



Girls Now Have Emergency Access to Sanitary Pads

KEEP 1,000 GIRLS IN SCHOOL WITH FREE MONTHLY PADS – PHASE 1 COMPLETION REPORT

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The Challenge: Barriers to Girls'

Education



CULTURAL & SOCIAL BARRIERS

Cultural beliefs devalue girls' education, causing many to leave school early or never enroll. Families often prioritise boys, leaving girls without support or opportunity.



PERIOD POVERTY & HEALTH RISKS

Lack of affordable sanitary pads forces girls to use unsafe alternatives, causing health risks, discomfort, and missed school days that seriously affect learning and confidence.



GIRLS WITH DISABILITIES

Over 50 girls with disabilities face compounded financial and physical challenges, making access to menstrual hygiene products even more critical for their continued education.

Period **Poverty** Impact



GIRLS MISSING SCHOOL DUE TO MENSTRUATION

Without access to sanitary pads, girls face health risks, discomfort, and lost learning opportunities every month during their menstrual cycle.



WHY GIRLS STAY HOME

Girls often miss school during menstruation due to lack of sanitary pads, affecting their academic progress and confidence.

THE REAL COST

MISSED SCHOOL DAYS LEAD TO
FALLING GRADES, LOST
CONFIDENCE, AND ULTIMATELY
DROPPING OUT — ALL DUE TO A
LACK OF AFFORDABLE SANITARY
PADS.

Kuje, Abuja



Project Completion at

Govt. Secondary School, Kuje

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Phase 1 was completed on 2 July 2026, led by Founder & Executive Director Joy O. Etubi alongside the EMCR team. Two pad banks were donated to serve both the day and boarding sections of the school, ensuring girls have emergency access to sanitary pads at all times.

EMCR TEAM DELIVERY



PAD BANKS

Two pad banks installed for day and boarding sections. Emergency access provided to all enrolled girls, including those with disabilities.

RESTOCKING PLAN

15 cartons of sanitary pads provided at launch. Pad banks committed to be restocked every three months throughout the school year.



Delivering Immediate

Support to Girls in Need

PAD BANKS



EMERGENCY ACCESS INSTALLED

Two pad banks donated and installed to serve both the day and boarding sections of Government Secondary School, Kuje.

SANITARY PADS



15 CARTONS STOCKED FOR DISTRIBUTION

15 cartons of sanitary pads provided initially, reducing disruptions during exams, lessons, and sports activities.

INCLUSIVE FOCUS



GIRLS WITH DISABILITIES & LIMITED FINANCES

Special focus on supporting over 50 girls with disabilities and girls from families facing financial hardship.

Impact &

Gratitude

From the School

School management, teachers, parents, and students sincerely thank donors for this vital support that keeps girls in school and learning with confidence.



"THE PAD BANKS HAVE CHANGED EVERYTHING — GIRLS NO LONGER MISS CLASS DURING THEIR PERIODS."
— SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



"OUR DAUGHTERS CAN NOW FOCUS ON LEARNING WITHOUT FEAR OR EMBARRASSMENT. WE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL."
— PARENT REPRESENTATIVE

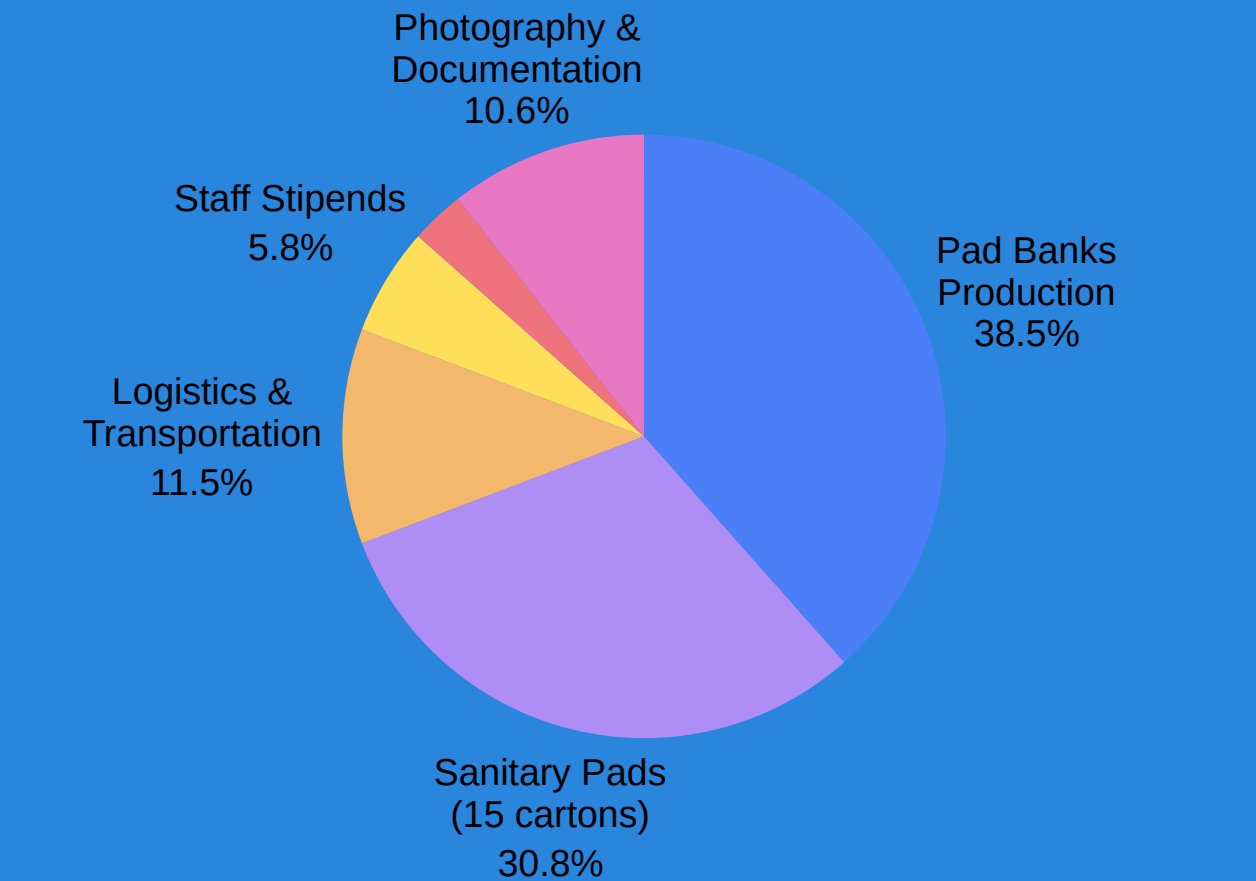


"WE FEEL SUPPORTED AND VALUED. THANK YOU FOR KEEPING US IN SCHOOL."
— STUDENT, JSS 2



Financial

Transparency





US\$200

PAD BANKS PRODUCTION



US\$160

SANITARY PADS (15 CARTONS)



US\$198

REMAINING BALANCE



Next Steps: Sustaining &

Expanding



QUARTERLY RESTOCKING

Pad banks will be restocked every three months throughout the school year to ensure girls always have emergency access to sanitary pads.



NEXT DISTRIBUTION: SEPTEMBER 2026

The next scheduled distribution is set for the September 2026 school term, maintaining continuous support for all students in need.



EXPAND TO MORE SCHOOLS

Additional donations will fund expansion to more underserved schools, with a special focus on schools serving girls with disabilities and low-income families.

Gratitude **from the** Girls



WARM WELCOME & HEARTFELT THANKS

School management, teachers, parents, and students sincerely thank every donor for this vital support that keeps girls in school and learning.



GIRLS' VOICES

Excitement and gratitude filled the hall as girls received their pads. Their smiles said it all — hope restored, dignity preserved.

TESTIMONIAL

"THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT, WE CAN CONTINUE LEARNING CONFIDENTLY WITHOUT FEAR OR INTERRUPTION."

HEAD PREFECT

Thank You & Call to Continued Support

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REMOVING BARRIERS AND
EMPOWERING GIRLS'
FUTURES."

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underserved schools

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