

# NURTURING MINDS THE SEGA GIRLS' SCHOOL

## Community Outreach Program

The Modern Girl Community Outreach Program brings key elements of SEGA's successful Life Skills Program to girls in communities throughout Tanzania delivered through a girls' club setting by trained mentors.

This has enabled SEGA to expand its impact beyond the population reached at its boarding school, reaching hundreds more vulnerable girls aged 10 - 18, during the critical age when they are most at risk of early pregnancy, early marriage and dropping out of school.

Utilizing SEGA graduates as peer mentors, the program delivers key messages in sexual reproductive health, pregnancy prevention, hygiene, assertive communication, girls' rights, financial literacy and entrepreneurship.

**This year the program reached 400 girls in 20 communities.** When asked what girls like best about the program the top four most frequent answers were that Modern Girl:

1. Teaches them things they do not learn in school;
2. Teaches them about business;
3. Gives them opportunities to go places they have never been; and
4. Provides a safe place for girls to share.



### SCALING OUR IMPACT into Many Communities

The Modern Girl Community Outreach Program will reach 700 girls in 35 rural villages by 2022 helping to reduce teen pregnancy and early marriage.

