



**Rhoda
Julius
Kihampa**

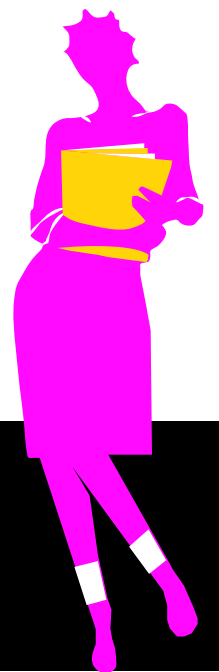
22 years Old

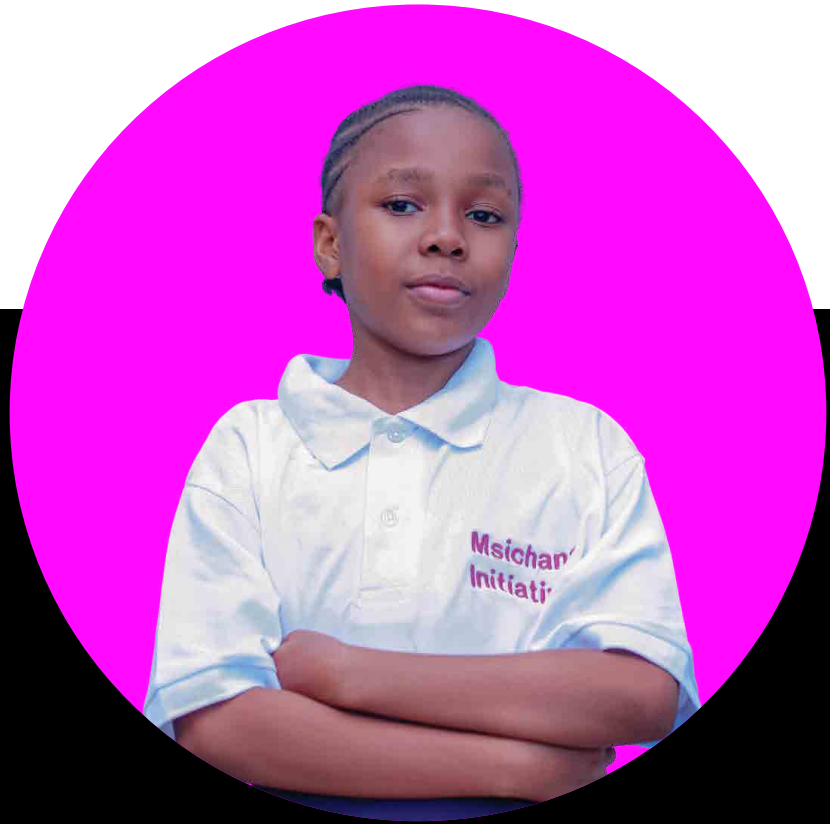
Chairperson

Girls Advisory Board

Rhoda is a **university student residing in Dar es Salaam.**

Passionate about gender equality, she views it as a principle that ensures equal rights, opportunities, and access to resources for all, regardless of gender. Rhoda has actively promoted gender equality in her community, volunteering as a Youth Development Officer at Bridge for Girls Welfare, leading projects that raised awareness on gender-based violence and advocated for girls' education and women's economic empowerment. Additionally, she has participated in leadership and empowerment programs like Binti Kiranja and Girls Takeover, which have equipped her to champion gender equality.



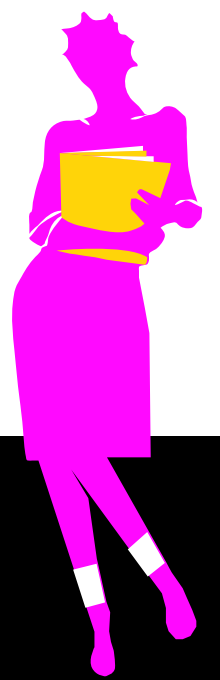


**Esther
Japhet
Abiduel**

10 years Old

Vice Chairperson
Girls Advisory Board

Esther is a standard six student at Boma Primary School in Dar es Salaam and an active member of the **Msichana Amani Club**, a gender focused club at her school. She has participated in various campaigns, including the "**PediBure,PediBilaKodi**" campaign under the Period Poverty project led by the Msichana Initiative. Esther is a dedicated advocate for children's rights through her leadership role in the club and serves as a champion for the "**Pads Without Tax**" campaign in the Dar es Salaam region.





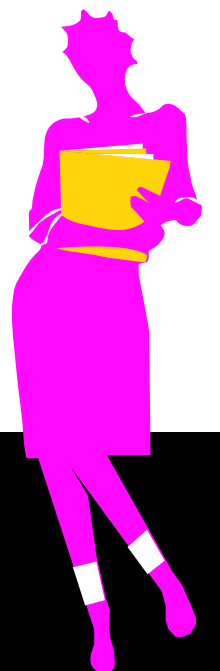
**Esther
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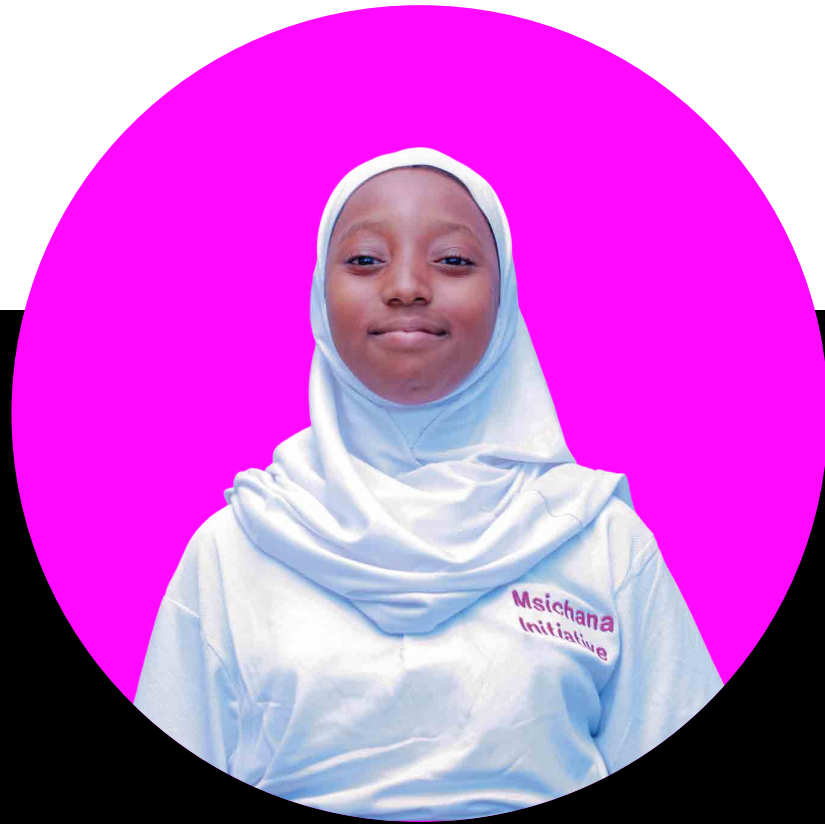
19 years Old

Secretary

Girls Advisory Board

Esther is a form Three student from Mnyakongo Secondary School, Kongwa, Dodoma and a beneficiary student of “back to school project” under Msichana initiative where she had engaged with Msichana platform and empowered on gender issues within her society. Observing the situation in her community, she aspires to become a source of support for many girls who are denied their rights or seek comfort in moving forward. Helping these girls in any way possible is her greatest ambition.





**Aisha
Daudi
Asili**

11 years Old

Vise Secretary
Girls Advisory Board

Aisha is a student at **Boma Primary School** and a leader of the **Msichana Amani Club** at Boma, a gender-focused club. She is also a champion of the "**PediBure, PediBilaKodi**" campaign, working under the Period Poverty project in collaboration with the Msichana Initiative and Pastoral Women's Community.





Nengarivo Moruo

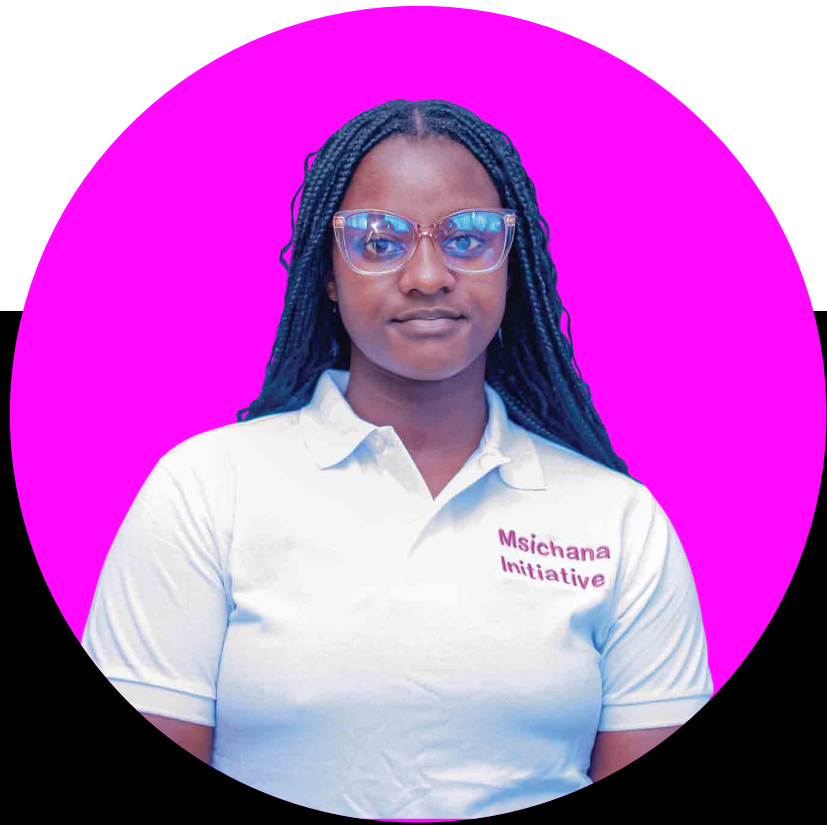
22 years Old

Vise Secretary

Girls Advisory Board

Nengarivo is an accounting student from Mwanza. She understands gender equality as the provision of equal opportunities and rights for both women and men across all aspects of life, including education, employment, health, and political representation. With experience working with various NGOs, Nengarivo has successfully implemented gender equality initiatives in communities with negative attitudes towards this issue. She believes she would be a valuable member of the Girls Initiative Advisory Board, as she is passionate about educating and empowering girls to realize their potential and make significant contributions to their communities.





Lindsay Karua

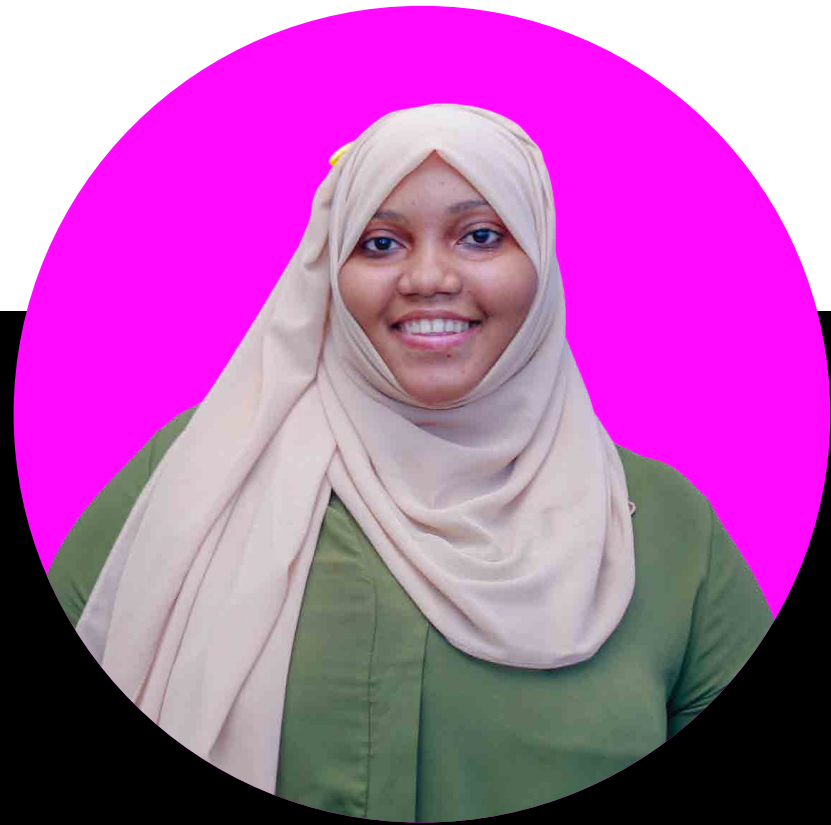
15 years Old

Member

Girls Advisory Board

Lindsay is a **secondary student from Arusha**, she is keenly aware of the gender inequality present in Tanzania, particularly in Maasai regions, where women are often confined to traditional roles. Lindsay has volunteered with EPN, focusing on menstrual awareness and empowering young girls who feel voiceless. Although her experience is limited, her deep passion for her community and personal understanding of living in the shadows of men drive her commitment to gender equality. Lindsay believes in the power of women in society and is eager to contribute to raising awareness and advocating for equal rights.





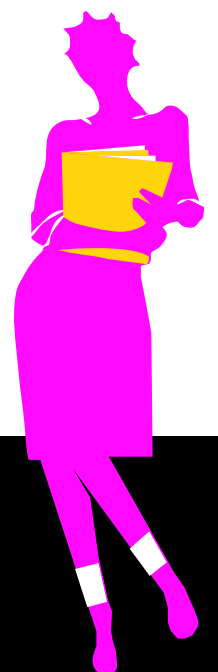
**Leila
Hatibu
Lupatu**

22 years Old

Member

Girls Advisory Board

Leila is a university student from Tanga, is deeply committed to advancing gender equality. She believes that gender equality is crucial for ensuring equal opportunities for both men and women across all life sectors, from education to leadership. Leila actively promotes gender equality in her community by providing education in schools within the Tanga City Council. She also trains girls on self-awareness, focusing on gender-based violence and proper menstrual hygiene. Inspired by the Msichana Initiative's goals, Leila seeks to contribute to the organization's mission as a board member, leveraging her experience to advocate for girls in Tanga.





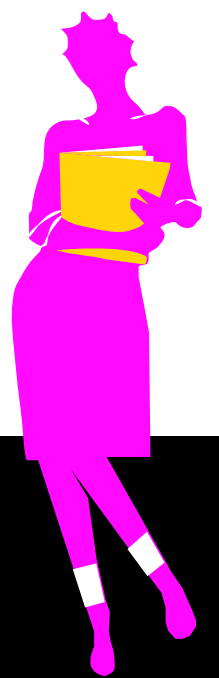
Bahati Ally

18 years Old

Member

Girls Advisory Board

Bahati is a standard seven leaver from Isangehe Primary School in 2019. Bahati has been actively advocating for the empowerment of girls and driving social change through the Msichana Café platform in Isagenhe Ward. She has participated in the "Pads Without Tax" campaign as part of the Period Poverty project. Additionally, Bahati serves as a peer educator under the "BRIGHT" (Building Right for Improved Girls' Health in Tanzania) project, which focuses on providing inclusive gender-sensitive services for reproductive health and nutrition for youth.





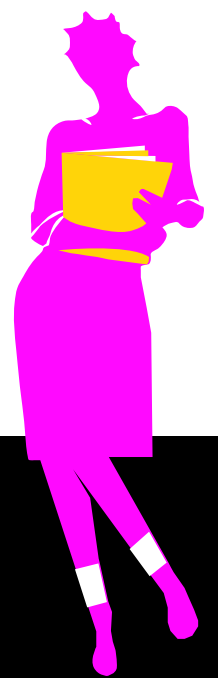
**Letisia
Samsoni
Mswaki**

23 years Old

Member

Girls Advisory Board

Letisia is a student at the National Institute of Transport (NIT) in Dar es Salaam, set to graduate with a Bachelor's in Logistics and Transport Management. Passionate about gender equality, she has organized debates and forums to boost female leadership at her college. As Deputy Chairperson of SMAUJATA in Mabibo Ward, she led campaigns against violence and advocated for a safe, gender-equal society. Letisia has also collaborated with TGNP's Young Feminist Forum to empower young women in leadership roles. She believes in teamwork and is dedicated to creating a more equitable society.





Anna Nkuba

16 years Old

Member

Girls Advisory Board

Anna is a Form Two student at Nkininziwa Secondary School-Nzega and a beneficiary of the "Back to School" project by the Msichana Initiative, which aims to encourage the return of children who dropped out of school for various reasons. In her advocacy for girls' rights, particularly the right to education, Anna uses her talent in art to inspire change in her community and to fight against violence towards children and women. She has participated in various gender-related training sessions, which have equipped her with the skills to advocate for children's rights in her community.

