

KIVULINI'S MEDIA AND ACTIVISTS AWARD-24th NOVEMBER 2015



Kivulini has been working with different stakeholders in the community. These stakeholders have been doing good job which helps to reach Kivulini's goal. To acknowledge this, Kivulini started an award for media and activists who are doing great job in the area of gender based violence prevention. This year award introduced in February 2015 during the media personnel training which conducted by Kivulini to help media to understand well gender based violence issues. The award will be given every 24th November of each year.

This is the first award to be provided by Kivulini and six people were awarded. These people are two activists, three media personnel and one Kivulini subscriber.

Ex Mwanza RCO Mr. Jonathan Shana was awarded because of the effort he used by collaborating with



Kivulini and Rev. Hosea from Mwanza. By using anti-robbery squad, he conducted an operation at Igogo Street to arrest men who were impregnated students from Igogo secondary schools. Teachers and some street leaders lied with parents of these students and solved the issue in a friendly. Rev. Hosea Mujulizi interfered and reported it to Kivulini. Kivulini informed police and RCO Jonathan Shana conducted an operation using the anti-robbery squad to arrest all those who were responsible for the cases including teachers, street leaders and parents. He also used the same squad to rescue three children who were held at Busara schools by the school owner due to the fact that their parents failed to pay school fees. Kivulini cooperated with RCO Jonathan Shana using the anti-robbery squad to rescue the children. Rev. Hosea Mujulizi also helped many gender based violence (GBV) survivors to link with Kivulini and gender desk police in Mwanza.



Speaking after being received his award Mr. Jonathan

Shana said, *"There is no way for those who are violating women will continue to do that. The police is ready to deal with them day and night. Everyone who is doing violence to women will face the law"*.

The media award went to Amitus Butunga and Michael Obunde from TBC1 who reported on the case of Inheritance that involved two orphans namely Saada Mcheka and her young sister. For their own effort they managed to rescue a one billion point two house of the mentioned orphans from Kirumba Street in Ilemela district. Also Husna Mlanzi from TV1 was award for the effort she did in reporting and doing follow ups on the GBV cases in Nyamagana district and help the GBV survivors to get their rights. *“It is great honor for us to be awarded. This is a challenge for every one of us here to work hard in this area of GBV issues. We thank Kivulini for acknowledging media’s contribution in prevention of GBV”.*



Amitus Butunga, Michael Obunde and Husina Mlanzi receiving their award at Kivulini conference hall on 24th November 2015



Maimuna Kanyamala’s daughter receiving her mother’s award

Also Kivulini awarded the first Kivulini executive director Ms. Maimuna Kanyamala for her big contribution and working successful at Kivulini for a long time.

Kivulini thanks a lot all media and activists for the work they have been doing and encouraged them to work hard so that end violence against women in the community.

DIFFERENT EVENTS IN PHOTOS DURING THE AWARD ON 24TH NOVEMBER 2015

