

AFRIPads Reusable Menstrual Hygiene Kits

Item	Quantity	Cost (UGX)	TOTAL (UGX)	Cost (USD)	TOTAL (USD)
Reusable menstrual underwear	500	5,500	2,750,000	\$1.45	\$726
Reusable menstrual kit (girls)	200	19,000	3,800,000	\$5.00	\$1,003
Administrative Costs (15% fee)			982,500		\$260
TOTAL			7,532,500		\$1989

Statement of Need

The JOCF Ugandan team has presented the community need for reproductive and sexual healthcare. As part of this larger need, there is an express desire to use the AFRIPads program to provide local women and girls with reusable menstrual hygiene products. This would provide great relief to the expressed need by women and girls for menstrual products. We are aware that menstrual hygiene is essential for women and girls to participate in economic and educational life. In addition, these efforts speak to the central mission of Joy of Community Foundation: to improve livelihoods through access to education, healthcare, and community development projects.

Project Proposal

In order to relieve the expressed need, JOCF would raise funds to purchase 500 pairs of reusable menstrual underwear for local women and 200 packs of reusable menstrual pads for school-girls. These would provide a supply for two-years worth of kits and underwear, giving us time to resupply funds through fundraising. Additionally, JOCF will provide menstrual health education supplied through the partnership with AFRIPads.

Follow-Up

JOCF team members will keep inventory of how much of the stock is being used by local community members. Surveys of participants will be conducted to ensure the educational programming and kits are sufficient and practical.