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Mutera Global Healing
Prevention, Justice, Healing

LET'S REFLECT...

Everyone held their breath at the beginning of 2022, a year that many hoped would be a turn-around from the turmoil collectively experienced during the COVID-19 pandemic, including increasing rates of child sexual assault. These alarming numbers shed light on the need to create calls to action and institutional changes for the next generation. As survivors and their allies focused globally on efforts to decrease the prevalence of sexual assault, Mutera Global Healing did the same, by joining likeminded coalitions with the same mission.

"In the time it will take you to read this newsletter, a child will become a victim of sexual assault in America."

WHAT DO YOU SAY
WHEN SOMEONE
TELLS YOU THEY
WERE SEXUALLY
ASSAULTED?

"IT IS NOT YOUR FAULT, YOU DID NOT DO ANYTHING
TO DESERVE THIS."

"YOU ARE NOT ALONE, I CARE ABOUT YOU AND I AM
HERE TO LISTEN AND HELP."

"I BELIEVE YOU AND I APPRECIATE THE COURAGE IT
TOOK FOR YOU TO TELL ME.
THIS SHOULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED TO YOU."

Listen, Believe, Support

That's why organizations like ours must not work alone, but in partnership with others around the world. Continue reading to see how Mutera Global Healing is reaching out to do just that.

Mission & Vision



MISSION

To lead the world in creating a society where every child is safe and free from sexual violence.



VISION

To eradicate sexual violence by disrupting social norms through prevention, healing, and justice

Mutera in Action:

Prevention, Healing, & Justice

Our original impact in Uganda has expanded to partner with:
Girl Up Initiative Uganda and Rwamwanja Refugee Settlement

We are holding trauma-healing workshops with both of these organizations this July. Our aim is to organize healing centers in both areas while providing essential tools like bikes and phones, and securing legal advocates to handle cases of abuse.

Our mission moving forward is to build their capacity to assist victims of sexual violence using our three pillars; prevention, healing, and justice.



RWAMWANJA REFUGEE SETTLEMENT

Rwamwanja Refugee settlement is a refugee camp in southwestern Uganda, home to nearly 70,000 refugees



GIRL UP INITIATIVE

Girl Up Initiative aims to educate and build the autonomy of girls, women, and youth through holistic education, economic empowerment, and youth engagement programs in rural areas of Kampala, Uganda.

Global Engagements

brave
movement™
End Childhood Sexual Violence



#BEBRAVE GLOBAL SURVIVORS ACTION SUMMIT

Our Founder Tabitha participated in the April 27th Global Survivors Action Summit to lay plans to end childhood sexual violence on a global level.

She was joined by singer and survivor **Gloria Estefan**, World Health Organization (WHO) Director General, **Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus**, Commissioner European Commission, **Yllva Johansson**, and other survivor/allies demanding bold and transformative action ASAP by governments and private sector leaders.

During the Summit, assault survivors led discussions of urgent actions needed to provide prevention, healing, and justice in east Africa and other parts of the world. Tabitha, a co-founder of the Brave Movement, also functions as the Lead Community Manager of SAGE--Survivor Advocates Globally Empowered--a powerful group of 15 survivor leaders representing the Brave Movement in almost every region of the world where multiple forms of sexual violence occur.



Tabitha participated in the WeProtect Global Alliance Summit on Child Sexual Abuse hosted by the European Commission June 1-2nd in Brussels



TOGETHER TO #ENDVIOLENCE

In June, Tabitha joined by Paul Zietz and Wibke Müller, also leaders of the Brave Movement, attended the Together to #ENDViolence event hosted by the Fund to End Violence Against Children.

During the We Protect Summit, hosted by the European Union, Tabitha and thought leaders around the world gathered to develop a coordinated global response for online child sexual exploitation and abuse. The exciting result; European Union Commissioner, Ylva Johansson, announced the Commission's commitment to protect children through newly proposed legislation that aims to protect children who've experienced Online Sexual Exploitation of Children (OSEC).

During the Together to #ENDviolence Leaders' event online, Tabitha and other leaders shared their calls to action to include the hashtag #ENDviolence among the other goals of the 2030 United Nations Sustainable Development Agenda. End Violence Against Children is an alliance that aims to end child sexual violence globally by raising 1 billion dollars for the cause.

Survivors of childhood sexual violence representing the Brave Movement also shared their powerful experiences, hopes, and demands, as did Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission.

African Union



Tabitha is named co-chair of the African Task Force at the G7

The African Union Task Force will name and assemble survivor-leaders and their networks that have proven track records for advocacy across the continent of Africa.

Focused on transformational change, its members will be bound by a common purpose: to create a world where children and adolescents can grow up without the threat of sexual violence.



How to Support!



Thank you for your interest in Mutera Global Healing. Our mission to eradicate child sexual violence will reach significantly more children who need your support.

Currently, your gift will provide the bikes and cellphones for counselors at Rwamwanja Settlement who will help reach child sexual assault victims in rural areas.

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