

Be strong! We inform you.

Children Act

Since 2002 a modern child protection law is fixed in Kenya.

Since then

- **female genital cutting** and
- **early marriage**

are **illegal!**

Girls and women have the right to physical and mental integrity. We will inform you and won't let you alone with your reasonable fear of injustice.

Regular informative meetings

Upon approval by the council of elders we offer an meeting for girls and women every week:

What? Information and answers to both topics
circumcision and early marriage

When? Every Saturday afternoon

Who? Doris Lentaano and
Modester Ellie Lalaikiyai

Where? Alfred Knau Leirr Primary School

You are all warmly invited!



Be strong
girls and women!

Say **NO**
to circumcision and to
early arranged-marriage

Please contact us
if you have questions, are in misery or fear:

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Protection against destruction

We want to protect the girls and women in Baawa against such painful surgery which is still practiced although it is illegal.

Our campaign shall impart knowledge and self-confidence so that strength may arise.

SamburuHilfe e.V. respects the Kenyan legislation and decided that only children of families will be supported through sponsorships, in which no girl is being circumcised or married under age.

The consequences of early marriage

If girls are getting married during infancy they either won't start school or they will leave school. The important right of education and learning is denied to them. The girls concerned live in dependent relationships and have not much self-confidence. They serve as workers for a man, who they don't know and don't love and who is often much older than these girls.

*Dear girls and women:
you have the right to a self-determined life!*

The pain of circumcision

Circumcision is a disfigurement of the female genitalia and the whole purpose of it is to subordinate the woman to the man. The most commonly used justification for this dubious custom is that it is believed, that women who are not circumcised are substandard. They are condemned and avoided. Circumcised women are respected and recognized as adults.

This is injustice before the law and before God and must not be practiced any longer. God wants to see the people as he created them. No human being has the right to act against God's sake because of outdated rituals.

*Dear girls and woman:
you have the right to physical integrity!*

Information on the risks of circumcision:

Girls and women may suffer from urinary and pelvic inflammatory disease, one in four women is infertile and some have strong pain during sexual intercourse and during menstruation.

Not only the body, even souls are broken:

Many girls and woman suffer from a trauma after circumcision. They had to subordinate during this operation that it has impact on their whole lives. Many lose trust in other people because someone familiar accompanied them and did not talk to them about the things happening there.

You can defend yourself against circumcision and early marriage. It is wrong and against the law. Tell your parents that you don't want it!

We will support you:

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