

SPIRIT OF HOPE FOR WOMEN AFRICA

Sanitary Pads for Girls Initiative

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Project Overview

Spirit of Hope for Women Africa runs a community-driven initiative focused on providing menstrual hygiene support to school-going girls in Uganda. The project was listed on GlobalGiving with the goal of reaching girls in underserved communities who lack access to basic sanitary products — a barrier that directly causes school absenteeism and dropout, limiting the educational and economic future of young women.

Funding Situation

The GlobalGiving campaign raised **\$50 USD** in donor contributions. Unfortunately, GlobalGiving did not disburse these funds to the organization, which significantly constrained the scope of activities that could be carried out under this initiative. Despite this financial barrier, the Spirit of Hope for Women Africa team remained deeply committed to the cause and mobilized alternative resources to ensure that something meaningful was still delivered to the girls in need.

Note: The \$50 raised on GlobalGiving was not disbursed to the organization. All activities were carried out using internally mobilized resources. We look forward to receiving proper funding support so we can expand this work significantly.

Activities Carried Out — Term 1, 2026

Even with severely limited resources, the Spirit of Hope for Women Africa team extended sanitary pad support to school girls during the first term of 2026. We procured and packaged sanitary pads into individual branded pouches bearing the Spirit of Hope for Women Africa logo, ensuring each girl received her kit with dignity and care.

The pouches were then distributed at a community outreach event attended by women, girls, community members, and organizational staff. The event brought together a diverse group of participants who came together to celebrate the initiative, raise awareness about menstrual hygiene, and show solidarity with the girls being supported.

Participants held up their kits in celebration, reflecting the joy and relief that access to such basic necessities brings to girls and women who would otherwise go without.

Photos from the Initiative



Sanitary pad kits packaged in Spirit of Hope for Women Africa branded pouches, ready for distribution.



Community members, women, and girls celebrating at the sanitary pad distribution event, holding up their kits in joy and solidarity.

Challenges

The primary challenge this reporting period was the non-disbursement of the \$50 raised on GlobalGiving. This left the organization to rely on goodwill and internally mobilized resources to sustain any level of activity. As a result, the number of girls reached was below the original target for this project.

Looking Ahead

Spirit of Hope for Women Africa remains deeply committed to this cause. We plan to continue providing sanitary pad support to school girls in upcoming terms, subject to funding availability. We are actively seeking additional donors and partners to help us scale this initiative and reach more girls across Uganda.

Every girl deserves to stay in school, and no girl should miss class simply because she lacks access to a sanitary pad. We invite donors and well-wishers to support this campaign so that together, we can restore dignity, protect education, and empower the next generation of women in Africa.
