

Days for Girls

A Global Women Empowerment Tool

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Background

- 500 million females worldwide lack facilities for managing their periods.
- Going without basic sanitation threatens a girl's education, health, safety, confidence, and her very future.
- 56% of Ethiopian girls were absent from school specifically because they did not have a sanitary pad.
- When 10% more girls go to school, their country's GDP increases on average by 3%.



“Our world can not reach its highest potential if one half of our population is stifled by virtue of our very gender.”¹



Methods

- Kits are hand-sewn by volunteers around the world.
- One kit lasts 3 years. Teaching communities to sew lasts a lifetime!
- Bright colors camouflage staining, and allow for embarrassment-free drying in the sun.

Conclusion

- Lack of access to female hygiene care is a huge global public health issue.
- Access to menstrual care improves school attendance.
- DfG develops global partnerships, cultivates social enterprises, and offers sustainable solutions that shatter stigmas and limitations for women and girls.

