



TGUP Project Summary

Tanzanian Sewing Center



Project Name:

Tanzanian Sewing Center

Project Location:

Loibor-Siret, Tanzania

Project Summary:

Set up a sewing center and train the seamstresses to sew *Save a Girl* sanitary kits, and school uniforms.

Project Need:

Girls in Tanzania frequently dropout of school during puberty because they lack sanitary supplies.

Project Partner:

Humanity for Children
humanityforchildren.org

Project Cost:

We paid \$3,250 to:

- Send a team from Kenya to Tanzania to train the seamstresses
- Fund the first 500 kits

HFC paid for:

- Transportation costs of the trainers
- Purchase of sewing machines and supplies



We worked with Humanity for Children to set up a sewing center in Loibor-Siret, Tanzania to make TGUP's *Save a Girl* kits of washable, reusable sanitary supplies. The kits help girls manage their periods, so they don't have to miss school.

TGUP provided our proprietary patterns, kit assembly manual, and educational training materials. In addition, 2 representatives from our Kenyan partner (Kiini Sustainable Initiative) travelled to Loibor-Siret to train the seamstresses on how to make the kits. They also learned to make school uniforms, so that they can be self-sufficient and grow their business. The management team was trained on the business knowledge needed to plan, manufacture, and distribute the kits, as well as how to give the education that accompanies every distribution. TGUP also paid for the first 500 *SaG* kits.

The seamstresses now have meaningful, well-paying work that provides a valuable service to the girls in their area. Additionally, they learned valuable tailoring skills that will allow them to produce clothing to sell (school uniforms, skirts, etc.)

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