



# DISABILITY RELIEF SERVICES -TANZANIA

Kasulu District  
Kigoma Region

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### 1. Activity

Comedian Group PSEA Awareness shows

### 2. Background

**DISABILITY RELIEF SERVICES -TANZANIA** proposed for awareness-raising campaigns about PSEA to 10,240 Affected Persons (girls, women and people with disabilities) living in three refugee camps in Kigoma region. The project had a role to develop and dissemination PSEA outreach and communication as well as strengthening and raising awareness of community based complaints mechanisms (CBCM) and Community Based Feedback Mechanisms (CBFM).

On 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021 Disability Relief Services Tanzania in Refugee Camps organized **Comedian Group PSEA Awareness shows**. A comedy group called Futuhi from Mwanza City performed in the camps where sexual exploitation and abuse messages were used.

### 3. Objectives

The objective of the comedy show awareness campaign includes:

- PSEA awareness campaign to reach 6,000 people in refugee camps
- To increase awareness on principles of PSEA,
- To increase awareness on the consequences of SEA.
- To increase awareness on dealing with complaints
- To increase awareness on how to assist SEA survivors

### 4. Participants

Community members including men, women, youths and school children attended the shows

### 5. Facilitators

FUTUHI comedian theatre group from Mwanza city and staffs from DRS-TANZANIA

### 6. Key Results

Through Comedian shows the intended objectives of the PSEA awareness campaign were met. These includes;

- More than 8,000 people not only received the group's entertainment but also increased understanding of protection of sexual exploitation and abuse.

- Refugees were informed on awareness on principles of PSEA, Consequences of PSEA, Dealing with complaints, Assistance to SEA survivors
- Men, women and youths including school children also got an opportunity to ask questions of their choice. Listening from the type of questions that people asked, it was revealed that people were eager to show that they wanted to show that they needed a formalized channel to report SEA cases.
- School children were also encouraged to report to their teachers, parents/guardians any SEA acts and signs they will face, see or hear.

**7. Observations:**

During the comedy show the following was observed: -

It was evidence that the choice of words and some gestures to send the message by the comedians made the awareness session to be understood well by the people attended.

**8. Recommendations:**

Only 2 shows were performed because of lack of sufficient resources, it is recommended in future DRS- TANZANIA to mobilize for enough for more shows.

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