



**Interview with Lucy Mashua, der Schirmherrin**

**dieser Kampagne:**

**Lucy, why did you decide to support a campaign which aims to protect girls who are marketed as “sponsored girls” by organisations like PLAN International, WorldVision, Kindernothilfe and ChildFund Germany from becoming victims of Female Genital Mutilation?**

**Lucy: ...Because those organisations obviously don't care about the well being of the young girls - but maybe more the large amount of cash flow to fatten their pockets.**

**Isn't it a big progress and help already, when the girls get vaccinations or access to clean water or the possibility to go to school – even when they are not protected from FGM?**

**Lucy: .....No, how can you give someone vaccination and clean water access when they are in pain and their vagina's cut open and rotting from inside? How can someone in pain really enjoy vaccination and clean water?**

**Why is it so important that the girls are protected from violence like Female Genital Mutilation?**

**Lucy: .....Because its their fundamental right! And no discussion.**

**What do you think, what is the reason why the mentioned organisations fail to actively demand and guarantee the girl's most fundamental rights to bodily integrity and dignity?**

**Lucy: ... As I said they might care more about the money, not the girls**

**What does this campaign mean for you personally?**

**Lucy:.....It's personal to me because I live to tell**