

FREEDOM TICKET FOR LIFE

Human trafficking is to be tricked or taken against your will; bought, sold and transported into slavery. Many victims are forced to work in **factories, farms, private houses** or the **sex industry**.

The vast majority of victims are women and girls. **Why?** Across the world, girls are not given the same access to education as boys. This means they are **denied** the **choices** and **opportunities** they need to build a life for themselves.

What can YOU do?

Raise money by running, walking, jogging or racing on wheels to support Oasis Zimbabwe. This specialist project in a trafficking hot-spot helps girl's get the education they need. Get involved and give a vulnerable girl an education; her **freedom ticket for life**.



'Girls who receive an education are more empowered, better prepared to protect themselves against violence, abuse, exploitation, trafficking and less vulnerable to disease'

UN Girls Education Initiative

case study: Tendai (girl in photo not Tendai)

Tendai is now 18 years old but she suffered a difficult childhood. Never knowing her mother she lived with her father and uncle. Then tragically Tendai was sexually abused and became pregnant as a result. The baby died just a few weeks after being born.

She tried to go to the Police in her home city to report her abusers but no-one would listen to her.

She had no support from her family and no support from the community.

Like so many other girls, Tendai moved to the Harare, the capital city to **escape from her past**. She found herself at the Police Headquarters who referred her to Oasis Zimbabwe.

At the Tanaka project Tendai has received **COUNSELING** and **life skills training**, and has found an avenue to express the trauma that she has experienced through poetry.

The Police in Harare also assisted in trying to find her abusers but sadly they could not be found. She is now enrolled into School, where she is **enthusiastic** and **hardworking**, and wants to go to University to become an Accountant and a Poet.

Tendai's outlook on life has completely changed now she is happy and positive about her future and the possibilities it holds.

By raising money for girls like Tendai you are helping to prevent a **life time of poverty** and **vulnerability** to trafficking.

the price of Tendai's freedom

Education means choice. Choice means freedom.

The cost of one girl to live at Tanaka with **Oasis Zimbabwe** is just **£575** per year

One day = £1.57 / One Week = £11.00 /
One Month = £48 /

Whether you raise money for a Tanaka Girl for one day to a whole year, you can make a difference that will change a life!

community context

- * In Zimbabwe the issue of abuse is one marred with disgrace. Many children suffer in silence and no one is there to help.
- * Trying to escape the situation by moving to a new city without a job or somewhere to live only increases young girl's vulnerability to trafficking.
- * Zimbabwe faces many economic challenges. 95% of the Population is unemployed.
- * For those that are employed an average salary is just 150 pounds a month.
- * Students have to pay their own school fees, provide a uniform and have their own school supplies this makes education too expensive for families.
- * In 2008 most Students missed a whole year of Schooling.
- * young girls and women are tempted by a traffickers **false promise of education and / or well paid work and disappear into the hugely profitable sex industry**



why education helps?

The longer a girl is in education, the less vulnerable she is to exploitation and trafficking, it's as simple as that

The Support that so many girls like Tendai have received at Tanaka, is invaluable as they rebuild their lives through counseling and gain new life skills.

By providing a home for street girls aged between 13 and 21 years they are given an education and training so they are less vulnerable to trafficking and can become resettled with their families. Now for Tendai she can now leave her past behind and look to her bright future.

about Oasis Zimbabwe Tanaka

Tanaka means 'wholeness' and they help to provide residential care and support for girls just like Tendai, as well as education. Oasis Zimbabwe seeks to provide a safe environment for girls who are living or working on the streets, to help resolve past traumas, and to reach their full potential. They provide healthcare, education and vocational training and work to reunite girls with their families where possible.

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