



ODFL Project Profile

The Girls' Equality Project



Project Name:

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Project Location:

South Africa, Kenya, Malawi, Nepal, Myanmar, Indonesia, Zambia and other countries.

Product Summary:

Reusable sanitary pad kits for teenage girls.

Product Detail:

- Washable flannel pads
- Waterproof exterior shield
- Transport bags
- Reusable hundreds of times

Project Cost:

\$9 for 1 kit of 8 pads plus shields, bags, panty, soap, etc. The goal for the 2017-2018 school year is 10,000 kits.



Girls throughout the world are discriminated against. The burdens are especially debilitating in education once girls reach puberty. In many countries, teenage girls miss a full week of school each month due to menstruation. This leaves girls disadvantaged and second-class citizens for life.

The ODFL Girl's Equality Project provides teenage girls in developing countries with reusable sanitary pads, allowing them to attend school in a manner equal to boys. A package for one girl includes 8 washable, reusable pads, 2 exterior waterproof shields, 2 pairs of panties, 1 washcloth, soap and a discrete bag for transport. The pads can be washed and re-used hundreds of times. The kit has an expected life span of three years if properly cared for.

ODFL is working with *Days for Girls*, a non-profit that employs women in developing world countries to make the kits. The cost to provision one teenage girl is \$9, a very low cost to liberate half of humanity's potential.

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