Project Impact

- IPV Report will be used to enhance violence prevention strategies in rural communities
- Tour Guide served an informational resource for the creation of future sites and exhibits at the museum to further empower women

Impact on Me

- Furthered interest in working in the Global Health sector in the future
- Learned how to be better global citizens
- Opened our eyes to cultural sensitivities as well as building our problem solving skill sets

Project Goals

- Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Evaluation Report for Kivulini Women’s Rights Organization
- Create a tour guide for an upcoming women’s museum designed by MikonoYetu Centre for Innovation and Creativity

Project Activities

- Participated in a week long field study throughout rural Tanzania to collect data for the IPV Evaluation Report
- Collected research on important and powerful East African women for the museum tour guide
- Assisted with day to day tasks at Kivulini outside of the core projects
- Went to historical tourist sites in Mwanza to collect research for the museum
- Participated in formal and informal activities in collaboration with staff from Kivulini and MikonoYetu

Project Outcomes

- Produced two completed reports for our partners (Intimate Partner Violence Evaluation Report and MikonoYetu Women’s Museum Tour Guide)

Project Recommendations

- Having more frequent Swahili lessons prior to departure
- Increase communication with host partners prior to departure for a more clear understanding of projects upon arrival

Project Challenges

- Communication/language barrier (English, Swahili, Sukuma)
- Adjusting to different cultural expectations and navigating new environments
- Trying to balance time while working on two projects simultaneously