



Ethiopian-migrants caught being trafficked via Tz last year sabahionline

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE HILL OBSERVER

- Located: Urban area.
- Type: Print
- Circulated to government institutions, private organisations and higher learning institutions.
- The newspaper editorial consists of 4 female and 8 male students volunteers.
- The media house is not part of the COE process but the media outlet follows the gender policies of University of Dar-es-Salaam.



Photo courtesy of the Hill observe editorial team.

Your submission

- The article GBV: An Enemy in Disguise? identifies various forms of gender-based violence (GBV) existing in our society and therefore the need to provide further education on the matter.
- It also identifies the role played by women in perpetuating GBV.
- Other notable groups that face violence apart from women.
- This is an area rarely covered by most media outlets hence it is high time to take notice as starting from this article.

HOW DOES YOUR SUBMISSION CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS ACHIEVING THE 28 TARGETS OF THE SADC GENDER PROTOCOL?

PROTOCOL TARGET	COUNCIL ACTIONS
<p>Article 20-25: Enact and enforce legislation prohibiting all forms of gender-based violence.</p>	<p>Awareness of the many forms of GBV will ensure proper and right enforcement of legislations prohibiting.</p>
<p>Reviewing and reform their criminal laws and procedures applicable to cases of sexual offences and gender-based violence.</p>	<p>Identifying other forms of violence existing in the society will make it possible to be included in the laws and procedures being reviewed and reformed.</p>
<p>Enact legislative provisions and adopt and implement policies, strategies and programmes which define and prohibit sexual harassment in all spheres, and provide deterrent sanctions for perpetrators of sexual harassment.</p>	<p>Women also play a part in perpetrating violence on children, fellow women and men thus as measures are taken they are to face equal and just punishments as other perpetrators.</p>

Background

- I produced this story because there is a need for people to hear the unheard reality about GBV.
- The problem(s) here is that campaigns against GBV are in most cases directed towards certain groups or incidents only.
- Women who are expected to be on the frontline to combat these problems are to an extent the perpetrators.

Objectives

- I hoped to raise concern, awareness within the society members; a wake-up call that will lead to improved strategies in eradicating all forms of GBV in our society.
- Identifying women perpetrators of violence to fellow women.



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Targets

- With the story I hoped to reach the citizens both men and women indirectly since gender-based violence concerns the whole society.



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Process

- I gathered data mainly through secondary sources which include publications and books, online materials and a few primary sources.



Feedback

- The article is yet to be published.

Follow up

- Observe how other media outlets will respond, policy makers, activists, gender networks, government leaders, NGO's and people's response.
- So far no follow up has been done because the article is yet to be published.

THANK YOU