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FOCUS ON SERVICES
AND

LIONS- ROTARY SANITARY
TOWEL PROJECT



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NEED'S IN AFRICA ARE
GREAT





FOCUS ON CERTAIN SERVICES WOULD BE OF GREAT BENEFIT- PRIORITY FOR AFRICA

- **Provision Of Clean Water.**
- **Sanitation And Hygiene.**
- **H.I.V. Aids – Children**
- **Street Children.**
- **Childhood Blindness.**
- **Malaria**
- **Physically Challenged**
- **Medical Centres**
- **Etc.**





Projects And Activities To Be Focused On Rural Areas In Africa



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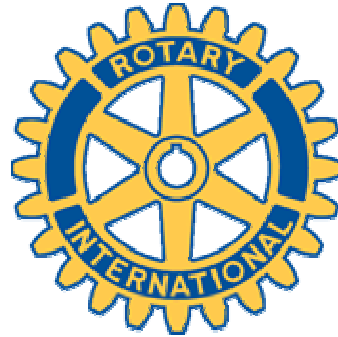
Each Service Has To Be Orientated To The Region In Question, A Blanket Cover Should Not Be Applied, As Different Regions In Africa Operate Differently, Although The Problem May Be The Same.





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Girl Child Network

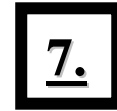
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Background:

The campaign on sanitary towels arose out of a need, which was identified out of

The realization that a girl who remains at home for **4 days each month loses a total of 39 learning days** and lowers her self-esteem, militates against girls' retention and transition was a key resolution to run the campaign.



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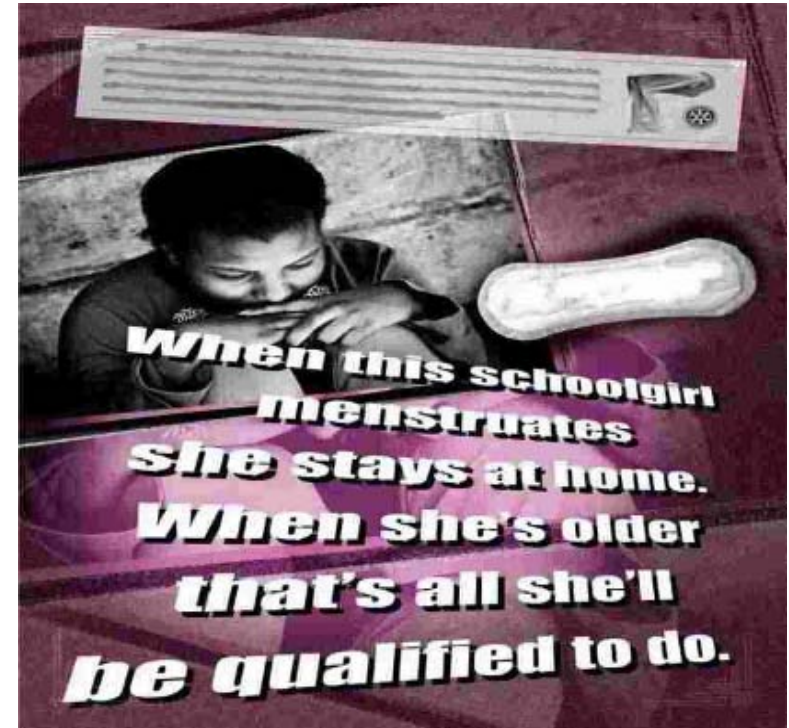
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Facts/Statistics:

A girl absent from school due to menses for **4 days** in **28 days** (a month) loses **13 learning days** equivalent to **2 weeks** of learning in every school term.



**For the Purpose of this presentation, the Girl is the FACT; the days she loses are the STATISTICS*



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Costs of Campaign:

1-year the Girl needs 12 packets **216** Kshs.**

3 under wears per Girl **150*** Kshs.**

TOTALS **366 Kshs.**

***PZ Cussons offer to Lions-Rotary Project is 18shs per pkt; ***Underwears sourced at Charitable rates;*



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Further Considerations:

Statistics from the Ministry of Education shows that Kenya schools have over 1,039,000 menstruating girls from primary grade 6 to grade 8 and from secondary form one to secondary 4.

Out of the total number of girls, GCN estimates that about two fifths of the girls are from “able families” and are able to access sanitary protection. GCN plans to provide for the other category of the three fifths, which is about 600,000 girls from rural poor families and those from the slums of major towns and cities.

**What Happens beyond the 1-Year Approach by
GCN??????????**



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Rotary-Lions Purpose in the Campaign:

To Mobilise Resources to meet the Project Objectives

To distribute Sanitary Towels to over 160,000 Girls in Kenya in 1 Year

To partner with existing stakeholders in meeting Project Objectives

To raise Awareness on the disparity caused by lack of Sanitary Towels

These are Proposals and are subject to further contributions/discussion



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