educating ten more girls on matters of sexual reproductive health rights, giving a total of 88 girls who have knowledge on SRHR every single month.

YOUNG MOVERS

aims at training adolescent girls and community leaders simultaneously on advocacy against FGM. We are using traditional poems to pass on the message against the act. The poems will be composed by both adolescent girls and

traditional leaders with this we hope to break the intergeneration gap and allow both the young and the old speak against FGM.

RED DOT

Through our red dot program we are providing girls with sanitary towels and educate them on their menstrual hygiene.

Economic empowerment for her

Through this program we are capacity building adolescent girls and young women on entrepreneurship and providing start up capital for their business through our annual award the girl concern award which will find and fund business led by adolescent girls and young women.

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