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 **In The Name Of Your Daughter**

**Takes Copenhagen By Storm**

Vancouver, Canada

*In The Name of Your Daughter* screened to three sold-out audiences at its world premiere at CPH:DOX, the prestigious documentary film festival in Copenhagen, Denmark last week. The film is about some of the bravest girls in the world, Tanzanian children as young as eight who are risking their lives to run away from female genital mutilation (FGM) and child marriage.

12-year-old Rosie Makore and 13-year-old Neema Chacha, two of the young African warriors featured in the film, traveled from Tanzania to field questions at the screenings, as did Rhobi Samwelly, one of Africa’s most charismatic human rights activist who saves the girls from FGM and child marriage.

The audiences, which included a special school screening, variously called the film “powerful,” “inspiring,” and “moving.” Ophelia Åman Pitzner,15, said the documentary “was an amazing and inspiring film. Regitze Steenberg, 14, called it ‘life-changing.’

The film had previously been given ‘top pick’ by Denmark’s premiere entertainment program “Filmselskabet.”

“We wanted to make a powerful documentary about young African warriors making change in their society that would touch audiences and help inspire change. We are so thrilled that audiences are engaging with it in such a big way,” Giselle Portenier, the director of the film said.

In the days following the screenings, the two Tanzanian girls and Samwelly met Danish Minister for International Development, Ulla Toenas, who promised to help in the fight to end FGM.

They also had a private tour of the Danish Parliament, accompanied by the Liberal MP Trina Bramsen, before returning to Northern Tanzania, where they attend primary school.