

## GRUCSO NEWSLETTER JUNE – SEPTEMBER 2025

### INTRODUCTION

Geita Rural Children Organization (GRUCSO) is a registered charity organization that supports the education of disadvantaged children in the rural Geita region. The charity aims to raise awareness among the local community and students about children's rights, domestic violence, responsible parenting, and care. It is also advocating for eradicating the increase of street children and providing guidance and counselling to students on career choices and resilience to deal with their many life challenges.

### FUND RAISING

With the support of Mwanza International School and Fema Mining Company, we raised an amazing 3,300,000 Tsh through various initiatives, including launching a charity fun run and a non-uniform day at the school. All the funds were used to support the children in our care.

### WHAT HAS BEEN SUPPORTED

The funds raised supported 20 disadvantaged children in our care at both primary and secondary schools. The students received a pair of school shoes, exercise books, counter books, uniforms, stationery, socks, paper, and scientific calculators. They also got a contribution allowance for science teachers who volunteer.

### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OF OUR BENEFICIARIES

GRUCSO is proud to announce that most of our beneficiaries from various secondary schools have been making good progress in their studies and have achieved excellent grades in their exams. These are:

#### 1. Daudi Mjarifu Banzila, Form 3

Daudi is one of the sponsored children at a boarding school. He is currently in form three of his Ordinary Secondary Level Education at Bugando Secondary School in Geita District. He has proven himself to be a potential beneficiary and has been working hard in his studies. His

mid-year exam results were excellent, as he scored A and B grades in multiple subjects such as History, Physics, Chemistry, English, Biology, Mathematics, and Kiswahili. Overall, he earned a grade A, Division 1 of Point 9. He is now preparing for his annual exams before starting form 4 next year.



#### 2. Penina Emmanuel Isaya, Form 3

Penina is one of the sponsored children at a boarding school. She is now in Form 3 of her Ordinary Eecondary Education. She has continued to excel in her studies and received grades of B, A, and C in Physics, Chemistry, English, Biology, French, and Kiswahili in her mid-year exams. Overall, she earned a grade B, Division 2, with a total of 16 points.



### **3. Tumaini Antony Sylivester, Form 3**

Tumaini (which means 'hope' in Kiswahili) is one of the sponsored children at a boarding school. Tumaini has been working hard to adapt to a new school environment and has proven himself to be a promising candidate in his academic year. He scored grade A across all eight subjects, including Geography, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Kiswahili, Civics, English, and History, in the mid-year exams. Overall, he achieved grade A, Division 1, with a score of 7. This is the highest or outstanding performance one can attain. Congratulations, Tumaini!



### **4. Arnod Lucas Godifrey, Form 4**

Arnod is a determined student who is in his last academic year of his Ordinary Level of Secondary Education at a boarding school, Bugando Secondary School. He scored grades B, C, and D in English, Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Kiswahili, History, Geography, and French. Overall, he achieved grade C, Division 3 of point 22.



### **5. Renard Kulwa Busanda, Form 4**

Renard is in his final year of ordinary secondary education at Nyabulanda Secondary School in Nyang'wale District, Geita. He will sit for his last national exams in October 2025. He earned grades B, C, and D in Civics, English, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Geography, Mathematics, Kiswahili, and History. Overall, he achieved a Grade B, Division 2, with a score of 18 in his Mid-year Exam. Good luck with your final National Form 4 Exams.



### **6. Pacrida Juma Bupilipili, Form 2**

Pacrida is one of the determined students attending a day school at Nyantorotoro Secondary School in Geita Town Council. She was appointed senior academic prefect by the headmistress. She has been performing well in her studies, earning grades of A and B in Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Geography, English, Kiswahili, and History during her mid-year exams. Pacrida would benefit more if she attended a boarding school to avoid home disruptions and distractions.



## 7. Nasma Juma, Form 4

Nasma is in her final year at Nyabulanda Secondary School. She was appointed head prefect at Nyabulanda Secondary School in Nyang'wale District of Geita, which demonstrates her leadership development. She managed to earn grades of B, C, and D in Kiswahili, Chemistry, Biology, History, Geography, Physics, English, and Civics. Overall, she achieved Division 3 of Point 24.



### RAISING AWARENESS AND PROVIDING GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING SESSIONS TO PARENTS, GUARDIANS, AND CHILDREN

The GRUCSO team and other stakeholders (including specialist in mental health, entrepreneur, child and youth welfare educator, Mr Lenatus Kadogosa) were proud to launch a seminar to educate children, parents, and guardians about children's rights, responsible parenting and care, time management concepts, and study strategies. This is to sensitize parents and children to improve the students' academic performance, changing the parents' and guardians' perception of domestic violence and bad cultural practices that inhibit children's rights and healthy growth.

The seminar was carried out at Nyabulanda Secondary School in Nyang'wale District, Bugando Secondary School in Geita District, and Nyantorotoro Seondary School in Geita Town District. About 50 parents and guardians

attended, along with more than 300 students, who participated in the interactive sessions.



### ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION

GRUCSO and other stakeholders were proud to donate 200 new trees to Nyabulanda Secondary School. In collaboration with students, teachers, and the GRUCSO team, they planted these trees on the school grounds to create a better learning environment for the students and to combat climate change in the country.







## **SPECIAL THANKS.**

We want to thank everyone who participated in supporting, donating, and volunteering their time, funds, and ideas to make this happen. Special thanks to Mwanza International School in Mwanza, Fema Mining Co Ltd, Dolphin Tours and Safaris, and Nyanza Bottling Co Ltd for your generous contribution and support.

GRUCSO's mission is to support as many children as possible to ensure that every child in Tanzania has access to better quality education that is crucial for their future. Therefore, we kindly ask everyone to join hands in supporting needy children.

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