

Abstract

## **The Girls Club - Mapping Project**

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### **Summary:**

In the following pages, we will propose a human rights project that builds on the ‘girls club’ pilot project we supported and co-created between September-December 2019 in partnership with Berlin Entwickelt Neue Nachbarschaften (BENN)-MITTE. The proposal will outline a ‘mapping project’ we, along with a group of volunteers, will facilitate with the ‘girls club’ participants between April-July 2020. The project comprises of meeting teenage girls from two refugee shelters in Berlin eight times through those four months to produce and create a map of Berlin with points of interest of the groups choosing.

### **Background:**

The idea of a ‘girls club’ was discussed in the summer of 2019 with BENN and the children at City 54 and Moabit refugee shelters. The girls at these shelters pointed out that they did not have any privacy from their families and the younger children within the shelters. They expressed that they wanted to do more female youth-related activities. BENN’s goal is to support integration in the Mitte neighborhood and promote community projects. Along with a senior volunteer, BENN agreed to support a pilot project for a ‘girls club’. From there, a core group of 4 was organized (including Dima and Sophie), and the project was created.