

KIBERAPAD CO

OUR STORY



Only 50% of people are employed in Kibera and the average wage is US\$1 per day. Girls need sanitary pads to manage their periods, but most families can't afford them. When dirt, leaves, rags and selling their bodies doesn't work, girls miss class and finally leave school.

65% of girls never finish their education.

We have created two micro-factories where local women can earn a living making pads to supply to young girls for free. We keep girls in school and provide employment for women as a result.



Hello, I'm Lois Harris.

I am an Australian documentary producer, mother and keen traveller. Whilst researching a documentary in Nairobi, Kenya in 2013, I spent some time with women living in Kibera Slum - the biggest slum settlement in Sub Saharan Africa - and was stunned to realise the huge consequences a lack of sanitary products has on the education and future success of generations of young girls.



Hi, I'm Jane Anyango.

I am an urban, grassroots woman living and working in Kibera. I started organizing women from different communities over 15 years ago in response to cases of sexual manipulation and violence towards adolescent girls. I have mentored thousands of girls through their 'GPende' - slogan meaning 'love yourself' and endeavour to amplify the voices of women/girls living in slum communities locally, nationally and globally.

"EDUCATION IS THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON WHICH YOU CAN USE TO CHANGE THE WORLD."

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SUPPORT OUR WORK TO ENSURE THE YOUNG GIRLS AND WOMEN OF KIBERA LEAVE THIS PERIOD BEHIND

KEEPING GIRLS IN SCHOOL

Our work ensures girls in Kibera can stay in school,
by supplying free sanitary pads to 50 schools.

IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF GIRLS

Our team supports schools and families to talk about periods
and feminine hygiene - a taboo topic today - so young girls are
not ashamed and isolated - instead they are empowered
to stay in school.

CHANGING LIVES

Our approach creates employment opportunities for women at
the factories, so mothers, aunts and grandmothers can work
together to ensure their community of women can break the
poverty cycle.

\$60k is all it costs to run and staff two micro factories
and buy the raw materials to make the pads.

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WHAT YOUR DONATION CAN DO...

\$75

funds a year's
supply of pads to
keep 1 girl in school

\$375

funds a year's
supply of pads to
keep 5 girls in
school

\$15,500

funds a year's
supply of materials
to create 195,000
sanitary pads!

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