**Map To Fight Female Genital Mutilation**

Anyone with an internet connection can help!

**Crowd2Map Tanzania** is a crowdsourced mapping project that helps fight FGM by assisting aid workers on the ground with up to date, accurate mapping of areas where girls are at risk.

Since 2015, **11,634** volunteers around the world have:

- Covered an area of 120,358 sq km in Tanzania
- Added 88,089.19 km of road networks
- Added 3,550,063 buildings

### Helping activists and the police find and protect girls at risk

Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) is a traditional cultural practice involving the cutting or removal of the external female genitals.

It is illegal in Tanzania but is still practiced by many tribes, particularly in remote villages.

FGM is harmful, it results in pain, emotional and health trauma and can cause continued bleeding, including death. Every 'cutting season' girls bleed to death and their bodies are thrown into the bushes, never to be spoken of again, as they are felt to be cursed.

Rescue, outreach and campaigning is limited by poorly mapped village locations in remote areas of Tanzania.

In September 2018, we were invited to organise a UN Mapathon as part of the UN General Assembly which attracted 80 participants in New York collectively mapping remote areas of Tanzania with the aim of helping to end FGM.

Similar events were held in 60 countries around the world.

### Get Involved!

We are mapping buildings, roads and villages on Open StreetMap via the Humanitarian OpenStreetMap Team (HOT) tasking manager.

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